Missouri-Kansas
Education Policy
Fellowship Program
2019-2020 Application

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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.

Mo-Kan EPFP fellows participate in a re-election campaign simulation at the Policy Seminar in Washington, D.C.

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

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Institute for Educational Leadership
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For more information and to request additional applications, please contact:

Dr. Robert Bartman
(816) 410-8402

Dr. Kenny Southwick
(816) 753-7275

Enrollment is limited.
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 $2,700 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 Blvd., Suite 1100, unless otherwise noted.

Session Dates for 2019-2020:
- September 17, 1 p.m. - September 18, 12 p.m. — EPFP Retreat, Jefferson City, Mo.
- October 16, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- November 13, 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- December 11, 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- January 15, 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- February 19, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Truman Library, White House Decision Center, Independence, Mo.
- March 22-25 — Washington, D.C., Policy Seminar
- April 15, 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- May 13, 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- June 10, 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

There are three main strands for EPFP 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?
- Communications and Social Media
- Our Demography
- White House Decision Center/Simulation
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Social, Health, and Mental Health Issues Affecting Capacity to Learn

Mo-Kan EPFP fellows joined other EPFP fellows from around the country in Washington, D.C., in March 2019 for the Washington Policy Seminar.
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2019-2020 Application Form

Name of Applicant _____________________________________________________________

Professional Title ___________________________________________________________

Organization/Institution ______________________________________________________

Work Address _______________________________________________________________

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Office Phone ____________________________ Home County _________________________

Home Address ______________________________________________________________

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Home/Mobile Phone _______________________ E-mail _____________________________

Education (Please cite most recent experience first)

University/College __________________________________________________________

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Work Experience (Please list current position first)

Title ________________________________________________________________

Dates Employed __________________________________________________________

Employer’s Name & Address ________________________________________________

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Title ________________________________________________________________

Dates Employed __________________________________________________________

Employer’s Name & Address ________________________________________________

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Other Significant Experience ______________________________________________

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

To the Supervisor/Employing Agency Representative:

2019-2020 Missouri-Kansas EPFP Fellows are expected to participate in eight half- or full-day seminars in Kansas City, one overnight retreat in Jefferson City, and one national policy seminar that brings together Fellows from all EPFP sites. The national policy seminar is scheduled for March 22-25, 2020, 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 $2,700. 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 _________________________________________________________

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Office Phone __________________________ Office Fax ______________________

E-mail Address _________________________________________________________

Please return this completed application to:

Liz Sedlock
Cooperating School Districts of Greater Kansas City
3444 Broadway, Suite 401
Kansas City, MO 64111

or

lsedlock@csdgkc.org

Enrollment is limited.

The endorsing organization will be billed for tuition by LINC in October 2020.
Schedule at a Glance

**Retreat**
Starting: September 17, 1 p.m.
Ending: September 18, 12 p.m.
Jefferson City, MO
Details TBA

**Monthly Seminars**
LINC Office, 3100 Broadway Blvd., Suite 1100, Kansas City, MO 64111
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**Washington Policy Seminar**
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Missouri-Kansas EPFP Fellows 2015-2019

Class of 2015

Mike Bartig
Kearney School District

Jessica Bassett
Kansas City Public Schools

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Missouri Star School

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Local Investment Commission

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