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 **Public School Forum of North Carolina
Attn: Lauren Bock****EPFP@ncforum.org**

**Applications are due June 30, 2017**

2017-18 Education Policy Fellowship Program Application

## General

Name (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Division/Dept. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Office Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ext\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (street, city, state, zip):

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Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity & Gender: (Required by IEL for demographic tracking only)

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How did you learn about EPFP?

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## Education

Please list most recent institution first.

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## EPFP Outcomes

Please provide narrative responses of one page or less to each of the following questions, which relate to the personal and professional benefits of EPFP.

1. What are your career goals and/or professional growth goals, and how will participating in EPFP support you in meeting those goals?
2. How would your participation in EPFP benefit your organization? Please discuss this question with your sponsor and be as specific as possible about the value you hope your participation in the program will add, or how your development through the program will help you contribute to organizational priorities.

## EPFP Program Components

NC EPFP is an immersive professional and leadership development experience. Below is a ***tentative*** schedule for 2017-18:

Fellows will participate in a variety of program sessions over the course of the year, beginning with a three day **Fall Retreat** on the history and context for public education in North Carolina in October 2017 in Raleigh and a Winter Retreat in December 2017 in Boone. Fellows will attend one additional Tuesday evening session in November and two sessions in the winter (January and February). Exact dates will be determined based on presenter availability and, for winter sessions, based on Fellows’ input during the fall semester.

In the spring, Fellows will attend the annual **Washington Policy Seminar** in Washington, DC, on March 18-21, 2018, which brings together Fellows from EPFP programs across the country. Finally, the year’s capstone event will be the Spring Retreat which includes the annual EPFP **Legislative Day and Graduation** scheduled for April 2018 in Raleigh. **Please note: Unlike in past years, EPFP will not meet every week.**

## Endorsement: To the Supervisor/Employing Agency Representative

Fellows are required to attend all program components listed above, including Tuesday evening sessions, retreats, the Washington Policy Seminar in April, and the legislative day and graduation event. Tuition and all travel-related costs are paid by the sponsoring organization. Your signature ensures (1) **your employee's release time for full participation in the program** and (2) **payment of program-related costs, including tuition and travel.**

If you have questions, please contact Lauren Bock, Research Director, at 919-781-6833 or EPFP@ncforum.org.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Organization/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Division/Dept: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Office Address:

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Supervisor's Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

 FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE

 2016-2017 NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (EPFP)

With the understanding that the maximum benefits are achieved through full participation by the EPFP Fellow in***all weekly meetings, retreats, the national conference in the spring, and the legislative day and graduation event***, the undersigned EPFP Fellow and EPFP Fellow's sponsor hereby agree that the Fellow **will participate** in all meetings, retreats, the national conference, and the legislative day and graduation event. The sponsor will be notified if the EPFP Fellow misses more than three days of EPFP programming.

At the fall and spring retreats, Fellows will be expected to be fully present and may be unable to access email for extended periods. Therefore, the sponsor and Fellow should plan in advance to avoid pressing assignments that require Fellows to be accessible on the retreat dates.

The EPFP Fellow and EPFP Fellow's sponsor understand that these conditions are requisites for the EPFP Fellow to receive a certificate of completion of the program and access to networks and resources available to EPFP alumni.

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EPFP Fellow's Name Fellow's Signature Date

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Sponsor's Name Sponsor's Signature Date