

Alumni Snapshot

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

Transform. Empower. Inspire.

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



9 State Teachers of the Year



40 District Superintendents



12 Community College & University Presidents



49 Nonprofit Presidents



11 Foundation Presidents



EPFP is in 17 sites across 15 states & DC

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| Alabama | Missouri |
| Colorado | New York |
| Connecticut | North Carolina-Central |
| Georgia | North Carolina-West |
| Louisiana | Ohio |
| Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
| Michigan | South Carolina |
| Minnesota | Washington, DC |
| Mississippi | |

What Alumni Say About Their EPFP Experience

"It was a great opportunity to step away from my day-to-day responsibilities and think with others about our work in different ways. For me, it reinforced the importance of context and remembering that issues are not just black and white."

-Virginia "Ginny" Edwards (NJ EPFP 87-88)
Editor-in-Chief, *Education Week*

"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