

As of October 2015, EPFP alumni include:

- 1 former U.S. Cabinet member
- 3 state chiefs
- 1 former state chief
- 1 former state attorney general
- 3 state legislature members
- 1 former state legislature member
- 1 mayor
- 1 city council member
- 2 former city council members of major U.S. cities
- 11 community college and university presidents
- 11 foundation presidents
- 41 district superintendents
- 9 state teachers of the year
- 1 county sheriff
- 8 deans of undergraduate and graduate colleges and schools
- 49 nonprofit presidents

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Hills

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Superintendent

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Superintendent

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Fordham University

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Superintendent



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District

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North Carolina Department of Public

Instruction

Walter Bartlett (NC EPFP 03-04)

President

Piedmont Community College

Lou Fabrizio (NC EPFP 79-80)

Director of Data, Research, and Federal

Policy

North Carolina Department of Public

Instruction

Sue Burgess (VA EPFP 90-91)

Superintendent

Dare County Schools

Larry Cartner (NC EPFP 11-12)

Superintendent

Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools

Elizabeth Craven (NC EPFP 07-08)

President

Warner Foundation

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North Carolina Teacher of the Year, 2013

Jennifer Facciolini (NC EPFP 10-11)

North Carolina Teacher of the Year, 2010

Michael Fedewa (NC EPFP 92-93)

Superintendent

Catholic Diocese of Raleigh Catholic

Schools

Rebecca Garland (NC EPFP 98-99)

Deputy State Superintendent

North Carolina Department of Public

Instruction

Jessica Garner (NC EPFP 09-10)

North Carolina Teacher of the Year, 2009

Lynne Garrison (NC EPFP 12-13)

Senior Vice President

North Carolina New Schools

Tyronna Hooker (NC EPFP 11-12)

North Carolina Teacher of the Year, 2011

Kim Hughes (NC EPFP 00-01)

North Carolina Teacher of the Year, 1999

Dan Lunsford (NC EPFP 85-86)

President

Mars Hill University

Wendy Miller (NC EPFP 05-06)

North Carolina Teacher of the Year, 2005

Philip Price (NC EPFP 92-93)

Chief Financial Officer

North Carolina Department of Public

Instruction

Tracy Weeks (NC EPFP 09-10)

Chief Academic and Digital Learning

Officer

North Carolina Department of Public

Instruction

OHIO

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Superintendent

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95)

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Grantmakers for Education



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Superintendent

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Superintendent

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Bridget O'Connell (PA EPFP 13-14)

Superintendent

Palisades School District

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Superintendent

Bellefonte Area School District

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SOUTH CAROLINA

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South Carolina Public Charter School

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State Superintendent

South Carolina State Department of

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Superintendent

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Jerry Govan (SC EPFP 11-12)

Member



South Carolina House of Representatives

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Spartanburg District Two

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South Carolina State Senate

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94-95)

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94-95)

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Virginia Department of Education

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