



# BECOME A DATA FELLOW



## USE YOUR DATA SKILLS FOR GOOD

The Strategic Data Project (SDP), an initiative of the Center for Education Policy Research at Harvard University, helps education system leaders use data and evidence in their strategic decision-making. The SDP Fellowship program provides a unique entry point for passionate quantitative researchers and data strategists who want to put their skills to work to improve public education. SDP Fellows are placed in school systems and education organizations across the country where they can make a difference.

## Lead With Data

Over the course of the two-year fellowship, you will work with senior education leaders to carry out analytic, policy-oriented projects that will improve opportunities for students.

## Grow Your Skills

Participate in a tailored curriculum in measurement, analysis, leadership, and education policy delivered by Harvard-affiliated researchers and practitioners.

## Build Your Network

Join a powerful, growing community of forward-thinking data advocates and leaders in more than 17 states and 100+ education organizations.



**“This fellowship opened up a new horizon for me and guided me to this new career path. I also got to know a group of people who are all passionate about education and data use like me.”**

*-SDP Fellow Alum, 2015*

## SELECT PAST PLACEMENTS

Boston Public Schools

Cleveland Metropolitan School District

College Board

Denver Public Schools

District of Columbia Public Schools

Education Northwest

Kentucky Department of Education

Los Angeles Unified School District

Michigan Department of Education

New York State Department of Education

New Visions for Public Schools

Providence Public Schools

Teach for America

## MAKE YOUR NEXT CAREER MOVE COUNT

SDP Fellows are placed in full-time roles at host agencies including school districts, charter management organizations, state education departments, foundations, and education nonprofits.

As a fellow, you and your host agency will develop clear priorities and plans for using data and build organizational willingness to use data for decision-making.

In the past, fellows have tackled projects in one of the following focus areas:

- program evaluation
- data visualization
- early warning indicator systems
- data management and governance
- survey design and analysis
- data dashboards
- pathways of college readiness and postsecondary success
- teacher quality

## GET STARTED ON YOUR PATH TOWARD IMPACT

SDP Fellows come from diverse professional backgrounds but share an interest in effecting change in education organizations and a commitment to making a difference in the lives of students.

SDP seeks candidates who possess:

- a strong background in applied quantitative analysis,
- an advanced degree (Master's level or higher),
- at least four years of relevant work experience, and
- a demonstrated passion for education reform.



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