

## 54 Years of Developing the Leaders We Need for Education



EPFP develops strategic leaders and creates a diverse and collaborative community for education and public policy.

### 2018-19 DC EPFP YEAR AT A GLANCE

**Orientation:** September 12

**Opening Retreat:** September 21-22

**Regional Leadership Forum:** October 4-5

**Policy Seminars:** Every other Wednesday from  
October 2018 through May 2019

**Annapolis Study Tour:** February 7-8

**Washington Policy Seminar:** March 13-16

**Graduation Ceremony:** May 22

Applications for the 2018-19 DC EPFP cohort are due Wednesday, August 1.

Apply today!

Early Decision Deadline: June 1, discounted program fee of \$3,250.00!

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## What is EPFP?

The Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) is a nine-month professional development program that provides emerging leaders with the knowledge and networks to impact a broad range of education and public policy issues.

Fellows concentrate on three program strands:

- Policy
- Leadership
- Networking

Fellows discuss and apply new insights and build and develop new skills.



## Apply to become an EPFP Fellow if you have:

- A passion for education policy and a desire to improve opportunities for children, youth, and adults
- A commitment to personal and professional development
- A full-time, professional position with substantive work experience
- A minimum of a bachelor's degree or its equivalent
- The endorsement of your employer
- The financial support of your employing organization or the ability to self-fund (program fee of \$3,750; discounted rate of \$3,250 before June 1)

*I cannot express how much I believe EPFP has prepared me for my first year [at the Harvard Graduate School of Education] and I am very thankful for the experience EPFP created! I hope the next cohort has as awesome of a time in the program as I did (but of course I know they will)."*

**Sireesha Kalapala (DC EPFP 2014-15)**

## How will my organization benefit from EPFP?

- Access to a professional program endorsed by a premier policy and leadership institution
- Better informed, more skillful staff who understand policymaking and the interconnections of education with other sectors
- Staff who are prepared to assume greater leadership responsibilities and are aware of their personal leadership preferences
- Expanded professional networks that enhance the organization's ability to access key leaders and decision makers

## As an EPFP Fellow, you will participate in:

- Orientation & welcome reception in September
- Opening retreat in September
- Regional Leadership Forum in Gettysburg, PA, in October
- Biweekly policy discussions, networking, and leadership activities from October - May
- Annapolis Study Tour in February
- Graduation ceremony in May
- Washington Policy Seminar, a 3½ day national policy conference and visits to Capitol Hill in March
- Capstone Policy Project Presentation and Graduation Ceremony in May

## APPLY TODAY!

[http://epfp.iel.org/?page=DCEFPF\\_Apply](http://epfp.iel.org/?page=DCEFPF_Apply)

**Early Decision Deadline: June 1, 2018**

Early applicants pay discounted program fee of \$3,250\*

**General Application Deadline: August 1, 2018**

## REFER A FELLOW!

\*Accepted applicants who refer another participant will receive a \$250 discount when the second applicant is accepted into the program. Only one discount allowed.

Program Fee after June 1, 2018 is \$3,750