

PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATION POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



2012-2013 APPLICATION FORM

EPFP Fellows:

- develop a broadened understanding of the policy process and the various aspects of education policy;
- enhance their communication and decision making skills;
- refine their potential for leadership; and
- expand their network of professional colleagues.

EPLC is a Pennsylvania Act 48 approved professional development provider through December 2012, and our application to be an Act 48 credit provider in 2013 is under review at the Pennsylvania Department of Education. EPLC is also a State Board of Accountancy approved program sponsor, and will be through 2013.

Pennsylvania Education Policy Fellowship Program

The Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) is a professional development program for individuals whose work record reflects strong leadership abilities and a concern for issues important to children and education.

Participants in the Fellowship Program hold full-time positions in diverse organizations at the local, state, and national levels.

The program is available in Pennsylvania through The Education Policy and Leadership Center (EPLC). The nationally recognized EPFP was established more than 45 years ago by the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) in Washington, DC. IEL continues to support the program in the District of Columbia and through its network of state affiliates.

How is the EPFP different from other professional development programs?

EPFP is supported by a national and state network of resource people and peers who have a track record of accomplishment in research, policy development, and effective practice in education, child development, and human services.

In addition, a unique partnership with the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania provides EPFP Fellows with training in strategic leadership concepts.

The EPFP provides a comprehensive approach to knowledge and skill-building with a two-day opening retreat, nine full-day seminars in Harrisburg, one regional leadership forum, and one national policy seminar during a ten-month period.

The Pennsylvania Education Policy Fellowship Program is sponsored by:

The Education Policy and Leadership Center
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Harrisburg, PA 17102
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For more information and to request additional applications, please call (717) 260-9900 or e-mail Ron Cowell at cowell@eplc.org.

Enrollment is limited. Please apply early.



EPFP Class of 2011-2012

From the perspective of an urban public school district official, the EPFP Program was an invaluable resource of relevant and timely information; providing invaluable perspective on a wide variety of key educational issues. More importantly, however, the EPFP Program entirely transformed my behavior as a citizen; compelling me to advocate for my beliefs and empowering me to engage the political process with zeal and fervor.

Dr. Robert W. Culp (EPFP 2010-2011)
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Allentown School District

The Fellowship Program has been an extremely worthwhile experience, which far exceeded my expectations. It gave me a greater understanding of the factors that shape and/or change education policy in Pennsylvania. The networking and relationships that I established with the other Fellows in the program was tremendous and will be very valuable to me throughout the remainder of my career.

Keith Ramsey (EPFP 2009-2010)
Chief of Finance and Operations
Eastern Lancaster County School District

As a Fellow, I have been encouraged to take a broader view of education and the components that impact state and national education policy.

Dr. Phyllis Miller (EPFP 2011-2012)
Education Certification Coordinator
Alvernia University

As a third-party agent working in many school districts across the K-12 spectrum, this program has been invaluable. The engaging and thoughtful array of speakers and discussions have led to deep reflection on the work of my organization and the direction we must work towards in the future. The EPFP Program has reinforced my commitment to do the best I can to advocate for the children in our public schools.

Stephen Seliy (EPFP 2010-2011)
Associate Executive Director
The Consortium for Public Education

The Education Policy Fellowship Program brings together a diverse cohort of professionals from education, government, military, human services, business, and community organizations.

You are invited to apply if you have:

- A track record of making things happen – inside and across agencies/organizations.
- A full-time professional position and substantive work experience.
- A bachelor's degree or its equivalent.
- The endorsement and financial support of your employing organization.
- A commitment to personal and professional development.

What is my commitment if I am accepted as an EPFP Fellow?

- Participate in a two-day opening retreat and nine full-day seminars in Harrisburg over a ten-month period.
- Participate in a regional leadership forum and a national policy seminar.
- Share your experience and knowledge with other Fellows through presentations, class discussion, and class projects.
- Conduct independent study and research to expand on issues explored in the program.

How will my organization benefit from my participation in the EPFP?

Employers gain:

- Access to a professional development program with a proven track record.
- Better informed, more skillful employees.
- Employees who are ready to assume more leadership responsibilities.
- Expanded networks that enhance the organization's ability to access key leaders and decision makers who shape policy on behalf of children and education.

