

# Kauffman EDUCATION Fellowship

Strengthening engagement in education

## 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.

### Fellowship results 2019-2020

#### RELATIONSHIPS

93%

developed valuable new connections

#### TRANSFORMATION

97%

better understand education in KC

#### ADVOCACY

100%

will advocate for quality education



## 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

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

– 2019 Fellow



## 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

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

– 2019 Fellow