Alumni Network

The Education Policy Fellowship Program’s mission is to develop a diverse and collaborative community of strategic leaders for effective public policy.

EPFP’s Three Pillars

**POLICY**

- Fellows learn about specific policy issues, policymaking and implementation processes, the interface of local, state, and national policies, and the practices effective leaders use to function in the policy environment.

**LEADERSHIP**

- Fellows develop familiarity with different types of leadership, become aware of their potential as leaders, and learn from interactions with proven leaders.

**NETWORKING**

- Fellows learn to establish action-oriented and mutually beneficial relationships with colleagues; expand their range of strategies for using power and influence; and build and sustain a larger, more diverse range of professional contacts.

We have 8,500 alumni in all 50 states, including:

- 1 Former U.S. Cabinet Member
- 3 State Chiefs
- 1 Former State Attorney General
- 3 State Legislators
- 1 Mayor
- 3 City Council Members
- 1 County Sheriff
- 10 State Teachers of the Year
- 48 District Superintendents
- 12 Community College & University Presidents
- 52 Nonprofit Presidents
- 11 Foundation Presidents

EPFP is in 16 sites across 15 states & DC

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What Alumni Say About Their EPFP Experience

- "It was great being in the company of the people who made decisions that impacted my work and learning more about the process behind those decisions. From the very first session, I felt empowered."
  - James Ford (NC EPFP 14-15), 2014 North Carolina Teacher of the Year

- "To meet people who were older than me and who worked in similar ways in different spaces was really eye opening and a confidence builder... I still remember my experiences as a Fellow and have sponsored a few employees from organization I have worked at to be EPFP fellows as well."
  - Kent McGuire (CO EPFP 80-81) President and CEO, Southern Education Foundation

- "EPFP was the single most effective professional development I've done. What it did for me personally pales compared to what it did professionally!"
  - Noelle Ellerson (DC EPFP 09-10), Associate Executive Director, Policy & Advocacy, AASA