

## Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship, 2023–2024

The Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship is a professional development program that brings together a diverse group of individuals from across the education landscape to understand the policy process and advance a more equitable education system. The Rennie Center has worked with more than 250 Fellows since 2013, building their understanding of the education ecosystem and policy process while growing their network of leaders from schools, districts, state agencies, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and more.

The Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship is an opportunity to:

- Broaden your understanding of the education landscape and key equity issues through conversations with fellows and experts;
- Understand your personal approach to policy and leadership; and
- Create a network with fellows and alumni.

### Program Details

The program year begins with a retreat in Ashland, Massachusetts. Fellows meet twice each month on Tuesdays from September through June. Meetings include guest speakers and discussion among Fellows on topics related to education policy. Fellows also participate in a two-day tour focused on Massachusetts civil rights history, a full-day State House session, and a multi-day visit to Washington, D.C. that exposes Fellows to national policy issues and stakeholders.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until June 16, 2023. 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

\$2,900 Program fee

\$800 Estimated travel & lodging expenses

### Coordinators

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### Tentative Schedule

#### August 15-16

Retreat: Leadership Self-Assessment & Team Building, Warren Conference Center in Ashland, MA  
4:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday  
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Wednesday

**September 12 & 19**, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

#### October 12-13

Massachusetts Civil Rights History Tour

**October 24**, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

**November 14 & 28**, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

**December 12**, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**January 9 & 16**, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

**February 6 & 13**, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

#### February/March 2024 (TBD)

12:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
State House Day

#### March 2024 (TBD)

Visit to Washington, D.C.

**April 2 & 9**, 5:00–6:30 p.m.

**May 7 & 21**, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

**June 11**, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Graduation Ceremony