



Senior Policy Fellowship

Colorado Succeeds is a non-profit, non-partisan coalition of senior business leaders committed to transforming the state's public education system. We believe that every student in Colorado deserves access to high-performing schools that prepare them to succeed in a competitive global economy. Our work provides the aggressive policy, advocacy and accountability supports necessary to make this ambitious goal a reality.

Senior Policy Fellowship:

The senior fellowship provides an important opportunity to work closely with major stakeholders to impact state education policy. The fellowship offers diverse and challenging responsibilities, including:

Policy Research & Analysis. A successful candidate should have demonstrated education policy experience and can perform high-quality research and write clearly and convincingly about these topics. Research tasks will include assisting with major reports and analysis of rapidly-changing legislative proposals. Other areas of research may include: statutes and proposed legislation; judicial rulings; national and Colorado-specific policy reports; Colorado Department of Education school performance data; and Colorado economic development data.

Advocacy and Coalitions. The fellow will be responsible for communicating directly with legislators, state agency liaisons, lobbyists, and local stakeholder organizations on behalf of Colorado Succeeds to accomplish these responsibilities. The fellow will also assist in building tools to increase member engagement in policy issues. The fellow will be asked to represent Colorado Succeeds at critical meetings and events that address these issues.

Qualifications

- Previous professional experience related to education policy, preferably in a senior position.
- Passionate about improving Colorado's public education system
- Strong communication (written and verbal) and critical thinking skills – able to express ideas in a logical, coherent manner to a variety of audiences
- Resourceful, intelligent, detail-oriented, and hard-working – able to apply creativity and thoughtfulness into projects with minimal guidance
- Self-starter that works well independently and in teams in an often fast-paced work environment

Details

We are looking for someone who can commit to a minimum of 20 hours a week for at least four months. Schedule is flexible, within regular Monday — Friday, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm working hours. The office is in Denver. The position pays a competitive monthly stipend.

To Apply

Interviews will be offered on a rolling basis. Colorado Succeeds is an equal opportunity employer. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to: kcaufield@coloradosucceeds.org Please indicate "Senior Policy Fellow" in the subject line.