



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

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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 Georgia fellow will receive real-world training on advancing an educational equity agenda and will work to protect students of color during the 156th Georgia legislative session.

All fellows will receive:

- Training in the Georgia 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;
- Real-time, real-world training during the Georgia 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.

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### Eligibility Requirements

- Have commitment to and/or experience with communities of color
- Committed to a full-time fellowship between November 1, 2021, and June 30, 2021
- Live in Atlanta or be able to quickly travel to Atlanta from elsewhere in Georgia during the 2022 Georgia legislative session (between January 2022 and May 2022)
- 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 Georgia students, particularly students of color, immigrant students, students from families with limited incomes, and other historically-marginalized groups.



### Application Packet

Submit the following to Terrence Wilson, J.D., ([terrence.wilson@idra.org](mailto:terrence.wilson@idra.org))

- Completed application form
- Cover letter
- Curriculum vita or resumé
- Two references

Application deadline: September 30, 2021, 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.

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