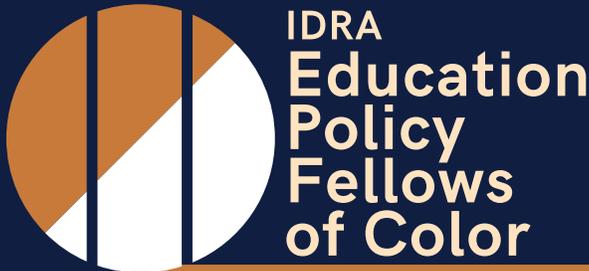




Texas education policymaking is missing the important expertise of communities of color.

Apply for your fellowship today!



Building on a Powerful Legacy of Education Policy



IDRA seeks to change the landscape of state education advocacy by training advocates of color to influence state laws and lead a powerful network of impacted and engaged communities. Our inaugural cohort of fellows will receive real-world training on advancing an educational equity agenda and will work to protect students of color during the 2021 Texas legislative session.

All fellows will receive:

- Training in the Texas legislative process, including how to employ a variety of advocacy strategies;
- Access to a network of educational equity advocates who have influenced generations of policy and litigation in Texas;
- Real-time, real-world training during the Texas legislative session;
- At least one policy mentor, based on fellows' interests;
- Training in IDRA's family leadership in education framework, which centers families and students in educational policy reform;
- Access to statewide coalitions of advocates;
- Experience building an advocacy campaign to advance an educational equity agenda; and
- \$40,000 stipend plus healthcare benefit.

<https://idra.news/EdPolicyFellowsofColor>

Eligibility Requirements

- Person of color
- Committed to a full-time fellowship between November 1, 2020, and July 31, 2021
- Live in Austin or be able to quickly travel to Austin from elsewhere in Texas during the Texas legislative session (between January 2021 and June 2021)
- Demonstrated interest in educational equity, through personal and/or professional experiences
- Committed to expanding access to excellent pre-K-12 and postsecondary educational opportunities for Texas students, particularly students of color, immigrant students, students from families with limited incomes, and other historically-marginalized groups.



Application Packet

Submit the following to Morgan Craven, J.D., (morgan.craven@idra.org)

- Completed application form
- Cover letter
- Curriculum vita or resumé
- One letter of recommendation plus two other references

Application deadline: September 25, 2020, at noon CST

The Intercultural Development Research Association is an independent, non-profit organization, led by Celina Moreno, J.D. Our mission is to achieve equal educational opportunity for every child through strong public schools that prepare all students to access and succeed in college. IDRA strengthens and transforms public education by providing dynamic training; useful research, evaluation, and frameworks for action; timely policy analyses; and innovative materials and programs.

