



**MINNESOTA
EDUCATION POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

**Fellows
1976/77 to 2016/17**

The History of Minnesota EPFP

The Minnesota Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) is a partnership of the Center for Policy Design (CPD) and the Washington D.C. based Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL).

The first year of the Fellowship was 1976-77; since then 484 Fellows have completed this unique policy experience. This is the eighth year that CPD has served as the Minnesota partner with IEL.

For the first 34 years of the Fellowship the College of Education at the University of Minnesota was the Minnesota-based partner.

The fellowship program has a primary focus on state and federal policy development and the leadership that is necessary to influence emerging policy that has a direct effect on education and schooling.

It is designed for both new and former Fellows. Fellows meet from October to May with a final session in December. The program includes the Minnesota Policy Seminar (MPS) in December and IEL's Washington Policy Seminar (WPS) in April.

41 Years of Minnesota Fellows

1976-1977

Inaugural Year

Wilfred Antell
Michael Gonzalez
Joyce Krupey
Dale Nelson
John Ostrem
Alfred Urzi

1977-1978

James Borgestad
Barbara Devlin
Ron Hackett
Randall Johnson
Donna Knight
Diane Loeffler
Jessie Montano
Mary Phillips
Mary Rice
Beth Sullivan

1978-1979

Susan Brady
Jeanne Dorle
Geraldine Evans
Gary Farland
Kathleen Foley
Jacqueline Fraedrich
Jerry Guevara
Alan Hopeman
Richard Mesenberg
Robert Moeller
Corinna Moncada
Edwin Opheim
George Robb
Paul Thomas

1979-1980

Bette Anderson
Gary Becker

Joleen Durken
Charles Hutchinson
John Laramy
Philip Lewenstein
Dan Loritz
Laura Miller
Susan Vaughan

1980-1981

Donald Allery
Roberta Block
Jeff Chinn
Jean Druker
Mary Honetschlager*
Jawnan Hou
Michael Lovett
John Mercer
Diane Morehouse
Ann Pflaum
Susan Sattel
Barry Shaffer
Mary Shortall

1981-1982

Luis Aguilar
Sandra Becker
Eileen Beha
Julie Brunner
Paul Carrizales
Herminio Diaz
Kenneth Lundquist
Monica Manning
Margaret Nelson
Grace Rogers
Lois Rowley
Flo Wiger

1982-1983

Kathleen Cahill
Ruth Gandara
Gretchen Grewe
Patricia Hague
Janet Hively
Jaime Martinez
Anita Neumann

Felipe Ramirez
Mary Roberts
Terry Schultz
Colleen Wieck

1983-1984

Barbara Burke
Marsha Gronseth
Susan Hankner
Janet Kielb
Leslie Mercer
Michael O'Reilly
Felipa Ramirez
Elizabeth Rice*
Ellen Sushak
Joel Suzuki
Barbara Thompson
Eduardo Wolle

1984-1985

William Allen
Robert Ash
Shirley Baugher
Willarene Beasley
Lois Engstrom
Anne Geisser
James House
Thomas Melcher
Mildred Mueller
Dolores Speidel
Melvin West

1985-1986

Rose Hamerlinck
Cynthia Heelan
Mary Hurley
Merton Johnson
Edward Lue
Ruth Luehr
Julie Nester-Niederman
Keith Olsen
Carol Ouimette
Kim Rezek
Daniel Sullivan
Joan Sundquist

1986-1987

Janet Anderson
 Jeanne Campbell
 Elisabeth Christenson
 Joanne Ciccarelli
 Rebecca Heelan
 Carol Hokenson
 Marcia Hyatt
 Linda Jacobson
 Barbara Kalina
 Cynthia Kelly
 Barbara Nemer
 Rafael Ortega
 Diane Paulson
 Daniel Wagner
 Barbara Yates

1987-1988

Charles Coskran
 Cynthia Crist
 Jeanette Daines
 Gretchen Griffin
 Josie Johnson
 Brian Kanes
 Janet Krofta
 Molly Kurtz
 Darrell Miller
 Scott Olson
 Ronald Otterson
 Mary Pickard
 Scott Rostron
 Mitchell Rubinstein
 Ronald Ward

