
**FACT SHEET:
2014 Woodrow Wilson Indiana MBA Fellowship
in Education Leadership**



- The Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership seeks to prepare Indiana school leaders to close the nation's twin achievement gaps:
 - the gap between the nation's lowest-performing and its best schools, and
 - the gap between the nation's best schools and their top international competitors.
- **Indiana is one of the first two states (along with Wisconsin) to launch the Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowships in Education leadership.** The 15 Indiana Fellows named in 2014 are the first named in the program anywhere.
- The University of Indianapolis is the host site for the WW Indiana MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership. The UIndy program is a partnership between the School of Business and the School of Education.
- Fellows must be nominated by a local education leader before they are eligible to apply.
- Fellows undergo a rigorous 13-month program that combines the best practices in business and education leadership within an educational context. The program offers specialized preparation in areas such as leadership, finance, human resources, organizational change—all focusing on education.
- Each WW MBA Fellow receives a \$50,000 Fellowship to complete the program.
- Fellows learn from interdisciplinary faculty with academic and real-world experience, including education and business faculty and school and business leaders.
- During the program, Fellows' current home schools and districts become the basis for their school leadership and business immersion experiences.
- Fellows are required to serve in an education leadership position in partner districts or charter organizations for at least three years, with ongoing coaching from an executive coach.
- The program includes a fully paid international travel experience with a focus on exploring global business and educational systems.
- The first class of Fellows is already beginning the program in summer 2014. By summer 2015, they will graduate and assume leadership positions in targeted districts or charter organizations. A second class will begin in 2015, and a third class in 2016.