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MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-006

TO: School District Superintendents

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FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: January 16, 2018

SUBJECT: USED School Ambassador Fellowship Program

USED SCHOOL AMBASSADOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Education (USED) has announced that applications are being accepted to participate in the School Ambassador Fellowship Program. The program is designed to improve education by involving educators in the development and implementation of national education policy. Because of the nature of the program, USED hopes to have applicants from across the nation and geographic representations of schools and districts.

The School Ambassador Fellowship is a paid position that supports the USED's mission by employing a cadre of outstanding educators to contribute their classroom and school expertise to the national education dialogue, and in turn facilitate discussions with educators across the country. For the Fellows, the program adds greater knowledge of educational policy and leadership to their toolkits, allowing them to further contribute to solutions at all levels for long intractable challenges in education. In 2017, Matthew Scott Crisp from Jackson was selected as Campus Ambassador for this program.

- Program Overview
- Application

Applications are due by 3 p.m. MST on January 31, 2018.

For more information, contact the U.S. Department of Education at <u>SchoolFellowship@ed.gov</u>.