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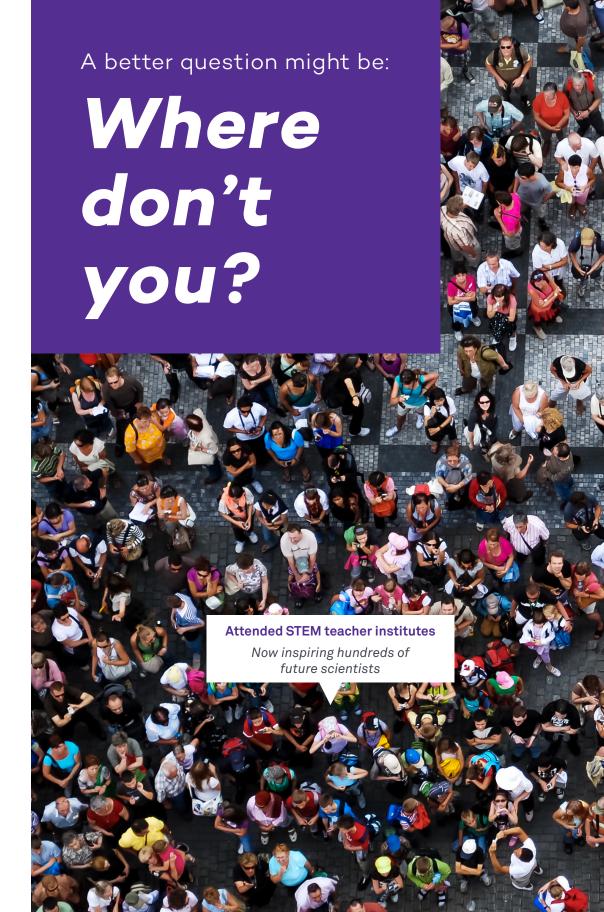
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AND SOCIAL POLICY

David Figlio, Orrington Lunt Professor and Dean

Where do you find someone whose life has been changed

by SESP?



Working today for *a better tomorrow...* At Northwestern University's School of Education and Social Policy (SESP), we are defined by the connections and partnerships we create and the way we put cutting-edge research into action. From local to global, from birth to third age, the SESP family works to improve lives, enhance organizations, and transform

communities, countries, and the world.

Preparing Northwestern students to lead

- Develop new courses, certificates or minors for undergraduates across Northwestern to learn 21st century literacies such as local and global engagement, change management, modern organizations, and social entrepreneurship
- Open the SESP Leadership Institute, a next-generation program for incoming students, to more future leaders across Northwestern
- Make our field-leading Master of Science in Education program more accessible to undergraduates, regardless of need

Amplifying Northwestern's preeminence in key research areas

Establish three overlapping research centers that catalyze SESP's pioneering research and span across all of Northwestern:

Center for Youth Creativity, Learning, and Engagement

To develop asset-based approaches that cultivate youth learning and leadership through creativity

Life Span Learning and Human Development Center

To study and create new modes and ways of learning and thriving in all contexts across all ages

Center for Computing in Society

To promote learning, growth, and thriving in the 21st century environment of ubiquitous computing



- Collaborate with school districts and other community partners to develop joint programs, build spaces for exploration, and stimulate new action-oriented research
- Create new opportunities for Northwestern students to hone their skills while serving their communities
- Establish institutes for school administrators, school board members. and other school leaders to help them learn how to put scholarly breakthroughs into action
- Serve more students in our home communities with unique college readiness programs like:

Northwestern Academy

Multi-year college preparation and enrichment program for diverse, motivated students from Chicago Public Schools

Center for Talent Development (CTD)

Programs, resources and scholarships for academically talented students, their families, and educators

Sustained enrichment for gifted minority students in Evanston