



Five Reasons You Want to Be a Voices of Change Writing Fellow

EdSurge is **accepting applications** from U.S.-based P-12 educators and school leaders who live and work in the U.S. (including U.S. territories) to be a Voices of Change Writing Fellow! Here are five reasons why you should consider applying:

- **Share your story:** You are a passionate educator or school leader interested in the intersection of identity, teaching and learning, and you've got something to say about how you've navigated your teaching and learning practices in response to the pandemic fallout or the ongoing national conversation about racial injustice, for example. The Voices of Change Writing Fellowship offers an opportunity to share your unique stories with a wide audience of readers. Your stories will be **featured on EdSurge** and shared through newsletters and social media.
- **Professional growth:** Our editors will meet you wherever you are in your journey as a writer, whether you've always dreamed of publishing a story or you've written for publication in the past. You'll also collaborate with other fellows to hone your ideas, craft your stories, and provide peer-editing. Through these experiences, you'll learn how to shape your story in a way that's meaningful to a diverse audience of readers while maintaining your unique voice and perspective. Some EdSurge contributors have been asked to serve on panels and write for other publications based on the strength of their EdSurge stories.
- **Build community:** Fellows will build community with one another, with EdSurge editors, fellowship alumni, and—potentially—with readers. As a fellow, you'll have regular check-ins with EdSurge editors and monthly virtual meetings with other fellows. In addition, EdSurge contributors often hear from readers who are intrigued by a story and want to connect.
- **Honor diversity:** The fellowship is built on the idea that EdSurge's writer community and stories need to reflect the growing diversity of students, teachers and communities at-large. As a fellow, you can be part of honoring this commitment, shaping EdSurge's vision for including diverse voices and critical perspectives that change our education systems for the better.
- **Honorarium:** The fellowship comes with a \$5,000 honorarium, which is yours to spend. When you become a fellow, you're committing to spend time on the fellowship, and we believe that the time and the energy that you bring to this work should be supported financially.