

Summary

When funding is cut in the education areas, there will be an enormous need for educational advocates and policy makers to restructure the education system. Qualifications vary on the area of interest such as:

Administration
Foundations
Government Relations
Grant Writing
Institutional Research
Education Policy

Skills

Able to build effective relationships with many people

Program management
Administration Skills
Budgeting
Research
Oral/Written Communication
Efficient Interpersonal Skills

Tip For Students

Stay up to date on the current political movements surrounding education and education policy. These movements could be at the local, state, or federal level.

Career Opportunities

Education Administrators

- Provide vision, direction, leadership, day-to-day management of activities in schools, colleges and universities, correctional institutions, museums, and job training and community service organizations
- Set educational standards and goals
- Aide in establishing policies and procedures to carry said policies out

Policy Professionals

- Monitor/analyze economic, social, and political issues affecting education
- Identify policy needs and potential solutions

Government Professionals

- Promote access and equity in education
- Formulate federal and state legislation, regulations, and programs
- Help lead the nation in education policy areas
- Assessments, student financial aid, affirmative action, diversity

Employers

National Education Association
U.S. Department of Education
Indiana State Teachers Association