



South Carolina Education Policy Fellowship Program
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50 Years of Developing the Leaders We Need for Education



SC-EPFP equips leaders in public and private organizations to create and implement sound public policy in education and related fields.

2014 – 2015 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Orientation – September 19, 2014
Leadership Retreat – October 16 – 17, 2014
Monthly Session - November 14, 2014
Monthly Session - December 12, 2014
Monthly Session - January 16, 2015

Day at the State House – February TBA, 2015
Monthly Session - March 20, 2015
Washington Policy Seminar – April 19 – 22, 2015
Monthly Session - May 15, 2015
Graduation – June 8, 2015

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For people seeking better results for children and youth

"Participating in the Washington Policy Seminar was one of the most meaningful experiences I have ever had. I believe every educator and leader should have this opportunity."

(EPFP Fellow 2013-1014)

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

Fellows concentrate on three program strands: public policy, leadership and professional networking. Fellows remain in their full-time professions and use their work environment as the context for examining important leadership and policy issues in South Carolina.

The program provides Fellows with a unique personal development laboratory for applying new insights and for cultivating new skills. Participants discuss education policy with some of the most respected policymakers in South Carolina and the nation. At the end of the year, Fellows will be better informed leaders and highly skilled advocates for sound public policy.



You are invited to apply to become an EPFP Fellow if you have:

- A passion for education policy and a desire to improve opportunities for children
- A track record for making things happen both inside and across agencies and organizations
- 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 employing or sponsoring organization
- The financial support of your employing or sponsoring organization or the ability to self-fund

What is my commitment if I am accepted as an EPFP Fellow?

- Participate in all activities over the ten-month program year, the orientation, Leadership Retreat and all monthly sessions
- Attend the Washington Policy Seminar which focuses on leadership and policy at the national level
- Participate in all activities during each session to better understand your existing skills and potential for professional growth
- Share your experience and knowledge with other Fellows through inquiry, discussions and presentations
- Conduct independent study and research by reading materials in advance, preparing questions and completing a group project related to issues explored in the program

How will my organization benefit from my participation in 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 sectors
- Staff who are prepared to assume greater leadership responsibilities and are aware of their personal leadership preferences
- Staff who are more equipped to make dynamic, research-based contributions to education policy and practice
- Expanded professional networks that enhance the organization's ability to access key leaders and decision makers

APPLY TODAY

Applications are due
Friday, August 15, 2014

To submit your application for the 2014 – 2015 cohort,
Please visit:

<http://epfp.iel.org/?page=SC>