

Missouri-Kansas Education Policy Fellowship Program

2016-2017 Application Form

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Leadership is the
capacity to translate
vision into reality.

— Warren Bennis

One who adapts his policy
to the times prospers, and
likewise one whose policy
clashes with the demands of
the times does not.

— Niccolo Machiavelli



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The Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) is a professional development program for individuals whose work record reflects strong leadership abilities and a concern for issues important to children and education.

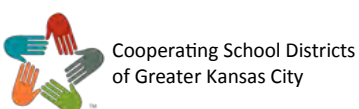
Participants in the Fellowship Program hold full-time positions in diverse organizations at the local, state, and national levels.

The program is available in Missouri-Kansas through the Local Investment Commission (LINC) and Cooperating School Districts of Greater Kansas City. The nationally recognized EPFP was established more than 50 years ago by the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) in Washington, D.C. IEL continues to support the program in the District of Columbia and through its network of state affiliates.

How is the EPFP different from other professional development programs?

EPFP is supported by a national and state network of resource people and peers who have a track record of accomplishment in research, policy development, and effective practice in education, child development, and human services.

The EPFP provides a comprehensive approach to knowledge and skill-building with nine monthly seminars in Kansas City and one national policy seminar during a ten-month period.



The 2015-2016 EPFP program included a visit to the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library, where fellows participated in a simulation at the White House Decision Center.

The Missouri-Kansas Education Policy Fellowship Program is sponsored by:

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For more information and to request additional applications, please contact:

Dr. Robert Bartman
(816) 410-8402

Dr. Gayden Carruth
(816) 753-7275

Enrollment is limited.



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The Education Policy Fellowship Program brings together a diverse cohort of professionals from education, government, military, human services, business, and community organizations.

You are invited to apply if you have:

- A commitment to personal and professional development on behalf of children and youth
- A track record of making things happen — inside and across agencies/organizations
- A full-time professional position and substantive work experience
- A bachelor's degree or its equivalent
- The endorsement and financial support of your employing organization

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

- Attend and participate in all leadership forums and a national policy seminar
- Share your experience and knowledge with other Fellows through presentations, class discussion, and class projects.

How will my organization benefit from my participation in the EPFP?

Employers gain:

- Access to a professional development program with a proven track record
- Better informed, more skillful employees
- Employees who are ready to assume more leadership responsibilities
- Expanded networks that enhance the organization's ability to access key leaders and decision makers who shape policy on behalf of children and education.

What is my employer's commitment in supporting my participation?

- Provide release time for your participation in the Kansas City seminars and the national seminar
- Pay a tuition fee of \$2,500 plus all travel-related costs for the Kansas City and national seminars

Meeting Dates and Tentative Topics

All sessions will be held in the LINC Conference Room, 3100 Broadway, Suite 1100, unless otherwise noted.

Session Dates for 2016-2017:

- September 20, 6-8 p.m. — Policy Fellows and Alumni Reception (location TBD)
- September 21, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- October 19, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- November 16, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- December 14, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- January 18, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- February 15, 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- March 8, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- April 23-26 — Washington, D.C., Policy Seminar
- May 17, 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- June 14, 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

There are three main strands for EFPF programs:

- Public Policy Processes, Issues, and Key Participants
- Leadership and Skill Development
- Networking

All of the sessions will focus on an aspect of public policy processes, issues, key participants, leadership, and skill development. Networking is interwoven into all of the sessions.

Session Topics will include the following:

- Assessing Leadership Styles
- Leadership Development and Strategic Thinking (with the US Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth)
- Policy Development – How and Why?
- Leadership and Local Policy Making
- Leadership and State Policy Making
- Leadership and Federal Policy Making
- Major Policy Issues related to children's success in schools
- Working Together for Children and Families
- Health and Mental Health Policies and Strategies
- Higher Education Policy
- Communication and Messaging
- Diversity, Inclusion, and Public Policy
- Political Simulations and Political Decisions



EFPF fellows from around the country met in Washington, D.C., for the 2016 Washington Policy Seminar on Presidential Politics and Education Policy.

