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The prestigious SDP Fellowship program provides a unique opportunity 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 will effect positive change while accumulating skills and experiences that can advance their careers.

“This fellowship opened up a new horizon for me and guided me to this new career path. I expanded my network to include a group of people who are all passionate about education and data use, like me.”

—SDP Fellow Alum, 2017

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Over the course of the two-year fellowship, you will work with senior education leaders to carry out data-driven analyses and policy-oriented projects designed to improve outcomes for students.

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