1988-1989

Robert Buresh
 Cathy Carlson
 Jane Delage
 John Etnier
 Susan Jensen-
 Cekalla
 Ron Koebnick
 Phyllis Metcalf-Turner
 Diane Miller
 Christine Roberts

David Schroeder
 Jacquelyn Sowell-Davis

1989-1990

Jim Bartholomew
 Bill Bruen
 Hazel Gregory
 Gene Johnson
 Vicki Kunerth
 Michael Landers
 Charles McBrayer
 Greg Meunier
 Susan Nemitz
 Timothy Price
 Audrey Suker
 Dorothy Suomala

1990-1991

Julio Almanza
 Stephanie Corbey
 Ronald Dreyer
 Elizabeth Eull
 Diane Mutchler
 Karen O'Brien
 Georgia Pomroy
 Robert Porter
 Bill Price
 Hilda Sanchez-Henki
 Jose Santos

1991-1992

Joyce Biagini
 Audrey Bridgford
 Ramona Fadness
 Molly Grove
 Robert Jarvi
 Sandra Krebsbach
 Thomas Macy
 Jacqueline McCormack
 Jon McGee
 Margaret Moore
 Edward Porthan

1992-1993

Mary Berger

Richard Calhoun
 Michelle Colloy
 Janet Hyllested
 Sharon LaComb
 Allan Lunz
 Linette Manier
 Stephen Robinson
 Henry Terrell
 Julie Tonneson
 Caroline Turner
 Gloria Vogt

1993-1994

Mary Bents
 Laura Bloomberg
 Lois Bollman
 Paul Bridges
 Beverly Brucciani
 Juanita Cutler
 Gregory Herzog
 Irene McAfee
 Thomas Norman
 Luis Ortega
 Colette Powers
 Karin Treiber
 Sandra Tutwiler
 Francis Viggiano
 John Whitehead

1994-1995

Patricia Avery
 Janet Bourdon
 Carolyn Brown
 Carl Bryngelson
 Yvonne Bushyhead
 Gary Hebert
 Elizabeth Hinz
 Larry Lucio
 Kevin Madison
 Ron McKinley*
 Gail Morrison
 Adam Piskura
 Tracee Robinson
 Ann Schluter
 Craig Schoenecker
 Martha Thurlow

1995-1996

Stephanie Burrage
Susan Butler
Lisa DeRemee
Mary Jacquart
Jerry Johnson
Juliane Kvalbein
Gerald Martin
Richard Wassen
Carl Wilson
Jennifer York-Barr

1996-1997

Lauri Appelbaum
Ernest Davenport
Sandra Edwards
Judith Elliott
Shawn Harris-Berry
Kim Isenberg
Brownell Mack
Cynthia Moore
Kathleen Novak
Lloyd Petri
Steve Wagner
Dwight Watson
Roderick Wooten

1997-1998

Reinaldo Aponte
Ossie Brooks-James
John Bulger
Linda DeHaven
Maureen Flanagan
Debra Ingram
Kathy Jaspersen
Rita Johnson
Ann Kirby-McGill
Stephen Larson
Joi Lewis
Joyce Lewis-Lake
Mary Messimer
Yvonne Novack
Carol Raabe
Leanne Wirkkula
Beth Zemsky

1998-1999

Donna Bailey
Steven Couture
Mael Embser-Herbert
Kay Gregory
Carole Gupton
Pamela Huwe
Theodore Lewis
Deanne Magnusson
Margo Mann-Lanier
Marilyn McGuire
Roberta Pisa
Eva Scates-Winston
Jessica Stumpf
Mary Tate
Dao Yang

1999-2000

Gene Adams
Brenda Bailey
Nancy Desmond
Donna Grant
Cherie Kotilinek
Cindy Lavorato
Craig LeSuer
Jean Maierhofer
Eric Nauman
Melissa Newman
Kristen Norman-Major
Jerrold Wood

2000-2001

Amy Anderson
Lisa Backer
Eleanor Coleman
Darren Kermes
Margaret Lonnquist
Timothy Matheney
Ohadiwe Mgeni
DebbyKay Peterson
Sonja Schmieder
Janice Thompson

2001-2002

Douglas Benson

Stephanie Crosby
Joan Johnson
Mark Leiser
Gary Lussier
Benjamin Perry
Danyell Punelli
Janet Reifsteck
Theila Wimsatt
Skip Wittrock

