



## ZELIA GONZALEZ



Zelia Gonzales (they/them) recently moved to Minneapolis from NYC in June 2025 and already feels at home in Minnesota. By day, they coach school leaders in redesigning systems to move from conventional teaching toward student-interest-led learning. By night, they perform clown and improv, organize their neighborhood block party, and build community through local organizing.

Over the past year, Zelia has joined neighbors in resisting Operation Metro Surge through patrols, art, and collective action. They are currently pursuing a Master's in Creative Leadership at MCAD in Whittier, Minneapolis.

*Zelia will be speaking in Minneapolis during the MOMENTUM convening on August 5, 2026.*

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