What is my employer's commitment in supporting my participation?

- Provide release time for your participation in the Harrisburg seminars, the regional forum, and the national seminar.
- Pay a tuition fee of \$2,950 plus all travel-related costs for the regional and national meetings and Harrisburg seminars.

Does participation in the EPFP qualify for Act 48 and SBA credits?

- The EPFP has been approved to provide Act 48 credit to individuals holding Pennsylvania certification through December 2012, and we have applied for—but cannot guarantee—Act 48 credit for sessions after January 1, 2013. The EPFP is approved to provide State Board of Accountancy (SBA) credit to certified public accountants in 2012 and 2013.
- Participants could earn approximately 35 Act 48 credit hours (for sessions September-December 2012) and 105 SBA Continuing Education Credit Hours Attendance (for all program sessions, September 2012-May 2013) by participating in all scheduled activities.
- If you are interested in receiving Act 48 or SBA credit, please check the appropriate box on the application.

Pennsylvania EPFP 2012-2013 Seminar Calendar

Opening Retreat:	Dixon University Center, Harrisburg
Regional Leadership Forum:	Gettysburg Battlefield and U.S. Army War College (Carlisle)
Monthly Seminars:	Dixon University Center, Harrisburg
IEL Washington Policy Seminar:	Washington, DC
Day at the Capitol:	Pennsylvania Department of Education/State Capitol
Graduation:	Harrisburg Hilton

DATE	SEMINAR TOPICS
Opening Retreat, Part 1 Thursday, September 13 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Setting the Stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the EPFP Changes in Society, Demography, and Education Politics, Elections, and Public Policy in Pennsylvania Overview: Key Education Policy Issues
Opening Retreat, Part 2 Friday, September 14 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 4 9:00 am - 8:00 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, and Ohio Guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield with Focus on Strategic Decisions that Directed 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 5 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, and Ohio Managing Change for Strategic Leaders Strategic Thinking for Leaders Regional Leadership Forum Debrief
Session 2 Friday, November 2 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 7 10:00 am - 4:30 pm	Ready for Success in College, Career, and Citizenship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurturing an Educated Citizenry and Educated Workforce Ready for Success—21st Century Skills The Arts and Lifelong Learning
Session 4 Friday, January 11 10:00 am - 4:30 pm	A Changing Education Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles of School Districts and School Boards Preparing, Supporting, and Evaluating Educators Assessment and Accountability
Session 5 Friday, February 8 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 Funding Schools or Students? Governor's Proposed 2013-2014 Education Budget
Session 6 Friday, March 1 10:00 am - 4:30 pm	School Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vouchers, Charters, and Public School Choices Technology and New Opportunities
Session 7 Friday, March 22 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 12 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 21-24	IEL/EPLC Washington Policy Seminar Washington, DC
Session 9 Friday, May 3 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Group Project Reports: Contributing to the Education Policy Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington Policy Seminar Debrief Group Project Reports
Session 10 Tuesday, May 21 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 Thursday, June 13	Graduation and Recognition of Fellows, Sponsors, and Alumni Harrisburg Hilton Hotel

The Fellowship Program is outstanding – timely and strategic especially in the legislative environment public education finds itself. The diversity of the group provided varying opinions and understandings of policies and their impact. All of the presenters were leaders in their areas and provided valuable information on each topic. In addition, the Washington D.C. conference granted each person an insightful view of policies and their development at the national level.

Judith A. Swigart
(2010-2011)
Superintendent of Schools
Greater Latrobe School District

I found that the EPFP presentations and discussions really served to heighten my awareness and understanding of the complex issues facing today's educators and legislators. I gained a greater admiration and appreciation for those who daily invest themselves in those policy, budget, and legislative issues that have such a great impact on our children and families. Hats off to the Pennsylvania EPFP staff who pull this off flawlessly every year!

