



Applications Open for EKBN Board of Directors

The Education Knowledge Broker Network (EKBN) is seeking new members to join its Board of Directors for a two-year term beginning January 1, 2026. Candidates from across the education ecosystem—including schools, universities, nonprofits, research institutes, foundations, state and local education agencies, policy organizations, and community-based organizations—are encouraged to apply. We especially welcome applicants from under-represented backgrounds and those whose work spans boundaries between research, practice, and policy.

Given the current composition of the Board, the Nominating Committee is particularly interested in candidates with experience or knowledge in:

1. Fundraising and nonprofit development
2. Strategic communications and marketing
3. Policy and advocacy
4. Network leadership and community building
5. Finance or nonprofit governance
6. Education across K-12, higher ed, or community settings

The committee is also committed to building a board that reflects diverse geographic regions, lived experiences, and institutional perspectives.

Why serve on the EKBN Board of Directors?

Serving as a board member allows you to help shape the future of knowledge brokering in education, expand your professional network, and strengthen the field by supporting equitable, evidence-informed decision-making. Consider serving if you want to:

- Support and shape an emerging field in education
- Expand your network across sectors
- Contribute your expertise to a dynamic, equity-focused organization

- Help guide strategy, sustainability, and impact for EKBN

What is the time commitment?

The EKBN Board of Directors is a working board. Members attend monthly virtual meetings (1.5 hours each) and participate actively in at least one committee. The average total time commitment is approximately 3–5 hours per month. Board members are expected to contribute their expertise, help guide EKBN's strategic direction, and champion the Network in their communities. Please note this is an uncompensated volunteer position.

How do I apply?

Please let us know if you are interested in serving by completing the application form: <https://Network.short.gy/2025BoD>

If you know someone who would be a strong candidate, please bring this opportunity to their attention and share with your networks. **Apply by October 10, 2025, by 11:59 pm ET.**

Questions? Contact: edknowledgebrokers@udel.edu