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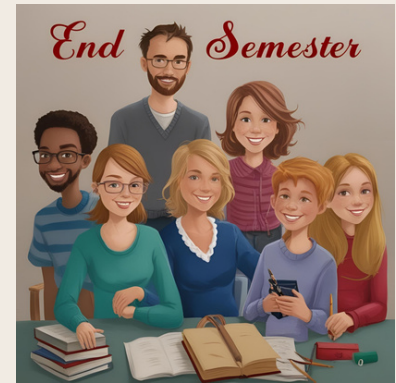
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PAC-TE

May 2025 Update

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It's time to turn those great ideas & important research findings into a proposal for our fall conference. Submissions are due May 30, so don't put it off. Our fall conference will be held Wednesday-Friday, October 22-24, at the Best Wester Premier Hotel and Conference Center in Harrisburg. Act 48 credit is available.

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To maintain your PAC-TE membership, an annual renewal is essential. The membership year draws to a close on June 30. If you can, we encourage you to renew at your earliest convenience.

Member categories:

I. Institutional Membership, varies, based on the number of certification students

II. Individual Membership:

- Regular
- Retired
- Student
- Associate

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PAC-TE celebrates the completion of another semester of inspiring, challenging, and important work. You are making an impact!



Apply Now for EPLC's 2025-2026

PA Education Policy Fellowship Program

This program aims to enhance your understanding of navigating Pennsylvania's intricate education system to promote effective public education policies. With more than 700 graduates since 1999, the Education Policy and Leadership Program stands as Pennsylvania's leading opportunity to refine your leadership and advocacy skills while expanding your professional network.

Each year, between 30 and 40 applicants are welcomed into the program, which commences in September 2025 and continues through May 2026, featuring both in-person and virtual sessions. Graduate course credit and Act 45 hours are offered through Shippensburg University.

The 2025-2026 Fellowship Program includes:

- **A two-day in-person session to "set the stage" in mid-September**
- **Fourteen online sessions of 2 hours and 45 minutes each, scheduled twice a month from October to May**
- **A Team Policy Project where Fellows will develop Public Policy Proposals for presentation in May**
- **An in-person two-day Regional Leadership Forum (in collaboration with Michigan, New York, and Ohio) at Gettysburg Battlefield and the Army War College in Carlisle**
- **An in-person Day-in-Washington, DC in April, featuring briefings and visits with lawmakers (2 days)**
- **An in-person Day-on-the-Hill in Harrisburg in May, including briefings and visits with lawmakers**

If you wish to discuss the Fellowship Program and its requirements, please reach out to EPLC's Executive Director, Amy Morton, at 717-253-2815 or Morton@EPLC.org. You can also contact EPLC's Assistant Executive Director, Mark DiRocco, via DiRoccoEdConsulting.com.

[Click Now for More Information on EPLC's 2025-2026 PA Education Policy Fellowship Program!](#)

Study about PA Student Teacher Stipend

Seeking Student Participants

Katie Smith, an associate professor at Temple University, is leading a research study about the experiences of student teachers who received the PA Student Teacher Stipend. This project aims to understand how stipend recipients perceive the program and how they are using the funds, with results designed to inform future policy development.

Katie is looking for additional participants and has asked for your help in distributing information about the study to students or recent graduates (undergrad or graduate) who received a PA Student Teacher Stipend. Participants will be asked to complete a 45-minute Zoom interview and will receive a \$25 Amazon gift code for their time. Students and graduates can indicate their interest in participating in the study by completing a brief survey:

[Click for Survey](#)

If you have any questions about the study or about dispersing this information, please feel free to contact Katie directly, at katie.smith1@temple.edu.

