



BrightWorks Metro Cohort August 2024 - May 2025 DRAFT SCHEDULE

**Dates and times will be finalized once the fellowship cohort has been established.*

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
8/1/2024 Thursday	9:00-3:00	MN EPF Session 1: Overview, Policy Leadership, & Policy Simulation	Resource Training & Solutions in St. Cloud (with Rural Cohort)
September TBD		Federal Education Policy	Virtual
9/24/2024-9/27/2024		AESA Call to Action Conference	Washington, DC (with Rural Cohort)
10/4/2024 Friday	11:00-1:30	DC Debrief & 2024 Elections	Virtual
11/7/2024 Thursday	5:30-8	A Look into MN's State Budget System (Emily Adriaens – House Fiscal Analyst, invited)	Virtual (with Rural Cohort)
11/20/2024 Wednesday	1:00-8:00	School tour A Look into Minnesota's Changing Demographics (State Demographer)	Wilder Foundation – St. Paul (with Rural Cohort)
11/21/2024 Thursday	9:00-3:00	St. Paul Capitol Experience (speakers TBD)	Minnesota State Capitol Complex (with Rural Cohort)
12/12/2024 Tuesday	5:30-8:00	A Look into Minnesota's Revenue System (Paul Marquart – Commissioner, MDR, invited)	Virtual (with Rural Cohort)
TBD	TBD	Minnesota House & Senate Committee Hearing Day – date & time determined once committee schedule is released	Minnesota State Capitol Complex (with Rural Cohort)
1/23/2025 Thursday	9-3	Role of the Media in Legislative Policy	BrightWorks
2/20/2025 Thursday	9-3	AMSD, MSBA, MREA Legislative Platforms & A Look into Health & Human Services	BrightWorks
4/17/2025 Thursday	9-3	Educational Adequacy & Funding; History of In/Equity in U.S. Public Education Policy	BrightWorks
5/15/2025 Thursday	9-3	Project Presentations, Celebration	BrightWorks

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