

Job Title: E3 Susan Dawson Fellowship – Education Benchmark and Metrics Data

Researcher

Organization: E3 Alliance

Fellowship Overview

The E3 Alliance Susan Dawson Fellowship is a 10-week, paid, hands-on, engaging experience for students to gain insights and exposure to career opportunities in nonprofit education data. Specific projects fall under data research, data visualization and storytelling, or data utilization to improve outcomes.

This rigorous and enriching program integrates **projects, education, and mentoring** for students to envision careers within the education nonprofit sector while developing valuable skills and gaining relevant experience.

The Fellowship includes three educational series:

- Nonprofit Leadership: Opportunities to meet and learn from different nonprofit leaders
- How Nonprofits Work: Insights into nonprofit metrics, policy & advocacy, funding, nonprofit boards
- Professional Development: Networking, Storytelling, Presentation Skills

Fellows are assigned a personal mentor who guides them during the fellowship project, explores career aspirations, and provides networking opportunities.

Project Overview

This Data Research Fellow will research, collect, and organize data on potential community-based programs that can potentially provide support to students, families and educators for E3 Alliance's cohort strategy. Data will include quality indicators, outcomes, cost, and strategy for providing support.

This project will help E3 identify programs that are community-based and meet certain quality benchmarks to be considered for cohort-based partnerships in each of the 5 focus areas: early learning, attendance, middle school math pathways, post-secondary readiness, and workforce readiness.

This is important and timely because E3 needs to know which community-based supports meet quality standards and produce credible outcomes that we can refer to and recruit into focus area partnerships beginning with Cohort 1 in January 2026.

At the end of the 10 weeks, this Fellow will deliver a landscape of findings in excel format with appropriate ranking based on quality indicators, type of supports, cost, and outcomes. They will also present their findings and recommendations to the E3 Alliance team.

Responsibilities & Compensation

- 10-week Fellowship
- Complete 200 hours (mentoring, education series, and project work) to receive course credit.
- Complete a data-related project
- Develop and deliver a presentation about the project and fellowship experience
- Work 75% in-person and up to 25% remote

- Fellows receive a \$4,600.00 stipend for their work based on 200 hours.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in college or university
- Pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in education, computer science, data science, social work, business, nonprofit management, communications or a related field.
- Undergraduate students should be enrolled in the latter half of their degree program. (Second year for an associate's degree and junior/senior for a bachelor's degree.)

Ideal Candidate Skills & Experience

- Proficiency in Excel
- Familiarity with reading and interpreting data
- Strong interest in data and nonprofit work
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability, or interest in learning how to engage and talk about data, graphs, variables, outcomes
- Detail-oriented and well-organized
- Adaptable and flexible
- Proactive and positive attitude
- Familiarity with education specific data and terminology a plus

To Apply

- Submit your application here: [Fellowship Application](#)
- You will need to include a resume, cover letter, and short essay (prompt below).
- Be sure to utilize the Career Services Department, Writing Center, or other resources at your school to help prepare and proofread your resume, cover letter, and essay.

Essay Question:

Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose track of time. Why does it captivate you? Essay should be no more than 500 words.

About E3 Alliance

E3 Alliance is a nonprofit organization leading the charge in the relentless pursuit of education transformation for Texas students. Founded in 2006, E3 Alliance is a Texas-based education collaborative that leverages data to serve as a catalyst to impact educational outcomes for all students—cradle to career. Partnering with school, community, and business leaders, E3 Alliance brings together diverse voices to collaborate and build a strong, equitable education pipeline that delivers a trained and educated workforce while creating long-term, systemic change.

Core Values: Collaboration | Data-driven | Equity | Learning | Relentless