2002-2003

Chris Burns
Beverly Fritz
Verlene Green
Scott McLeod
Cara McNulty
Richard Wagner
Gayle Walkowiak

2003-2004

Ingeborg Chapin
Lori Cohen
DeeDee Currier
Connie Giles
Deborah Henton
Julie Herman
Rosemary Miller
Sovatha Oum
Rachel Quenemoen
Lois Rockney

2004-2005

Josephine Books
Janette Brust
Susan Carter
Thomas Cook
Mary Endorf
Jane Gilles
David Hartman
Donna Johnson
Karon Joyer
Sandra Lewandowski
Debra Pitton
Susan Schlicht

2005-2006

Venoreen Browne-Boatswain
 Lea Dahl
 Leila Farah
 Darren Kern
 Katherine Paden
 Marcia Rockwood
 Deborah Wall
 John Ward
 Michelle West
 Karen Woodruff

2006-2007

Karl Brown
 Karen Carlson
 Frances Durkin
 Marilyn Hansmann
 Rose Hobson
 Christopher Johnstone
 Deirdre Kramer
 Carol Mayer
 Nora Morris
 Eileen Nelson
 Gregory Sawyer
 JoAnn Van Aernum

2007-2008

Anthony Albecker
 Joan Anderson
 James Caldwell
 Priscilla Gibson
 Jeri Johnson
 Mark Krug
 Gloria Kumagai
 Catherine Rich
 Timothy Sheldon
 Erin Sperlign
 Sean Virnig

2008-2009

Sara Benning
 Bryan Cichy
 Kimberly Hartung
 Lisa LaDue
 Kristine Martin

Jean Ness
 Leslie Yoder

2009-2010

Minnesota EPFP
 transitions from the
 University of Minnesota to
 the Center for Policy Design

2010-2011

Amy Alvarez
 Laurene Christensen
 Mary Donaldson
 Ericka Downie
 Stacy Ernst
 Kelly Lessman
 Lynn Lutz
 Michelle Schwab
 Marvin Sims
 Ryan Strack
 Tim McDonald

2011-2012

Brad Blue
 Arthur Brown
 Irene Collins
 Mary Heiman
 Anna Knaeble
 Kyle Knudson
 Samuel Kramer
 Susan Manikowski
 Greg Marcus
 Jennifer Nelson
 Jan Ormasa
 Kari Ross
 Leigh Schleicher
 Brian Sweeney
 Duane Woeste

2012-2013

Nancy Dana
 Stefanie Graff
 Annabelle Joyce
 Holly Dayton
 Jo Ann Matson

Bondo Nyembwe
 Christopher Orr
 Gretchen Sage-Martinson

2013-2014

Bjorn Arneson
 Heather Bandeen
 Matthew Berg-Wall
 Melanie Burns
 Erin Doan
 Kevin George
 Sarah Lahm
 Lillian Levine
 Kyrra Rankine
 Vitaliy Shyyan
 Brenda Tantow
 Jon Voss
 Ellie Wilson

2014-2015

Braulio Carrasco
 Julie Dincau
 Christopher Everson
 Heidi Fahning
 Linda Goldstone
 David "DJ" Hamm
 Lars Esdal
 Jillian McAdams
 Robert Rivera
 Mary Sparrow
 Sabrina Williams

2015-2016

Elika Beck
 Holly Brunson
 Shandella Darring
 JacQueline Getty
 Laura Gilbert
 Daniel Gumnit
 Wayne Kazmierczak
 Leif Kurth
 Sharif Mohamed
 Susan Nokleby
 Michael Van Keulen
 Kristen Wright

2016-2017

Paula Anderson
Daria Caldwell
Wali Dirie
Huda Farah
Andrea Hafiz
Alison Holland
Krista Kaput
Mary Kreger
Amy McDonough
Daren Nyquist
Josh Pauly
Mina Price

2017-2018

TBD

Minnesota EPFP Coordinators

Minnesota EPFP has a strong history of coordinators. The role of coordinator and co-coordinator has been, is and will continue to be critical to the success of the Fellowship.