Chaplain C. David Reese
(EPFP 2010-2011)
Colonel, U.S. Army
Director of Ethical Development
Department of Command, Leadership
and Management
U.S. Army War College

The Fellowship Program is an excellent opportunity to learn from the leaders and policy makers in Pennsylvania and Washington whose decisions impact the students in our classrooms every day. The exchange of ideas, the knowledge and commitment of the staff, and the relationships built throughout the year offer a rich and varied learning experience unlike any other.

W. Gerard Oleksiak
(EPFP 2011-2012)
Vice President
Pennsylvania State Education
Association

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Professional Title _____

Organization/Institution _____

Address _____

Office Phone _____ **Home County** _____

Home Address _____

Home / Mobile Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Act 48 and SBA Credits

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Education (Please cite most recent experience first)

University/College _____ **Degree** _____ **Date** _____

Work Experience (Please list current position first)

Title _____

Dates Employed _____

Employer's Name & Address _____

Title _____

Dates Employed _____

Employer's Name & Address _____

Other Significant Experience _____

The Employer/Sponsor Endorsement on reverse side must be completed for the application to be considered.

ENDORSEMENT:

TO THE SUPERVISOR/EMPLOYING AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:

2012-2013 Pennsylvania EPFP Fellows are expected to participate in a two-day opening retreat and nine full-day seminars in Harrisburg, one regional leadership forum, and one national policy seminar that brings together Fellows from all EPFP sites. The leadership forum is scheduled for October 4-5, 2012, in Gettysburg, PA and at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, PA. The national policy seminar is scheduled for April 21-24, 2013, in Washington, DC. The program tuition, plus travel-related costs to the leadership forum and the national policy seminar, are paid by the employing agency and/or the Fellow.

Your signature affirms (1) your employee's release time for full participation in the Fellowship Program and (2) payment of program-related costs, including program fee of \$2,950. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Cowell at EPLC, 717-260-9900 or cowell@epfc.org.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISOR/SPONSOR

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor's Title _____

Supervisor's Organization/Institution _____

Office Address _____

Office Phone _____ Office Fax _____

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PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Pennsylvania Education Policy Fellowship Program
The Education Policy and Leadership Center
800 North Third Street, Suite 408
Harrisburg, PA 17102

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Pennsylvania Education Policy Fellowship Program Past Seminar Speakers

Participants in the EPPF will have the opportunity to interact with many of Pennsylvania's leaders and education practitioners, who represent a variety of perspectives on education policy issues. Although this is not an all-inclusive list, the following people have been speakers in past EPPF seminars. Titles and organizations listed are the positions the speakers held at the time of their presentations.

Colonel Charles Allen, Professor of Cultural Science, Department of Command, Leadership and Management, U.S. Army War College

Carolyn Angelo, Executive Director, Professional Standards and Practices Commission

Jodi Askins, Executive Director, PA Association for the Education of Young Children

Dr. Edna Baehre, President, Harrisburg Area Community College

Dr. Joseph Bard, Executive Director, PA Association of Rural and Small Schools

Joan Benso, President & CEO, PA Partnerships for Children

Diane Bosak, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges

David Broderic, Executive Director, Senate Education Committee

Lee Burket, Chief, Bureau of Career and Technical Education, PA Department of Education

Diane Castelbuono, Deputy Secretary, PA Department of Education

Carla Claycomb, Director of Education Services, PA State Education Association

Donna Cooper, Secretary of Policy and Planning, Office of the Governor

Dr. Carolyn Dumaresq, Executive Director, PA State Education Association

Dr. David Dumeyer, Executive Director, House Education Committee

Arnold Fege, Director of Public Engagement and Advocacy, Public Education Network

Michelle Figlar, Executive Director, Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children

Joni Finney, Professor of Practice, Higher Education, University of Pennsylvania

Carol Fixman, Executive Director, Philadelphia Education Fund

Daniel Fogarty, Project Manager, Pennsylvania Center for Advance Manufacturing Careers and Member, State Board of Education

Dr. Peter Garland, Executive Vice Chancellor, PA State System of Higher Education

Dr. Robert Garraty, Executive Director, PA Workforce Investment Board, PA Department of Labor & Industry

