

**PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATION POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
PRELIMINARY 2011-2012 CALENDAR**

Locations: Opening Retreat: Dixon University Center, Harrisburg
 Leadership Forum: Day 1: Gettysburg Battlefield; Day 2: U.S. Army War College, Carlisle
 Monthly Seminars: Dixon University Center, Harrisburg
 Day at the Capitol: Pennsylvania Department of Education/State Capitol
 Graduation Luncheon: Harrisburg Hilton

DATE	SEMINAR TOPICS
Session 1: Opening Retreat Part 1 Thursday, September 8, 2011 12:00 – 8:30 pm	Setting the Stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to the EPFP ▪ Changes in Society, Demography, Education ▪ Politics, Elections, and Public Policy in Pennsylvania ▪ Overview: Key Education Policy Issues
Session 1: Opening Retreat Part 2 Friday, September 9, 2011 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	Making Public Policy in Pennsylvania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fundamentals of Education Policymaking ▪ Intersection of Local-State-Federal Policymaking ▪ The Policy Players and the Process ▪ The Role of the State Board of Education and IRRC
Regional Leadership Forum Part 1 Thursday, October 6, 2011 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Evening Reception and Pennsylvania EPFP Dinner	Lessons in Leadership on the Gettysburg Battlefield <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A joint activity with Fellows from D.C., Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia ▪ Guided Tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield with Focus on Strategic ▪ Decisions that Directed the Actions of Union and Confederate Armies ▪ Visit to Gettysburg Battlefield Visitors Center and Museum ▪ Travel to Carlisle, Reception, and Pennsylvania EPFP Dinner
Regional Leadership Forum Part 2 Friday, October 7, 2011 8:30 am – 3:00 pm	Lessons in Strategic Leadership from the U.S. Army War College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Joint Activity with Fellows from D.C., Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia ▪ Managing Change for Strategic Leaders ▪ Strategic Thinking for Leaders ▪ Regional Leadership Forum Debrief
Session 2 Friday, November 4, 2011 10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Leadership and Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Definitions and Characteristics of Leadership ▪ Ethical Leadership Challenges in Varied Organizations
Session 3 Friday, December 2, 2011 10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Ready for College, Career, and Citizenship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nurturing an Educated Citizenry ▪ Ready for Success – 21st Century Skills ▪ The Arts and Lifelong Learning ▪ Assessment and Accountability
Session 4 Friday, January 6, 2012 10:00 am – 4:30 pm	School Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vouchers, Charters, and Public School Choices ▪ Technology and New Opportunities ▪ New Pathways for Teachers and Administrators
Session 5 Friday, February 3, 2012 10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Reshaping School Environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Role of School Districts and School Boards ▪ The Impact of Privatization ▪ The New Federal ESEA ▪ Time: A Critical Resource – Year-Round School, Extended School Day, 180 School Days
Session 6 Friday, March 2, 2012 10:00 am – 4:30 pm	P-12 Education Funding Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ History and Fundamentals of P-12 Finance in Pennsylvania ▪ Equity, Adequacy, and Accountability ▪ Governor's Proposed 2012-2013 Education Budget
Session 7 Friday, March 23, 2012 10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Higher Education Policy Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Governance and Funding of Higher Education ▪ Higher Education Quality and Accountability ▪ Higher Education and Workforce Development Policy
Session 8 Friday, April 13, 2012 10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Leadership for Partnerships and Public Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family, School, and Community Partnerships ▪ Collaboration and Building Coalitions ▪ Making an Impact with Elected Officials ▪ Prepping for Capitol Visits in Harrisburg and Washington, D.C.
National Meeting April 22-25, 2012	IEL/EPLC Washington Policy Seminar Washington, DC
Session 9 Tuesday, May 4, 2012 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Group Project Reports: Contributing to the Education Policy Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington Policy Seminar Debrief • Group Project Reports
Session 10 Friday, May 15, 2012 10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Day at the State Capitol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Briefings by Key Education Policy Staff ▪ Visit Legislative Offices and Present Policy Project Briefings ▪ Observe Legislative Meetings
Graduation Tuesday, June 6, 2012	Graduation and Recognition of Fellows and Sponsors Harrisburg Hilton Hotel