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Name of Applicant _____

Professional Title _____

Organization/Institution _____

Work Address _____

Office Phone _____ Home County _____

Home Address _____

Home/Mobile Phone _____ E-mail _____

Education (Please cite most recent experience first)

University/College	Degree	Date
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Work Experience (Please list current position first)

Title _____

Dates Employed _____

Employer's Name & Address _____

Title _____

Dates Employed _____

Employer's Name & Address _____

Other Significant Experience _____

*The **Employer/Sponsor Endorsement** on the following page must be completed for the application to be considered.*

Endorsement:

To the Supervisor/Employing Agency Representative:

2016-2017 Missouri-Kansas EPFP Fellows are expected to participate in eight half- or full-day seminars in Kansas City and one national policy seminar that brings together Fellows from all EPFP sites. The national policy seminar is scheduled for April 23-26, 2017, in Washington, D.C. The program tuition, plus travel-related costs for the national policy seminar, are paid by the employing agency and/or the Fellow.

Your signature affirms (1) your employee's release time for full participation in the Fellowship Program and (2) payment of program-related costs, including program fee of \$2,500. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Robert Bartman, (816) 410-8402 or bbartman@kclinc.org.

To be completed by applicant

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by supervisor/sponsor

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor's Title _____

Supervisor's Organization/Institution _____

Office Address _____

Office Phone _____ Office Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Please return this completed application to:

Dr. Robert Bartman
or Brent Schondelmeyer
Local Investment Commission (LINC)
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Kansas City, MO 64111

bschonde@kclinc.org
Fax (816) 410-8351

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Schedule at a Glance

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Location TBD

Monthly Seminars

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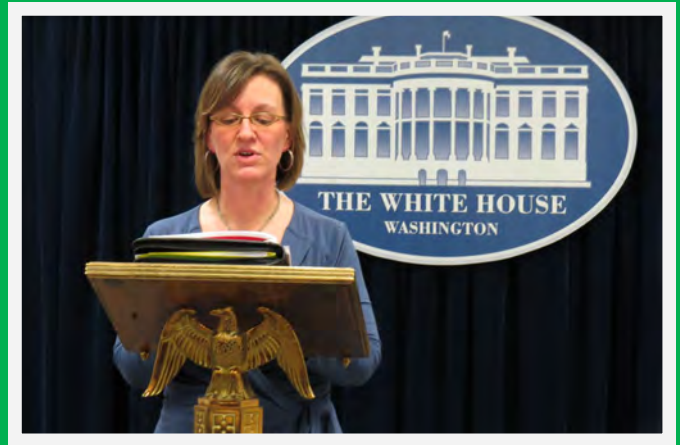
Washington Policy Seminar

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Missouri-Kansas EPFP Fellows 2015-2016

Class of 2015

Mike Bartig

Kearney School District

Jessica Bassett

Kansas City Public Schools

Jim Dunn

Missouri Star School

Christy Harrison

Kansas City Public Schools

David Oehler

Metropolitan Community College

Andrea O'Neal

LINC Works

Torree Pederson

Alliance for Childhood Education

Bob Poisal

Belton School District

Gurbhushan Singh

Metropolitan Community College

Dawn Smith

Hickman Mills School District

E. Hayet Woods

Hickman Mills School District

Class of 2016

Sean Akridge

Local Investment Commission

Natalie Allen

Missouri Children's Division

Patricia Amick

Metropolitan Community College

Matthew Bonnot

U.S. Army General Command and General Staff College

Keith Brown

Genesis School

David Buchmann

Local Investment Commission

Jennifer Collier

Kansas City Public Schools

Jeanette Cowherd

Park Hill School District

Rob Gardner

Platte County School District

Dale Herl

Independence School District

David Horn

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Blue Springs School District

Mindy Johnson

Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley

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Shawnee Mission School District

Sharon Nibbelink

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