

**Institute for Educational Leadership
Education Policy Fellowship Program—Washington, DC
2018-2019 Syllabus**

DATE & TIME	EVENT & LOCATION
Wednesday, September 12: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	New Fellow Orientation & Welcome Reception Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Rosh Hashanah, Sept 10	
Friday, September 21: 1:30 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, September 22: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Opening Retreat Location: IEL/TBD
Sukkot, Sept 24; Yom Kippur, Sept 19	Complete MENTOR Assessment by Wednesday, October 3
Thursday, October 4: 9:00 a.m. arrival Friday, October 5: 3:00 p.m. departure	Regional Leadership Forum Location: Civil War Battlefield, Gettysburg, and Army War College, Carlisle, PA
Columbus Day, Oct. 8	
Wednesday, October 17: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Policy Discussion: Equity in Education Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Wednesday, October 31: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Policy Discussion: School Reform Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Veterans Day, Nov. 12	Complete MENTOR Feedback Sessions before Wednesday, November 15
Wednesday, November 14: 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.	EXTENDED Session: Leadership Study & Networking Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22	
Wednesday, November 28: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Policy Discussion: Education Workforce Excellence Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
December 3, Hanukkah	
Wednesday, December 12: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Policy Discussion: School Governance and Leadership Teams Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
DC Area Winter Break – Dec. 22-Jan. 1	
Wednesday, January 9: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Policy Discussion: Standards, Assessment and Accountability Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
MLK, Jr. Day, Jan. 21	
Wednesday, January 23: 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.	EXTENDED Session: Leadership Study & Networking Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Thursday, February 7: 9:00 a.m. program begins Friday, February 8: 3:00 p.m. program ends	Annapolis Study Tour Location: Maryland Statehouse, Annapolis, Maryland
Presidents' Day, Feb. 18	
Wednesday, February 20: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Policy Discussion: Early Childhood Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Ash Wednesday, Mar 6	
Wednesday, March 13: 1:00 p.m. program begins Saturday, March 16: 12:00 p.m. program ends	Washington Policy Seminar (WPS) Location: Washington DC Hill Day – Thursday, March 14

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Wednesday, March 27: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Policy Discussion: Postsecondary Transitions Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Wednesday, April 10: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Policy Discussion: Parents, Communities and the Whole Child Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Easter, April 21; Passover, April 20; DC Area Spring Break, April 13 – April 21	
Wednesday, April 24: 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.	EXTENDED Session: Leadership Study, Networking, & Program Reflection Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Wednesday, May 8: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Policy Discussion: American Education in the Age of Globalization Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Wednesday, May 22: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	DC EPFP Graduation Reception and Ceremony Location: IEL/TBD