The national EPFP office has three meetings a year to support the coordinators as they develop and implement the Fellowship—which now operates in 15 states.

The coordinators play a key role in design of the annual Washington Policy Seminar (WPS), which provides the Fellows with a direct national and federal policy experience.

Tim Mazzoni*, Founding Coordinator 1976-1978

Van Muller*, Coordinator 1978-2011

Diane Morehouse, Fellow 1980-1981, Co-Coordinator 1986-1993

Caroline Turner, Fellow 1992-1993, Co-Coordinator 1993-1995

Dan Loritz, Fellow 1979-1980, Co-Coordinator 1994-Present

Jessica Bailey, Co-Coordinator 1995-1998

Terry Schultz, Fellow 1982-1983, Co-Coordinator 1998-1999

Steven Couture, Fellow 1998-1999, Co-Coordinator 1999-2000

Theodore Lewis, Fellow 1998-1999, Co-Coordinator 1999-2000

Cindy Lavorato, Fellow 1999-2000, Co-Coordinator 2000-2005

Karen Seashore, Co-Coordinator, 2002-2004

Deanne Magnusson, Fellow 1998-1999, Co-Coordinator 2004-2009

Bob Poch, Co-Coordinator 2007-2009

Tim McDonald, Fellow 2010-2011, Co-Coordinator 2011-Present

Randy Johnson, Fellow 1977-1978, Co-Coordinator 2011-Present

Mary Donaldson, Fellow 2010-2011, Co-Coordinator 2011-2012

Heather Bändeen, Fellow 2013-2014, Co-Coordinator 2015-2017

Krista Kaput, Fellow 2016-2017, Co-Coordinator 2017-2018

*Deceased

Institute for Educational Leadership and EPFP

For a half-century, the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) has championed the need for leaders at all levels to shake off their institutional constraints and work across boundaries to address the needs of young people and their families. Bound by no constituency, IEL serves as a catalyst that helps policymakers and practitioners at all levels to undo gridlock to improve outcomes for all young people and their families

The work of IEL focuses on three pillars required for young people, their families and their communities to succeed: 1) Involving the broader community with public education and schooling to support the learning and development of young people; 2) building more effective pathways for all young people and supporting their transition to adulthood; and 3) preparing generations of leaders who can develop collaborative policies at all levels.

The Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) is a program of the Institute for Educational Leadership. It's mission is to develop a diverse and collaborative community of strategic leaders for effective public policy. It provides a forum in which participants can learn to work more effectively in the policy environment as they develop and refine their leadership capacity

At a time when there are so many different viewpoints about what policies are needed to support children and their families, experiences like EPFP are not only needed but are critical to the development of a future policy framework. It enables Fellows to broaden their understanding of issues through cross-sector and cross-boundary learning. The knowledge and understanding of leadership and policy, and the networks developed during the EPFP experience provide a foundation upon which Fellows help strengthen policies to support all children and their families.

Center for Policy Design and EPFP

Founded in 1981, the Center for Policy Design (CPD) is a Minnesota-based nonprofit, nonpartisan policy design organization. The Center designs policies to improve large public and private systems—like health care, K-12 schooling, and postsecondary education—and then works with policy leaders and others to implement its recommendations.

Under its founding president and board chair, Dr. Walter McClure, The Center initially focused this approach on large system redesign. Later in the 1980s education and schooling were added to CPD's policy agenda.

Most recently, the Center has launched several new initiatives including in 2010, in partnership with the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL), the Minnesota Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP).

EPFP fits nicely into the overall framework of the Center. It is designed to expand and update Fellows working knowledge of large system state and federal policy design, enactment and implementation.

Dinner seminars are the backbone of the Fellowship. They are designed to provide an up close and personal experience that includes discussions and conversations with key members of Minnesota's executive and legislative branch and their staff. In addition, there is a one day Minnesota Policy Seminar (MPS) at the Capitol and four day Washington Policy Seminar (WPS) in Washington D.C.

Minnesota EPFP has a proud history of trust with those who will discuss, very candidly, some of the most sensitive problems and solutions facing our state and nation. Fellows can, and should, talk about the sessions but they should not attribute names as part of their conversations with others.

The Fellowship's instructional process is experiential. It is based on the belief that knowledge and skills are "the residue that is left when the experience wears off".

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