

## Mississippi Education Policy Fellowship Program 2024-2025 COMMITMENT & ENDORSEMENT

The Mississippi Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) requires a significant commitment of time and energy. Participation involves monthly in person and virtual meetings and attendance at the Washington Policy Seminar. The program tuition, as well as travel costs for the in-person meetings and the trip to DC for the Washington Policy Seminar, are typically paid by the Fellow’s sponsor but may also be paid by the individual. With the understanding that maximum benefits are achieved through full participation in all meetings and the national seminar, the fellow and the fellow’s sponsor (if applicable) hereby agree that the fellow will participate fully in the program. More than two absences from meetings and events listed as “core events” (highlighted in green below) and/or failure to attend the Washington Policy Seminar may result in dismissal from the program. Non-core events are strongly encouraged.

Education Policy Fellowship Program State and National Programming		
<b>September</b>	MS-EPFP Session 1 September 26, 2024   Jackson, MS   9:30-3:00 CST	MS-EPFP in-person
<b>October</b>	Federal Education Policy Webinar October 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2024   1-2:00 PM CST	IEL-EPFP virtual
	MS-EPFP Session 2 October 24, 2024   Jackson, MS   9:30-3:00 CST	MS-EPFP in-person
<b>November</b>	Policy by the People Module 1 November 13, 2024   1-2:30 CST	IEL-EPFP virtual
	MS-EPFP Session 3 November 21, 2024   Jackson, MS   9:30-3:00 CST	MS-EPFP in-person
<b>December</b>	Federal Education Policy Webinar December 11, 2024   1-2:00 PM CST	IEL-EPFP virtual
<b>January</b>	Policy by the People Module 2 January 15, 2025   1-2:30 CST	IEL-EPFP virtual
	MS-EPFP Session 4 Capitol Day Jackson, MS   January 30, 2025   9:30-3:00 CST	MS-EPFP in-person
<b>February</b>	Federal Education Policy Webinar February 12, 2025   1-2:00 PM CST	IEL-EPFP virtual
	Policy by the People Module 3 February 26, 2025   1-2:30 CST	IEL-EPFP virtual
	MS-EPFP Session 5 February 27, 2025   Jackson, MS   9:30-3:00 CST	MS-EPFP in-person
<b>March/ April</b>	Washington Policy Seminar Washington, DC   3 Days (TBD)	in-person
<b>April</b>	MS-EPFP Session 6 April 24, 2025   Jackson, MS   9:30-3:00 CST	MS-EPFP in-person
<b>May</b>	Federal Education Policy Webinar May 14, 2025   1-2:00 PM CST	IEL-EPFP virtual
	Graduation May 15, 2025   Flowood, MS Table 100   11:00-1:00 CST	MS-EPFP in-person

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

Your signature affirms (1) You have reviewed the program and arranged necessary leave with your employer and (2) if selected, you can and will commit to full participation in MS-EPFP.

Printed Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISOR/SPONSOR**

Commitment to Support Participation: Your signature affirms you will allow your employee release of time for full participation in the Mississippi EPFP Program.

Printed Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Commitment to Support Funding: Your signature affirms your organization will pay program-related costs, including the nonrefundable program tuition of \$2,450 (or \$2,250 if application submitted before the Priority Deadline) and travel costs for in-person meetings in Mississippi and to attend the Washington Policy Seminar in Washington D.C. If funding support is partial, attach a second page indicating organizational support for program participation.

Printed Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	
Organization:	

**PLEASE UPLOAD COMPLETED COMMITMENT AND ENDORSEMENT FORM WITH YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION**

Contact co-coordinator, Amanda Tullos, at [amanda.tullos@msstate.edu](mailto:amanda.tullos@msstate.edu) with any questions.



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