

2018 BUSINESS LEADS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

**New Orleans, LA
September 19-21, 2018**

Wednesday, September 19

11:30am-12pm <i>Esplanade Ballroom</i>	Registration Opens
12-12:30pm	Networking Lunch and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cheryl Oldham, Senior Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation</i>
12:30-1:15pm	Introductions and Ice Breakers
1:15-1:45pm <i>Homeroom 1: Bywater 1 Homeroom 2: Salon 6 Homeroom 3: Salon 7</i>	Homeroom Introductions, Expectations, and Goal Setting <i>Fellows will be separated into three small groups for discussion and fellowship. Homeroom Facilitators:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Travis Burton, Manager of Public Affairs, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce</i>• <i>Tim Cairl, Director, Education Policy, Metro Atlanta Chamber</i>• <i>Tony Davis, Executive Director, Natchitoches Community Alliance Foundation, Inc.</i>
1:45-2:15pm <i>Esplanade Ballroom</i>	The Urgency of Now <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Kati Haycock, Former CEO and Founder, The Education Trust</i>
2:15-3:30pm	Early Experiences Elevate Everything: Early Brain and Child Development and the Future of Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, MPH, MSLIS, MD</i>
3:30-4:30pm	Innovation in Financing and Designing Early Education and Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Joe Waters, Co-Founder and CEO, Capita</i>
4:30-5:00pm <i>Homeroom 1: Bywater 1 Homeroom 2: Salon 6 Homeroom 3: Salon 7</i>	Homeroom Session: Early Childhood Education in the States
5:00-5:15pm <i>Esplanade Ballroom</i>	Day 1 Closing Remarks
5:15-7pm	Welcome Reception

Thursday, September 20

7:30-8:15am
Esplanade Ballroom

Networking Breakfast

8:15-9:15am
Homeroom 1: Bywater 1
Homeroom 2: Salon 6
Homeroom 3: Salon 7

Homeroom Session

9:15-10:30am
Esplanade Ballroom

Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?

- *David Dunn, President, D2 Strategies*
- *Carmel Martin, Managing Director for State and Local Partnerships, Emerson Collective*
- *Moderated by Cheryl Oldham, Senior Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation*

10:30-11:30am

Foundational Accountability and Advancing Equity with ESSA

- *Kati Haycock, Former CEO and Founder, The Education Trust*

11:30-12:30pm

Show Me the Data

- *Aimee Guidera, Former President and CEO, Data Quality Campaign*

12:30 -1:00pm

Networking Lunch Break

1:00-5:00pm

Mini Sessions: Attendees will be assigned to small groups, each attendee will participate in all four of the facilitated discussion sessions.

Group 1: 1-1:55pm
Group 2: 2-2:55pm

Choice: What Choices Exist and What Are the Current Debates?
Bywater 1

- *James Shuls, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Director of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies University of Missouri- St. Louis*

Group 2: 1-1:55pm
Group 1: 2-2:55pm

What's New in Education Funding?
Salon 7

- *Katie Hagan, Research Associate, Edunomics Lab at Georgetown University*

Group 1: 3-3:55pm
Group 2: 4-4:55pm

Role of Standards, Assessments and Accountability
Bywater 1

- *Caitlin Codella, Senior Director, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation*

Group 2: 3-3:55pm
Group 1: 4-4:55pm

Personalized Learning: Preparing All Students for Success
Salon 7

- *Quentin Suffren, Managing Director, Innovation Policy, ExceInEd*

5:00-5:30pm

Homeroom Session: Closing Reflections

Friday, September 21

8:30-9:00am <i>Esplanade Ballroom</i>	Networking Breakfast
9:00-9:45am	Using Data as a College and Career Indicator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Aimee Guidera, Former President and CEO, Data Quality Campaign</i>
9:45-10:30am	CTE Policy Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Quentin Suffren, Managing Director, Innovation Policy, ExcelinEd</i>
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45-11:30am	Reinventing High School: College and Career Readiness for the 21 st Century <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Carmel Martin, Managing Director for State and Local Partnerships, Emerson Collective</i>
11:30-12pm	Bridging the Soft Skills Gap <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Travis Burton, Manager of Public Affairs, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce</i>
12-12:30pm	Networking Lunch
12:30-1:15pm	Building Your Coalition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Tony Davis, Executive Director, Natchitoches Community Alliance Foundation, Inc.</i>• <i>Brigitte Nieland, Vice President, Program and Workforce Development Director, Education and Workforce Development, Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI)</i>
1:15-1:45pm	Homeroom Session
<i>Homeroom 1: Bywater 1 Homeroom 2: Salon 6 Homeroom 3: Salon 7</i>	
1:45-2:00pm	Fellowship Review and Next Steps
2:00-2:15pm	Closing: Call to Action
2:15-2:30pm	USCCF Closing and Dismissal