

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

Position Summary: The New York State Board of Regents oversees all education institutions in the State - including all public and private Pre-K and K-12 schools as well as all colleges and universities – and administers an annual Pre-K-12 budget of \$25+ billion. The Board has developed an ambitious reform agenda to transform K-12 education for the 3.1 million children in New York’s public schools. Under the leadership of the Board, New York State Commissioner for Education, David Steiner, and Senior Deputy, John King – two of the country’s most passionate education reformers - are pursuing several core initiatives. These initiatives will be designed inside New York’s first State-level “education think tank,” a separate non-profit organization supported with private funds and staffed with fellows selected through a highly competitive process. Each initiative will be led by a senior fellow with specialized content experience and knowledge, and supported by one or more fellows who provide strategic planning and analytic support. Teams will evaluate policy and design decisions, as well as implementation structures and processes, and deliver recommendations to the Commissioner, Senior Deputy, and Board of Regents. Working with staff from the New York State Education Department (NYSED), they will develop detailed implementation plans and ensure that each initiative is successfully launched and transitioned to NYSED. The core initiatives include:

- Developing a K-12 statewide curriculum aligned to the Common Core State Standards in ELA and Math, then Science and Social Studies
- Redesigning the State’s K-12 assessment system
- Implementing the State’s new teacher and principal evaluation systems and building online educator effectiveness resources
- Developing teacher performance assessments
- Building a virtual schools platform
- Transforming the State’s General Education Development (GED) Program

This is an extraordinary opportunity for individuals who: care deeply about improving public education for all students; thrive in an entrepreneurial environment; have a record of remarkable professional achievement and; want to create a national model for statewide education reform. Fellows will be based in New York City and must commit to a minimum of two years. Competitive salary and benefits will be provided. Fellows will also participate in a unique professional development program consisting of roundtable discussions with leaders from the education sector and trips to study education policy in action. Below is information about the responsibilities and qualifications for the two levels of fellowship positions: senior fellow and fellow.

Senior Fellow	Fellow
<p>Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage one to two fellow/s to design core initiative/s and develop implementation plans • Engage stakeholders for input on project requirements and implementation • Develop RFPs and select partners as necessary • Ensure design specifications incorporate best practices and related regulatory standards • Ensure alignment with other initiatives and on-going NYSED reforms 	<p>Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze policy and design alternatives; develop detailed project requirements • Identify innovative design solutions and best practices • Contribute to state-level knowledge warehouse by managing project documentation • Support senior fellow/s in developing implementation strategies and timeline including alignment with other initiatives, training and professional development requirements, customer service levels, and technical support requirements
<p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated expertise in student assessment, curriculum, educator effectiveness, and/or education technology • Experience managing a team to meet performance targets • Strong written and oral communication skills • 8+ years of professional experience • Masters and/or PhD preferred 	<p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated analytical and strategic planning abilities • Strong written and oral communication skills • Project management experience • Expertise in Microsoft Excel (ability to create and manipulate data tables) and Powerpoint • Management consulting, legal, and/or education policy experience a plus • 4+ years of professional experience • Masters degree preferred (MBA, JD, MPP, M.Ed) but candidates with relevant experience and a BS/BA are encouraged to apply

Salary: Commensurate with experience. Benefits included.

To Apply: Send a one-page cover letter and resume to fellowship@mail.nysed.gov

Resumes will be reviewed on an ongoing basis, but we encourage applicants to apply as soon as possible.