**Business Leads Fellowship Program: Press Release Template**

[Name] Selected for U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Business Leads Fellowship Program

*Fellowship Equips Business Leaders to Transform Local Education and Workforce Systems*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation today announced [name], [Title] of the [Organization Name] was selected from a competitive national pool of applicants to participate in the X cohort of its premier business leadership program. The Business Leads Fellowship Program trains and equips business leaders from across the country with resources, experts, and a powerful network of peers needed to address the most pressing education and workforce challenges facing communities across America.

[Insert quote from participant]

The Business Leads Fellowship Program addresses the crucial intersection of education, workforce development, and economic prosperity. Fellows gain comprehensive strategies for tackling pressing issues from childcare through workforce development.

“We created the Business Leads Fellowship Program in response to the needs of our state and local chamber partners,” says Kyle Butler, senior manager, K-12 education programs, at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. “They, better than anyone, see the critical link between education and economic development, and we are glad to be able to support them as they take on this critical leadership role in their community.”

 [Name] was selected alongside 34 other state and local chamber executives, economic development professionals, and association leaders nationwide. The six-month program features both in-person and virtual meetings, covering the entire talent pipeline, including early childhood education, K-12, postsecondary education, and workforce development.

Upon completion, [Name] will join the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s elite network of 400 Business Leads alumni representing chambers of commerce and statewide associations from around the nation who are driving education and workforce initiatives across the country, sharing best practices, and creating measurable impact in their communities.

For more information on the Business Leads Fellowship Program, visit the program’s [website](https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/solutions/early-childhood-and-k-12-education/business-leads?utm_source=businessleads.uschamberfoundation.org&utm_medium=redirect).

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**About the Business Leads Fellowship Program**

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**About the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation**

[The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation](https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/) harnesses the power of business to create solutions for the good of America and the world. We anticipate, develop, and deploy solutions to challenges facing communities—today and tomorrow.