

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.

2017-18 DC EPFP YEAR AT A GLANCE

Orientation: September 13

Opening Retreat: September 22-23

Regional Leadership Forum: October 5-6

Policy Seminars: Every other Wednesday from
October 2017 through May 2018

Annapolis Study Tour: February 8-9

Washington Policy Seminar: March 18-21

Graduation Ceremony: May 23

Applications for the 2017-18 DC EPFP cohort are due Tuesday, August 1. [Apply today!](#)
Apply by the June 1 early decision deadline and pay a discounted program fee of \$2,850!

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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.



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

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)

Apply to become an EPFP Fellow if you have:

- A passion for education policy and a desire to improve opportunities for children and youth
- 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 \$2,950)

As an EPFP Fellow, participate in:

- Biweekly policy discussions from October - May
- Orientation & welcome reception in September
- Opening retreat in September
- Regional Leadership Forum in Gettysburg, PA, in October
- Annapolis Study Tour in February
- Graduation ceremony in May
- Washington Policy Seminar, a 3½ day capstone event with EPFP Fellows from across the country, in March
- Networking and leadership assessment and building activities
- Group project related to issues explored in the program

APPLY TODAY!

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Early Decision Deadline: June 1, 2017

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General Application Deadline: August 1, 2017