Thomas Gentzel, Executive Director, PA School Boards Association

Karl R. Girton, Chair, State Board of Education

Thomas Gluck, Executive Deputy Secretary, PA Department of Education

Dr. Paula Hess, Senior Advisor to the Republican Leader, PA House of Representatives

Jay Himes, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials

Joseph Hood, Superintendent, Mechanicsburg Area School District

Holly Jobe, President, International Society for Technology in Education

Larry Jones, President, PA Coalition of Public Charter Schools

Commander Traci A. Keegan, U.S. Navy, Director of Human Resources Development, U.S. Army War College

Jacquelyn Kelley, CEO, Discovery Charter School

Colonel Scott D. King, Director, U.S. Army Armor School, U.S. Army War College

Marcus Lingenfelter, Director, The College Board (Middle States Region)

Dr. G. Terry Madonna, Director, Center for Politics & Public Affairs, Franklin & Marshall College

Dr. James McCormick, Chancellor, PA State System of Higher Education

Clyde McGeary, Former Chief, Division of Arts and Sciences, PA Department of Education

Dr. C. Kent McGuire, Dean, College of Education, Temple University

Colonel Richard Meinhart, Director, Strategic Management Systems, U.S. Army War College

Karen Molchanow, Acting Executive Director, PA State Board of Education

Amy C. Morton, Executive Deputy Secretary, PA Department of Education

Senator Timothy Murphy, PA Senate

Dr. Edward J. Nolan, Executive Director, House Appropriations Committee

Robert Nyce, Executive Director, Independent Regulatory Review Commission

Dr. Vicki Phillips, Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of PA

Senator Jeffrey Piccola, Chairman of the Senate Education Committee

Jeremy Plant, Professor, Public Policy Administration, Penn State University Harrisburg

Pamela Price, Director of Board Development Services, PA School Boards Association

Mary Ramirez, Director, Bureau of Community and Student Services, PA Department of Education

Tim Reeves, Press Secretary to Governor Ridge

Adam Schott, Executive Director, State Board of Education

Sharon Schwartz, Executive Director, House Aging and Youth Committee

Dr. Kathleen Shaw, Deputy Secretary for Postsecondary and Higher Education, PA Department of Education

R. Winfield Smith, Former President, National School Boards Association and Pennsylvania School Boards Association

Stinson Stroup, Executive Director, PA Association of School Administrators

Representative P. Michael Sturla, PA House of Representatives

Sandy Vito, Secretary, PA Department of Labor & Industry

Christopher Wakeley, Executive Director, House Education Committee

Colonel Stephen Weiler, Director, Strategic Management Systems, Department of Command, Leadership and Management, U.S. Army War College

Sandy Williams, Assistant Director of Government Relations, Pennsylvania State Education Association

Thomas Wolf, Chair and CEO, The Wolf Organization and former PA Secretary of Revenue

Michael Wood, Research Director, The Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center

Shelly Yanoff, Executive Director, Public Citizens for Children and Youth

Kathy Yorkievitz, Executive Director, PA Head Start Association

Dr. Gerald Zahorchak, Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of PA

Charles B. Zogby, Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of PA

Pennsylvania Education Policy Fellowship Program Alumni

Titles and organizations listed are the positions held by the Fellows in Classes 2006-2007 through 2011-2012 at the time of their participation in the EPPF. Please visit the EPLC web site, www.eplc.org, for the full list of EPPF Fellows since 1999.

Caroline Allen (2006-2007)
President
Pennsylvania PTA

Judy Ball (2011-2012)
Educational Consultant
PA Training & Technical Assistance
Network

Dr. Scott Ballantyne (2006-2007)
Business Department Chair and
Associate Professor of Business
Alvernia College

Dr. Andrew Barnette (2008-2009)
Dean, Public Service, Humanities, and
Social Sciences
Westmoreland County Community
College

Kelly Barton (2006-2007)
President
Barton Educational Consulting

Jason Billups (2011-2012)
Executive Director of Data & Systems
Pennsylvania Virtual Charter School

Kisha Bird (2007-2008)
Project Director, PA Statewide
Afterschool/Youth Development Network
Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit

Andrew Bitz (2010-2011)
Assistant Principal
Mechanicsburg Area Senior High

Paul Bigham (2009-2010)
Acting Director of Student Services
Mechanicsburg Area School District

