

## Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship Program, 2020–2021

Massachusetts EPFP is a ten-month professional development program for individuals who seek to enhance their knowledge and develop their skills in education leadership and public policy. The program in Massachusetts is one of seventeen sites of the national EPFP program sponsored by the [Institute for Educational Leadership](#) in Washington, D.C. The program has been preparing leaders and policymakers in education and human services since 1964.

Massachusetts EPFP is an opportunity to:

- Develop leadership skills and learn about your leadership potential;
- Broaden your understanding of the policy process and education equity issues through conversations with fellows and experts; and
- Create a network with local, state, and national fellows and alumni.

### Program Details

The program year begins with an overnight retreat in Ashland, Massachusetts. Fellows meet monthly in Boston on Tuesdays from September through June. Meetings include guest speakers and discussion among Fellows on topics related to leadership and education policy. Fellows also participate in a two-day tour focused on Massachusetts civil rights history, a full-day session at the State House, and a four-day conference in Washington, D.C. that brings together Fellows from around the country.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until June 12, 2020. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit applications as early as possible. Please visit [our website](#) for application materials and more information about the program. You can also join us for an informational webinar to learn more about the program. See the website for upcoming webinar dates and a link to register.

### Fee and Related Costs

- \$3,200 Program fee
- \$1,800 Estimated travel & lodging expenses

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### Tentative Schedule

#### August 20-21

Overnight Retreat: Leadership Self-Assessment & Team Building, Warren Conference Center in Ashland, MA  
5:00 p.m. on Thursday through 4:00 p.m. on Friday

**September 22**, 5:00–8:30 p.m.

#### October 1-2

Massachusetts Civil Rights History Tour

**October 20**, 5:00–8:30 p.m.

**November 17**, 5:00–8:30 p.m.

**December 8**, 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**January 12**, 5:00–8:30 p.m.

**February 9**, 5:00–8:30 p.m.

#### Winter 2020 (Date TBD)

12:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Beacon Hill Day: Policymaking & Leadership in the State House, Massachusetts State House

#### March 21-24

Washington Policy Seminar: National Meeting with Other EPFP State Sites, Washington, D.C.

**April 13**, 5:00–8:30 p.m.

**May 11**, 5:00–8:30 p.m.

**June 8**, 5:00–8:30 p.m.

#### June (Date TBD)

Graduation Ceremony