



AT A GLANCE

Special Education Leader Fellowship (SELF) is a non-profit organization that partners with schools to significantly improve the education of children with disabilities through professional development and responsive technical assistance.

Leader Fellowships

SELF's Leader Fellowships are explicitly designed for school, network, and district leaders craving top-notch technical training and leadership development in a cohort-based setting. Our Leader Fellows become part of a vibrant community of educators committed to changing the educational system for all learners, specifically those who have been historically marginalized.

A Vision of Excellence

Academics	Culture	Leadership
<p>UDL Universal Design</p> <p>DDI Data Driven</p> <p>MTSS Multi-Tiered Systems</p>	<p>TIE Trauma-Informed</p> <p>MTSS Multi-Tiered Systems</p>	<p>Inspire Shared Vision</p> <p>Enable Development</p> <p>Connect Communicate and Collaborate</p>

Program Components

- SELF's Leader Fellowship kicks off with a **4-Day Summer Intensive**
- Development of a **Project Plan** based on Fellows' vision and values to prioritize their work for the upcoming year.
- Training Sessions** focused on leadership development and implementation of project plan.
- Four **Leadership Coaching** sessions focused on Project Plan Implementation & responding to challenges.
- Two **school walkthroughs** to observe implementation, identify support needs, and refine leadership strategies.
- Pathway Collaboratives** (UDL, Co-Teaching, or MTSS) for targeted training, peer collaboration, and problem-solving/

Our Impact

- **99% of teachers and leaders** agree or strongly agree that engagement with SELF is relevant and supports them in meeting the needs of all students.
- **75% of Leader Fellows in New Orleans schools** beat the state average for Students with Disabilities Achievement on end-of-year state testing.
- **66% of schools in New Orleans supported by SELF** had suspension rates at or near 0% for students with disabilities, compared to a statewide rate of 9.9% for students with disabilities.

"My fellowship experience pushed me to completely rethink my approach to school systems. Not only did my diverse learners improve academically, but all of my students also benefitted."

-Self Alum



Cost
\$5,000

Learn more about our fellowships at <https://www.selfnola.org/leader-fellowships/>
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