

PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATION POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

SESSION #1 OPENING RETREAT PART 1 AGENDA

Thursday, September 18, 2014
Administration Building, Boardroom
Dixon University Center
2986 North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA

☞ The first day of the opening retreat gives Fellows an opportunity to get to know one another. It also provides a broad contextual analysis of Pennsylvania politics and the connections of education policy to broader social contexts. ☞

- 11:30 a.m. Registration/Lunch/Networking – Administration Building, Boardroom
- 12:00 p.m. *Getting Acquainted/Introduction to EPFP* **Ron Cowell**
President, EPLC
EPFP Co-Coordinator
- Mattie Robinson**
Manager of Operations and
Communications, EPLC
EPFP Co-Coordinator
EPFP Class of 2010-2011
- 1:00 p.m. *Changes in Society, Demography, and Education* **Robert E. Feir, Ph.D.**
Former Senior Fellow
EPLC
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. *Politics, Elections, and Pennsylvania Public Policy* **Dr. G. Terry Madonna**
Director, Center for Politics and
Public Affairs, Franklin and
Marshall College
- 4:30 p.m. Break
- 4:45 p.m. Group Picture - **Fellows**
Duncan Hall
Move to Administrative Building, Room B/C
- 5:30 p.m. *Setting the Stage: Fundamentals of Education* **Ron Cowell**
Policymaking and Key Education Policy Issues
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 8:30 p.m. Adjourn

**SESSION #1 OPENING RETREAT
PART 2 AGENDA**

Friday, September 19, 2014

Richards Hall, Recital Room, Dixon University Center

☞ The second day of the opening retreat introduces Fellows to some key players in education policymaking in the state, and provides insights into how education policy is made and who provides leadership in the process. ☞

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| 8:30 a.m. | Opening Comments | Ron Cowell
<i>EPFP Co-Coordinator</i> |
| 8:45 a.m. | <i>The Role of the State Board of Education and the IRRC</i> | Karen Molchanow
<i>Executive Director</i>
<i>PA State Board of Education</i>
<i>EPFP Class of 2007-2008</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | <i>The Role of School Districts and School Boards</i> | Pamela M. Price
<i>Director of Board Development Services</i>
<i>PA School Boards Association</i> |
| 11:00 a.m. | Break | |
| 11:15 a.m. | <i>The Role of Research in Education Policy</i> | Dr. Edward Fuller
<i>Director</i>
<i>Penn State Center for Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis</i>
<i>Pennsylvania State University</i>
<i>EPFP Class of 2011-2012</i> |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch | |
| 1:00 p.m. | <i>The Policy Players and the Process</i> | Ron Cowell, Moderator
Colleen Kopp
<i>Senior Associate, S.R. Wojdak & Associates</i>
<i>Former PA Secretary for Legislative Affairs</i>
Jeffrey Miller
<i>Budget Analyst, House Republican Appropriations Committee</i>
<i>PA House of Representatives</i>
Tony May
<i>Partner, Triad Strategies</i>
<i>Former Communications Director, Governor Robert P. Casey</i>
Erika Brunelle
<i>Assistant Director of Government Relations</i>
<i>PA State Education Association</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. | Reflections on Presentations | Fellows |
| 3:15 p.m. | Adjourn | |