

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

| DATE & TIME | EVENT & LOCATION |
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| 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 6:00 p.m. | Opening Retreat Location: IEL |
| 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: TBD |