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# Massachusetts Education Policy Fellowship

## 2026-2027 SCHEDULE

Session	Dates	Focus
<b>OPENING LEADERSHIP RETREAT</b>	August 24th Virtual, 4:00 - 7:00 PM August 25th In-Person, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Getting to know yourself as a leader and laying a foundation for the program this year
<b>SEPTEMBER MEETINGS</b>	September 9th & 16th Virtual, 5:00 - 6:30 PM	The Massachusetts education policy landscape
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY TOUR</b>	October 7th Virtual, 1:00 - 5:00 PM October 8th In-Person, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Reflecting on past and present debates over equitable access to high-quality educational opportunities
<b>OCTOBER MEETING</b>	October 21st Virtual, 5:00 - 7:00 PM	Policy implementation and practice
<b>NOVEMBER MEETINGS</b>	November 4th & 18th Virtual, 5:00 - 6:30 PM	Coalition-building and public engagement
<b>DECEMBER MEETING</b>	December 9th In-Person, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Learning from the history of MA education policy reforms
<b>JANUARY MEETINGS</b>	January 6th & 13th Virtual, 5:00 - 6:30 PM	Policymaking across levels (federal, state, local)
<b>FEBRUARY MEETINGS</b>	February 2nd & 10th Virtual, 5:00 - 6:30 PM	Current issues in state education policy
<b>STATE HOUSE DAY</b>	March 3rd Boston, MA, 12:30 - 5:00 PM	Gaining insight into how the State House functions
<b>FEDERAL POLICY RETREAT</b>	March 22nd - 24th Washington, D.C.	National education policy issues and processes
<b>APRIL MEETINGS</b>	April 7th & 14th Virtual, 5:00 - 6:30 PM	Preparing for policy presentations
<b>POLICY PRESENTATIONS</b>	May 12th & 19th Virtual, 5:00 - 7:00 PM	Sharing policy challenges and recommendations
<b>GRADUATION</b>	June 2nd In-Person, 5:00 - 7:00 PM	Celebrating our year together