



## EdPolicyLeaders Online

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### FAQ

★ **What is EdPolicy Leaders Online?**

EdPolicy Leaders Online is an initiative by the Foundation for Excellence in Education (ExcellinEd) offering free, self-paced online courses designed for policymakers and open to the public.

★ **How do I benefit from taking an EdPolicy Leaders Online course?**

EdPolicy Leaders Online offers you the opportunity to dive deeper into education issues and earn a credential that recognizes your effort. You will have the chance to learn from national experts as well as peers who are struggling with the same challenges you face. The courses are self-paced to accommodate your busy schedules and the demands on your time.

★ **What do I earn for completing an EdPolicy Leaders Online Course?**

You will earn both a digital badge and will be mailed a certificate of completion signed by notable course presenters and board members for each course you complete

★ **What themes and topics do the courses cover?**

The courses provide policymakers, leaders, and staff with a robust overview of current education policy issues and trends. All courses focus on timely issues being debated across the country. Participants will have the chance to learn from experts and leaders from the field to better prepare them for advancing education reform.

★ **Who can take an EdPolicy Leaders Online Course?**

The courses are designed with policymakers, leaders and staff in mind; however, anyone can enroll and participate.

★ **Do the courses require any prep work?**

Absolutely not. There is something for everyone in this course, whether novice or expert.

★ **How long will it take me to complete each course?**

Don't worry; all courses are designed with busy professionals in mind. The courses are designed so each module takes no more than an hour to complete (each course has 5-6 modules). Even better, these are self-paced courses so you can finish them at your own pace.

★ **Is there an application process for the courses?**

There is not an application process, quickly enroll and get started when courses are available.

★ **What does it cost to enroll?**

Enrollment is completely free. Really!

★ **How can I enroll?**

Enrollment is simple and just a couple clicks away! To register click on the “enroll now” button and if you do not currently have a Canvas Network account you will be walked through the steps to create one.

★ **How do I submit a suggestion for a course topic?**

Please email [edpolicyonline@excelined.org](mailto:edpolicyonline@excelined.org) if you have a topic suggestion for future courses.

★ **What are the course completion requirements?**

Course completion is based on watching the required videos, reading the accompanying course materials and taking a short assessment at the end of each module.

★ **Are courses available for students with disabilities?**

All courses are ADA compliant.

★ **Who manages the course?**

These courses are managed by ExcelinEd and content is developed in collaboration with a number of partners. Contact [edpolicyonline@excelined.org](mailto:edpolicyonline@excelined.org) if you need assistance or have questions.

★ **What online learning platform will be used for the courses?**

The courses are offered on Canvas Network, which is developed and supported by Instructure, a technology company that partners with educators, institutions, and technologists to break down barriers to learning.

★ **What technology do I need to participate in this course?**

You can access the course content via a computer, laptop, and/or mobile devices (e.g., iPad, iPhone, Android phones and tablets, etc.). For mobile devices, go to the apps store (Apple or Android) to download Canvas apps.