

**Institute for Educational Leadership  
Education Policy Fellowship Program—Washington, DC  
2017-2018 Syllabus**

DATE & TIME	EVENT & LOCATION
Wednesday, September 13: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>New Fellow Orientation &amp; Welcome Reception</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Friday, September 22: 1:30 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, September 23: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Retreat</b> Location: IEL/TBD
	Complete MENTOR Assessment by Wednesday, October 2
Thursday, October 5: 9:00 a.m. arrival Friday, October 6: 3:00 p.m. departure	<b>Regional Leadership Forum</b> Location: Civil War Battlefield, Gettysburg, and Army War College, Carlisle, PA
Rosh Hashanah October 3-4, Columbus Day, Oct. 9; Yom Kippur October 12	
Wednesday, October 18: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>Policy Discussion: Policymaking and the Legislative Process</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Wednesday, November 1: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>Policy Discussion: Equity in Education</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Veterans Day, Nov. 11	Complete MENTOR Feedback Sessions before Wednesday, November 15
Wednesday, November 15: 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>EXTENDED Session: Leadership Study &amp; Networking</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23	
Wednesday, November 29: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>Policy Discussion: Education Workforce Excellence</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Wednesday, December 13: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>Policy Discussion: School Governance and Leadership Teams</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
DC Area Winter Break – Dec. 22-Jan. 1	
Wednesday, January 10: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>Policy Discussion: Standards, Assessment and Accountability</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
MLK, Jr. Day, Jan. 15	
Wednesday, January 24: 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>EXTENDED Session: Leadership Study &amp; Networking</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Thursday, February 8: 9:00 a.m. program begins Friday, February 9: 3:00 p.m. program ends	<b>Annapolis Study Tour</b> Location: Maryland Statehouse, Annapolis, Maryland
Presidents' Day, Feb. 19	
Wednesday, February 21: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>Policy Discussion: Early Childhood &amp; Postsecondary Transitions</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Wednesday, March 7: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>Policy Discussion: Parents, Communities and the Whole Child</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Sunday, March 18: 1:00 p.m. program begins Wednesday, March 21: 12:00 p.m. program ends	<b>Washington Policy Seminar (WPS)</b> Location: Washington DC
DC Area Spring Break, March 24 – April 1; Easter, April 1	

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<b>Wednesday, April 4: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Policy Discussion: School Reform</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
Passover, April 11-12	
<b>Wednesday, April 25: 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Policy Discussion: Moving Forward in Public Education</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
<b>Wednesday, May 9: 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>EXTENDED Session: Leadership Study, Networking, &amp; Program Reflection</b> Location: Institute for Educational Leadership
<b>Wednesday, May 23: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>DC EPFP Graduation Reception and Ceremony</b> Location: IEL/TBD
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 5: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>DC EPFP Cohort Reflections &amp; Insights</b> Location: IEL/TBD