

MN EPF

MINNESOTA EDUCATION
POLICY FELLOWSHIP

LCSC Rural Cohort

2026-2027 MN EPF DRAFT SCHEDULE

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

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
8/6/2026	9-3	MN EPF Session 1: Overview, Policy Leadership, & Policy Simulation	TBD – either LCSC or St. Cloud area
8/7/2026	9-3	MN EPF Summer Residency (alum & current)	LCSC
9/10/2026	5:30-8pm	A Look at Federal Education Policy	LCSC
9/22/2026 - 9/25/2026		AESA Advocacy in Action Conference	Washington, DC
10/1/2026	5:30-8pm	DC Debrief & Look at 2026 Elections	LCSC
11/5/2026	5:30-8pm	A Look into MN's State Budget System (Emily Adriaens – House Fiscal Analyst, invited)	Virtual
11/11/2026	1-8pm	Metro School Tour A Look into What Data Can and Cannot Tell us about Education Policy	TBD Wilder Foundation – St. Paul
11/12/2026	9am-3pm	St. Paul Capitol Experience (speakers TBA)	Minnesota State Capitol Complex
12/10/2026	5:30-8pm	A Look into Minnesota's Revenue System (Paul Marquart – Commissioner, MDR, invited)	Virtual
TBD	TBD	Minnesota House & Senate Committee Hearing Day – date & time determined once committee schedule is released	Minnesota State Capitol Complex
1/21/2027	5:30-8pm	Preview into Legislative Session	Virtual
2/4/2027	5:30-8pm	Rulemaking & Teacher Licensure	Virtual
2/18/2027	5:30-8pm	A Look into Health & Human Services (Doug Berg, HHS House Fiscal Analyst, invited)	Virtual
3/18/2027	5:30-8pm	A Look into the Impact of Media (Beth Hawkins, the74 & Jennifer Hoff, KARE11, invited)	Virtual
4/15/2027	5:30-8pm	A Look into Power, Influence, and Coalition Building	Virtual
5/20/2027	5:30-8pm	Wrap up & Action Planning	LCSC

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