Decision Education Teacher Fellowship FAQs

When will I know if I have been accepted to the Fellowship?
Decisions will be communicated by June 14, 2023.

Do I need my principal’s permission to participate in the Fellowship?
Teacher Fellows in Levels 1 and 2 are expected to implement lessons in their classrooms on a regular basis, so it is important that school leaders are supportive of their involvement, as well as the Fellowship expectations. Principals or other supervising administrators must complete an Endorsement Form.

If I am not a full-time classroom teacher, am I eligible to apply?
We will consider applicants who work full-time in a school but split their time between teaching and another role (e.g. teacher leader, coach, administrator). Applicants must spend a minimum of 50% of their time in a teaching role.

If I do not live in the United States am I eligible to apply?
At this time, the Fellowship is only open to educators from schools based in the United States and U.S. Territories.

What expenses are covered for the August orientation?
The Alliance will cover economy travel expenses to the Philadelphia metro area, hotel accommodations, as well as some meals. Upon acceptance to the Fellowship, more detailed information will be provided.

When do I receive the $5,000 stipend for participation in the Fellowship?
The stipend will be distributed in four equal installments over the course of the 2023-2024 school year.

Who do I contact if I have more questions?
If you have additional questions, please visit our website or contact alison@alliancefordecisioneducation.org for more details.