

K–12 Ed Leader Fellowship

About the Fellowship

Transforming Education Through Innovation and Leadership

The Google & GSV K–12 Ed Leader Fellowship convenes the world’s most innovative pedagogical leaders to serve as catalysts of system-level transformation. The Fellowship invests in bold, mission-driven leaders working at the intersection of teaching, learning, and technology within a vibrant global community.

Fueled by the power of shared insights and grounded in mastery of Google for Education’s most transformative technologies, fellows build the strategic fluency to translate emerging innovation into coherent instructional practice. The Fellowship challenges leaders to reimagine instruction - creating learning environments where educators thrive and every student experiences rigorous, future-ready learning.

Program Overview

- **Mission:** To build a global cohort of K–12 system and instructional leaders who leverage Google technology and meaningful peer exchange to accelerate innovative, system-level instructional change and expand rigorous, future-ready learning for every student.
- **Value:**
 - a. **Problem-Solving Focus:** Every session is a strategic lab dedicated to accelerating your real-world district or network-wide Transformational Opportunity (TO).
 - b. **Global & Cross-Regional Connections:** Engage in a "Global Brain" of thought partnership, swapping high-impact strategies with visionary K-12 leaders across international borders.
 - c. **Knowledge, Skills, & Tools:** Move from "what if" to "what's next" by mastering the transformative Google ecosystem to drive instructional impact and support every educator.
 - d. **Seeing Around the Corner:** Build the strategic fluency to navigate a rapidly evolving landscape and ensure the AI transformation serves every student and community.

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- **The Transformational Opportunity:** Every Fellow develops a high-impact, system-wide project to be implemented within their own K–12 education system. Leaders focus on solving system-level instructional opportunities, such as:
 - a. AI integration (Gemini) for instructional impact
 - b. Cross-region learning to accelerate innovation
 - c. Equitable, future-ready learning at scale

Fellow Benefits

- **Strategic Fluency:** Build the skills to translate emerging technology into high-impact instructional strategy and system-wide implementation.
- **Leader Networking:** Engage in collaborative problem-solving with a global cohort of change agents.
- **Professional Development:** Exclusive access to executive coaching, seminars, and early Google for Education feature roadmaps.
- **Gain Technical Mastery and Drive Instructional Impact:** Move from "what if" to "what's next" by mastering the transformative Google ecosystem to drive instructional impact and support every educator. You will leverage Google technology and meaningful peer exchange to accelerate innovative, system-level instructional change
- **Implement a High-Impact, System-Wide Project:** Every Fellow develops and implements a "Transformational Opportunity" (TO)—a high-impact, system-wide project to be solved within their own K–12 education system. The program acts as a year-long incubator where you translate theoretical ideas into a concrete, actionable plan and refine the approach to scale impact across the broader system and community.
- **Showcase Opportunities:** Present your final capstone project at a virtual showcase or at a leading global convening such as ASU+GSV and Bett.

The Fellowship Experience

The program functions as a year-long incubator with three distinct phases:

1. **Phase 1 - Identify:** Pinpoint a specific "Transformational Opportunity (Problem of Practice)" within your local educational context.

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2. **Phase 2 - Build:** Translate theoretical ideas into a concrete, actionable plan using cutting-edge technology, mentorship, and peer learning.
3. **Phase 3 - Scale:** Implement and evaluate your project, refining the approach to scale impact across the broader system and community.

Who is GSV?

GSV is a global learning and workforce innovation platform committed to the belief that all people deserve equal access to the future. Through the ASU+GSV Summit powered by Hyve & Bett, GSV convenes educators, technologists, entrepreneurs, investors, philanthropic leaders, and policymakers to advance solutions that improve learning and increase opportunity at scale—and, in joining forces with Bett, GSV has expanded their global reach to a community of 100,000+ attendees annually across 4 continents, spanning 130+ countries and 70+ ministries of education.

Who is Google for Education?

Google for Education provides innovative technology and strategic support to help students and educators navigate a digital-first world. By offering powerful AI tools and a collaborative ecosystem, they empower visionary leaders to drive institutional transformation and prepare learners for the future workforce. Through exclusive access to emerging technologies and a global network of experts, Google for Education helps institutions integrate meaningful digital solutions to enhance teaching and learning outcomes.

Why are Google and GSV partnering for this Fellowship?

Google for Education and GSV have joined forces to empower K-12 leaders as catalysts of system-level change. By bridging Google's cutting-edge AI ecosystem with GSV's global community of innovators, this partnership serves as a strategic accelerator for solving the most pressing challenges in the classroom and beyond. Together, they equip visionary leaders with the technical mastery and peer-to-peer insights necessary to navigate a shifting educational landscape and lead meaningful transformation that serves every student, educator, and community.

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Application Details

- **Target Audience:** Senior K-12 system and instructional leaders with decision-making authority and responsibility for driving innovative instructional transformation at scale.
- **Process:** For 2026-27, admission is currently **by joint invitation from Google and GSV only.**
- **Requirements:** Fellows must commit to attending all six virtual events, a two-day in-person event, publish a chapter in the Digital Lookbook about their transformational opportunity, and cover all travel, lodging, and other related expenses for in-person gatherings.

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