

# EP PARTNER SERVICES

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT FELLOW SPOTLIGHT

EDUCATION PIONEERS

### Grow your team's **leadership and capacity** next summer.

Our 10-week Summer Fellowship gives you access to high-potential leaders who provide dedicated support in strategy, operations, project management, or data analytics for a defined project over the summer.

In 2025, we are excited to partner with school districts, charter school networks, state agencies, and other education entities in Washington, D.C., New York City Metro Area, Chicago, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Texas (Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston).

### ADD CAPACITY IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Solid program management talent is the key to success. Many of our Fellows managed complex projects while working across teams to help move the needle for students.

Program and Project Managers can support your organization by:

- Managing stakeholder relationships to execute project plans.
- Designing learning and development programming.
- Coordinating adoption of new strategic initiatives.



**Doc Dillard**  
2024 Summer Fellow  
Chicago Public Schools

As an EP Fellow, Doc supported Chicago Public Schools' Business Operations team.

Doc's work helped 'keep the lights on' by finding cost efficiencies across vendor management, enabling the district to continue working with its vendors to deliver high-quality products and services that aren't financially detrimental to the larger organization.

Doc received his doctorate in Organizational Leadership from Gardner-Webb University. As an Alum, he serves as Director of Operations for a nonprofit, promoting financial literacy and entrepreneurship among Charlotte-area elementary school students.



**Ashley Fortner-Dominguez**  
2023 EP Summer Fellow  
National Math & Science Initiative

During her Fellowship, Ashley worked to streamline internal communications practices for the National Math and Science Initiative. As part of this work, she connected with employees across the organization to collectively redefine their communication practices so that they could spend less time on navigating the challenges of varied communication methods and structures and more time on the important work—serving our schools.

Following her Fellowship, Ashley remained at her organization as an Internal Communications Specialist. She now serves as a Senior Projects Advisor for The Leadership Academy while pursuing her doctorate in educational leadership at Harvard GSE.

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**Have a project management need that EP can support?**

Reach out to [partnerships@educationpioneers.org](mailto:partnerships@educationpioneers.org) to schedule a consultation meeting.