Kauffman Education Fellows are local leaders with the knowledge, skills, and commitment to improve education.

Fellows form a network of citizen-advocates dedicated to maximizing student potential, driving the Kansas City economy, and building thriving communities. In the fellowship, participants:

- **LEARN** about education and equity
  Sessions feature experts on: the history of education, race and equity, school accountability, school funding, school governance, early childhood education, and real world learning.

- **EXPERIENCE** what’s possible in education
  Fellows visit local and national high-performing schools and innovative education programs.

- **EQUIP** themselves with community organizing tools
  Fellows learn key elements of advocacy, including: leadership, power, self-interest, and civic engagement.

- **ACT** to improve education in local communities
  Fellows lead community discussions, attend school meetings, and serve on education boards and committees.

**Fellow profile**
Fellows are diverse leaders from the nonprofit, corporate, and faith sectors. Alumni nominate potential Fellows. Currently, the Fellowship is open by invitation only. Invited Fellows to apply by July 31, 2020.

**Program commitments**
Fellows are expected to:
- Engage in full-day monthly sessions
- Attend school board meetings
- Attend local school visits
- Participate in a national Great Schools Visit
- Engage in racial equity training

**Program dates 2020-2021**

*All sessions are virtual through 2020.*

**Full-day sessions on:**
- September 24 & 25, 2020
- October 15, 2020
- November 19, 2020
- December 17, 2020
- January 28, 2021
- February 25, 2021
- March 25, 2021
- April 22, 2021
- May 27, 2021

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The Kauffman Education Fellowship provided me with more pragmatic tools, relationships, and experience to responsibly and sustainably serve our community.”

~ 2019 Fellow

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Fellowship results 2019-2020

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I have a voice to speak for students and parents in our communities and more knowledge and experience to be a change agent.”

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