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“Not only does the LSC [fellowship] program provide excellent experience and understanding of state government, but it provides skills which serve an individual well in the private sector.”

-Michael L. Bennett



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“Though I was a social work major, I always had an interest in politics and policy development. The LSC [fellowship] program allowed me to gain firsthand knowledge and experience in both. That experience made me a more poised, polished, and well-rounded professional and taught me how to work more effectively at creating solid health care policy. I have accomplished a lot since I was an LSC [fellow], and I strongly believe I have the [fellowship] to thank for preparing me.”

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*“Twenty four years after participating
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-Andrea L. Ceisler



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“The LSC [fellowship] program was a terrific opportunity to learn more about our government and its processes. My [fellow] colleagues were fascinating people, and I learned a lot from their diverse backgrounds.”

-Lori Essman

“The LSC [fellowship] gives participants an insider’s view of how laws are made and also provides a good overview of all the workings of state government.”

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“The LSC [fellowship] program is a great first, after-college job. I met my husband while discussing a piece of legislation, worked with smart people, and saw politics from the inside. I learned to perform independently in a professional environment. I was given all the responsibility and challenge one proved able to handle.”

-Nancy Powers

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“As with many of my colleagues, I had both full-time employment and academic experience prior to the LSC [fellowship]. However, the [fellowship] was the single most valuable working introduction to the legislative process and public policy in general, I ever experienced. It has served me well throughout the succeeding 16 years (and still counting!) of working with governmental policy issues on the local, state, and federal levels.”

- Mark E. Seifarth

“The benefits of an LSC [fellowship] are too numerous to recount, but chief among them is the exposure to a myriad of issues and interesting people. It is a learning experience you can’t get anywhere else.”

- Amy Showalter



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