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.
The Pennsylvania 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 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 is not an approved Act 48 credit provider.
• EPLC is approved to provide State Board of Accountancy (SBA) credit to certified public accountants through December 31, 2013 and intends to renew its SBA credit.
### Pennsylvania EPFP 2013-2014 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

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12:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
- Introduction to the EPFP  
- Changes in Society, Demography, and Education  
- Politics, Elections, and Public Policy in Pennsylvania  
- Overview: Key Education Policy Issues  
|            | Part 2  
Friday, September 13  
8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
- 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  
- The Role of Research and Data in Education Policy  
|            | Regional Leadership Forum, Lessons in Leadership on the Gettysburg Battlefield  
Part 1  
Thursday, October 10  
9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
- A Joint Activity with Fellows from D.C., Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio  
- Guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield with Focus on Strategic Leadership 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  
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Friday, October 11  
8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
- A Joint Activity with Fellows from D.C., Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Ohio  
- Leadership Lessons Learned from Gettysburg  
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Friday, November 8  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
- Leadership and Ethics  
- Characteristics of Ethical Leadership  
- Ethical Leadership Challenges in Varied Organizations  
|            | Session 3  
Friday, December 6  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
- Ready for Success in College, Career, and Citizenship  
- Nurturing an Educated Citizenry and Educated Workforce  
- Ready for Success—21st Century Skills  
- The Arts, Museums, Libraries, and Lifelong Learning  
|            | Session 4  
Friday, January 10  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
- A Changing Education Environment  
- Pennsylvania’s Changing Demographics  
- Adapting to the Needs of Our Diverse Student Population  
- Preparing, Supporting, and Evaluating Educators  
- Assessment and Accountability  
- Roles of School Districts and School Boards  |
|            | Session 5  
Friday, February 7  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
- P-12 Education Funding Issues  
- History and Fundamentals of P-12 Finance in Pennsylvania  
- Governor’s Proposed 2014-2015 Education Budget  
- Tough Decisions for Schools In Tough Budget Times  
|            | Session 6  
Friday, February 28  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
- School Choices  
- Vouchers, Charters, and Public School Choices  
- Technology and New Opportunities  |
|            | Session 7  
Friday, March 21  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
- Higher Education Policy Issues  
- Governance and Funding of Higher Education  
- Higher Education Quality and Accountability  
- Linking Education and Workforce Development Policy  |
|            | Session 8  
Friday, April 11  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
- Leadership for Partnerships and Public Advocacy  
- Family, School, and Community Partnerships  
- Collaboration and Building Coalitions  
- Making an Impact with Elected Officials  |
|            | National Meeting  
April 27-30  
IEL/EPLC Washington Policy Seminar  
Washington, DC  
**Session 9**  
Friday, May 16  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
- Group Project Reports: Contributing to the Education Policy Agenda  
- Washington Policy Seminar Debrief  
- Group Project Reports  
|            | **Session 10**  
Tuesday, June 3  
10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
- Day at the State Capitol  
- Briefings by Key Education Policy Staff  
- Visit Legislative Offices and Present Policy Project Briefings  
|            | Graduation  
Thursday, June 26  
Graduation and Recognition of Fellows, Sponsors, and Alumni  
Harrisburg Hilton Hotel

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Each Fellow has a vested interest in education, and EPLC provides the resources and tools to further enhance your ability to improve education for all Pennsylvanians.

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2013-2014 APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant ____________________

Professional Title ____________________

Organization/Institution ____________________

Work Address ____________________

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SBA Credits

The EPFP is certified to provide State Board of Accountancy (SBA) credits to certified public accountants for all the EPFP sessions in 2013, and in 2014 will apply for recertification for those EPFP sessions. Please check here if you are interested in receiving SBA credits.

SBA Credit ______

Education (Please cite most recent experience first)

University/College ____________________ Degree ____________________ Date ____________________

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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:
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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,

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Printed Name

Signature __________________________ Date ________________

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The Education Policy and Leadership Center
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Harrisburg, PA 17102

Enrollment is limited. Please apply early.
Participants in the EPFP 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 EPFP seminars. Titles and organizations listed are the positions the speakers held at the time of their presentations.

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