Amy Boyd (2009-2010)
Title 1 Coordinator
Commonwealth Connections Academy

Corinne Brandt (2011-2012)
Manager of Policy Information and
Programs
The Education Policy and Leadership
Center

Dawn Brookhart (2011-2012)
Director of Curriculum, Instruction and
Technology
Danville Area School District

Rhonda A. Brunner, Ed.D. (2011-2012)
Superintendent of Schools
West Perry School District

Damali Brunson-Murray (2007-2008)
Assistant Director of Regional Services
AES/PHEAA

Christopher Budano (2011-2012)
Assistant Director of Education Services
PA State Education Association

Michael Burcin (2006-2007)
Principal
Martin Meylin Middle School

Rachel Burcin (2009-2010)
Graduate Program & Immigration
Coordinator
Carnegie Mellon University

Emily Byrne (2009-2010)
Program Manager
OMG Center for Collaborative Learning

Diana Campbell (2010-2011)
Director, Philadelphia Teacher
Residency
Philadelphia Education Fund

Bobbie Cartus (2008-2009)
Pennsylvania Distinguished Educator
Pennsylvania Department of Education

Jonathan Cetel (2011-2012)
Director of Strategic Initiatives
KIPP Philadelphia Schools

Dawn Chavous (2008-2009)
Chief of Staff
Senator Anthony Williams' Office

Dr. Kent Chrisman (2006-2007)
Associate Professor
Shippensburg University

Michael Christian (2007-2008)
Assistant Superintendent
Garnet Valley School District

Dr. Joseph Clapper (2008-2009)
Superintendent
Quaker Valley School District

Phyllis Charmaine Comer (2008-2009)
Educational Consultant
Comer Educational Consulting Services

Erin Connolly (2006-2007)
Director
Montgomery County Child Care
Consortium

Sarah Coon (2007-2008)
Executive Director, Learning Policy
Center
University of Pittsburgh

David Corvi (2009-2010)
English Department Chair
Boys' Latin of Philadelphia Charter
School

Dr. Trisha Craig (2009-2010)
Director of Curriculum
Fort Cherry School District

Dr. Kim Creasy (2008-2009)
ELEC Department
Slippery Rock University

Jordan Crosby (2010-2011)
Director, Arts and Education Initiative
The Education Policy and Leadership
Center

Michael Crossey (2007-2008)
Vice President
PA State Education Association

Dr. Robert Culp (2010-2011)
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum &
Instruction
Allentown School District

Dr. John Curtin (2006-2007)
Superintendent
Brandywine Heights Area School District

Dr. Kelly Davenport (2009-2010)
Head of School
Freire Charter School

Colonel Lee DeRemer (2007-2008)
United States Army
U.S. Army War College

Colonel Joseph "Camel" Dill
(2011-2012)
Professor
U.S. Army War College

Dr. Robert Dinnen (2009-2010)
Superintendent
Fort Cherry School District

Diane Donaher (2007-2008)
Director of Strategic Partnership Resource
Development
United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley

Michael Dotts (2010-2011)
Higher Education Associate 2
Pennsylvania Department of Education

Deborah Dunstone (2011-2012)
President-Elect
Pennsylvania PTA

Dr. John Durnin (2011-2012)
Professor, Department of Education and
Human Services
Villanova University

Dr. Ronald Dyer (2009-2010)
Assistant Superintendent
Dallastown Area School District

Robin Eckert (2010-2011)
Associate Professor Early Childhood
Education
Reading Area Community College

Kristle Evans (2010-2011)
Director of Human Resources/Community
Relations
Lampeter-Strasburg School District

Nicole Fairchild (2010-2011)
Principal
Berwick Area Middle School

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George Fike (2008-2009)
Business Manager
West York Area School District

Daniel Fink (2010-2011)
Communications Director
YorkCounts

Jennifer Fisler, Ed.D. (2011-2012)
Director of Teacher Education and
Associate Professor
Messiah College

Dr. Erica Frankenberg (2010-2011)
Assistant Professor
Department of Education Policy Studies
Pennsylvania State University

Jesse Fry (2011-2012)
Regional Coordinator/Basic Education
Associate
PA Department of Education

Heather Frye (2010-2011)
Vice-President - Operations & Network
Services
Communities In Schools of Pennsylvania

Dr. Edward Fuller (2011-2012)
Associate Professor, College of Education
Penn State University

Dr. Francine Fulton (2007-2008)
Chief Executive Officer
Imani Education Circle Charter School

Dr. Darrell Garber (2009-2010)
Dean, College of Education
Kutztown University

Luis Garcia (2010-2011)
Director, Student Access and Support
The Pennsylvania State System of Higher
Education

Dr. Stephen Gerras (2006-2007)
Director, Leadership and Command
Instruction
U.S. Army War College

Dr. Michael Gibbs (2008-2009)
Central Region Coordinator
PA Distinguished Educator Program

Susan Gobreski (2008-2009)
Executive Director
Education Voters PA

Dr. Kevin Godfrey (2007-2008)
Assistant Professor of Theology/Dean of
Arts & Sciences
Alvernia College

Dr. Cynthia Goldsworthy (2007-2008)
Assistant to the Superintendent
Derry Township School District

Daniel Green (2011-2012)
Research Associate
Legislative Policy & Research Office,
PA House of Representatives, Democratic
Caucus

Susan M. Green (2011-2012)
Business Manager
Southern York County School District

John Groves, Ph.D. (2011-2012)
Dean, College of Education and Human
Services
Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Harry Gutelius (2009-2010)
Associate Dean, School of Education
Eastern University

Dr. Dallas Hack (2006-2007)
Director, Medical Service Systems
U.S. Army War College

Heather Hallman (2007-2008)
Legislative Aide
Office of Representative Beverly
Mackereth

Diane Halstead (2008-2009)
Director - Business Partnerships
Pennsylvania Key, Berks County
Intermediate Unit

David Harris (2008-2009)
High School Principal
Mechanicsburg Area School District

Captain James Heffernan (2009-2010)
United States Army
U.S. Army War College

Phyllis Heverly Flesher (2010-2011)
Assistant Director of Business Affairs
Cornwall-Lebanon School District

Sarah Hollister (2008-2009)
Policy Analyst
Pennsylvania Department of Education

Joseph Hood (2006-2007)
Superintendent
Mechanicsburg Area School District

Dr. Marilyn Hoyson (2008-2009)
Chief Operating Officer
The Watson Institute

Julia Huff (2008-2009)
Supervisor of Elementary Curriculum
Mechanicsburg Area School District

Richard Hug (2006-2007)
Director of Technology
Unionville-Chadds Ford School District

Dr. Jill Jacoby (2009-2010)
Elementary Principal
Fort Cherry School District

Jean M. Johnson (2011-2012)
Librarian for Education/Team Leader
Lehigh University

Dr. Tracey Johnson (2008-2009)
Director of Education Programs
Chatham University

Howard Jones, Jr. (2009-2010)
Community Service Coordinator
Millersville University

Ron Jumper, Jr., Esq. (2008-2009)
Counsel, Office of Democratic Caucus
Chairman
Senate of Pennsylvania

Camilla Kasales (2009-2010)
Administrative Support and Curriculum
Manager
Commonwealth Connections Academy

Commander Traci Keegan (2010-2011)
United States Navy
U.S. Army War College

Antonia F. Keg (2011-2012)
Elementary Co-Chair, Parent Teacher
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West Chester Area School District

Jacquelyn Kelley (2006-2007)
Chief Executive Officer
Discovery Charter School

Gregory Kelly (2007-2008)
Professor, Department Head, Curriculum
& Instruction
Penn State University

Kathleen Kennedy-Reilly (2011-2012)
Lecturer, Education Department
Delaware Valley College

Colonel Scott D. King (2011-2012)
Professor
Department of Academic Affairs
U.S. Army War College

Dana Klouser (2007-2008)
Administrative Officer/Program Manager
PA Department of Education

James Kraky (2006-2007)
Superintendent
Berwick Area School District

Dr. Mary Kropiewnicki (2006-2007)
Assistant Professor of Education
Wilkes University

Dr. John Kurelja (2009-2010)
Curriculum Coordinator
Central Columbia School District

Dr. David B. Lapinsky (2011-2012)
Director of Career & Technical Programs
Lehigh Career & Technical Institute

Peggy Lee-Clark (2010-2011)
Assistant to the President
Montgomery County Community College

Aimee LeFevers (2007-2008)
Western PA Organizer
Good Schools Pennsylvania

Dr. Mark Leidy (2007-2008)
Chief Academic Officer
Mechanicsburg Area School District

Julie Lesitsky (2009-2010)
President-Elect
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Dr. Kristen Lewald (2007-2008)
PVAAS Statewide Project Director
Lancaster-Lebanon I.U. #13

Dr. Mark Lewis (2009-2010)
Director
PA Parent Information & Resource
Center

Dr. Patricia Louison (2008-2009)
Director of Undergraduate Studies
Temple University

Dr. Thomas Lubben (2006-2007)
Chief Executive Officer
Lehigh Valley Charter High School

Nathan Mains (2009-2010)
President & State Director
Communities In Schools of Pennsylvania

Matthew Malinowski (2009-2010)
Director of Business Affairs
School District of Cheltenham Township

Dr. Andrea Malmont (2006-2007)
Assistant Professor
Shippensburg University

Dr. Mark McGalla (2010-2011)
Middle School Principal
Lehigh Area School District

Bill McGill (2008-2009)
Director of Technical Assistance
Pennsylvania Association of School
Business Officials

Dr. Kathleen McKinnon (2009-2010)
Coordinator of Teacher Education for
Special Education
Pennsylvania State University

Susan Moore McJunkin (2010-2011)
Program Specialist
Division of Public Programming
Carnegie Museum of Natural History

Gary Means (2010-2011)
Director/Financial Aid
Westmoreland County Community
College

Carmen Medina (2009-2010)
Chief, Division of Student Services and
Migrant Education
Pennsylvania Department of Education

Dr. Joseph Melusky (2009-2010)
Chair, Education Department
Saint Francis University

Dawn Merris (2011-2012)
School Board President
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I thoroughly enjoyed my experience this year. I have grown so much as a leader, from the presentations and the group interaction. I feel much more secure in my new role as a school leader.

Camilla Kasales (EPFP 2009-2010)
Administrative Support and Curriculum
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The seminars have provided extremely valuable theoretical and practical insight into today's educational issues. The collegial format allowed for a wonderful experience and enabled Fellows to enhance their own leadership capabilities.

Patrick Kelly (EPFP 2008-2009)
Superintendent
Northwestern School District

This Fellowship has been a profoundly worthwhile endeavor from the start. Beginning with the practical application of leadership theories during the high quality opening sessions, through the refinement and enhancement of my understanding of policy initiatives derived from the many excellent guest speakers as well as group work experiences, to the camaraderie and professional respect built among the Fellows throughout the year. The entire experience is one that I will value and draw from throughout my career.

Dr. Mary Ellen Wells
(EPFP 2008-2009)
Associate Professor and Chair, Business
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My Fellowship has equipped me with the tools to become a change agent for education policy and practices. Attending the EPFP sessions and working with other Fellows to develop a policy project has trained me to be a skilled advocate to bring positive change to the education arena.

Howard Jones, Jr. (EPFP 2009-2010)
Community Service Coordinator
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Schedule at a Glance

Opening Retreat

Dixon University Center, Harrisburg
September 13, 2012 (12:00 pm - 8:30 pm)
September 14, 2012 (8:30 am - 3:00 pm)

Regional Leadership Forum

Gettysburg Battlefield, PA
U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA
October 4, 2012
October 5, 2012

Washington Policy Seminar

April 21-24, 2013

Day at the State Capitol

May 21, 2013 (10:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Monthly Seminars

Fridays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Dixon University Center, Harrisburg
November 2, 2012
December 7, 2012
January 11, 2013
February 8, 2013
March 1, 2013
March 22, 2013
April 12, 2013
May 3, 2013

Graduation Luncheon

Noon - 3:00 pm
Harrisburg Hilton
June 13, 2013

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