

National NEW® Leadership 2021
Week One

Wednesday, June 9

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12:00 – 12:30pm	<u>National Welcome and Orientation</u> Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership® Pooja Prabhakaran, Manager of Public Programs, CAWP Debbie Walsh, Director, CAWP	National
12:30 – 1:30pm	<u>Welcome and Introductions</u>	State
1:30 – 2:00pm	Break	
2:00 – 3:30pm	<u>Introduction to Women and Politics</u> Kelly Dittmar, Director of Research, CAWP and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University–Camden Wendy Smooth, Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, The Ohio State University	National
3:30 – 3:45pm	Break	
3:45 – 4:45pm	<u>Small Group Discussions on Leadership</u>	State

Thursday, June 10

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- 12:00 – 1:00pm [How to Get Involved: A Life in Politics](#) **National**
Moderator: Cecilia Birge, Former Mayor, Montgomery Township (NJ)
Rebecca Casper, Mayor, Idaho Falls (ID)
Deidre DeJear, Consultant, Caleo Enterprises (IA)
Ellie Espling, Former State Representative, State of Maine (ME)
Mary Gonzalez, State House Member, Texas House of Representatives (TX)
Whitney Lipscomb, Deputy Attorney General, State of Mississippi (MS)
- 1:00 – 1:45pm Break
- 1:45 – 2:15pm [Kahoot! \(Quiz on Intro to Women and Politics\)](#) **National (Breakout Rooms)**
- 2:15 – 3:15pm [How to Get Involved: Student Advocates](#) **National**
Moderator: Melissa Richmond, Running Start Inc. CSO
Arekia Bennett, Executive Director and Founder, Mississippi Votes (MA/MS)
Esder Chong, Founder, RU Dreamers (NJ)
Brooke Lopez, Founder, Lone Star Parity Project (TX)
Valencia Richardson, Fellow, Equal Justice Works (LA)
Emily Turner, Founder, Starkville Pride (MS)
- 3:15 – 3:45pm Break
- 3:45 – 4:15pm [Leadership Action Plan Intro](#) **National**
- 4:15 – 4:30pm Break
- 4:30 – 5:30pm [Networking Workshop](#) **National**
Sabeen Masih, Vice President of Public Affairs, Capital Impact Group (NJ)
- 7:30pm [Open Mic Night](#) **Optional** **National**

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Monday, June 14

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**** Zoom link from 12:00pm – 3:30pm is the same****

12:00 – 12:30pm	<u>Responsible Leadership: An Introduction</u> (+ Ground Rules and Introductions) Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®	National
12:30 – 1:30pm	<u>Owning our Individual Identities</u> Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership® Silismar Suriel, Program Coordinator, Rutgers Center for Latino Arts and Culture	National with Breakout Rooms
1:30 – 2:00pm	Break	
2:00 – 3:30 pm	<u>Being an Ally 101</u> Darnell Thompson, Assistant Director, Rutgers Center for Social Justice & LGBT Communities	National
3:30 – 4:00pm	Break	
4:00 – 5:30pm	<u>Diversity and Identity in Political Action</u> Kelly Dittmar, Director of Research, CAWP and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University–Camden Meshea Poore, Vice President for Diversity Equity & Inclusion, West Virginia University	National
8:00pm	Movie Night **Optional**	National

Susan N. Wilson NEW Leadership® NJ 2021

Tuesday, June 15

State Capitol Day

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**** Zoom link from 8:45am – 10:15am is the same****

- 8:45 – 9:15am [**NJ Women in Congress Introduction**](#)
US Representative Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12)
US Representative Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11)
- 9:15 – 9:30am [**Greetings from Susan N. Wilson**](#)
- 9:30 – 10:15am [**Greetings from New Jersey Senate Majority Leader Loretta Weinberg**](#)
- 10:15 – 11:15am [**Meet the Legislators**](#)
Moderator: Toral Patel, Global Corporate Affairs Leader,
Johnson & Johnson Inc.
State Senator Kristin Corrado (R)
Assemblywoman Aura Dunn (R)
State Senator Teresa Ruiz (D)
Assemblywoman Britnee Timberlake (D)
- 11:15am – 12:15pm Break
- 12:15 – 12:45pm [**The Legislative Process**](#)
Ginger Gold Schnitzer, Executive Director,
Guarini Institute for Government and Leadership, Saint Peter's University
- 12:45 – 1:00pm Break
- 1:00 – 2:00pm [**How to Get Involved: Careers in NJ Government**](#)
Moderator: Petra Gaskins, Chief of Staff,
Office of Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker
Alyssa Dawson, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Holly Schepisi
Laura Gunn, Vice President of Government Relations,
New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce
Lauren Lalicon, Policy Director, Office of First Lady Tammy Murphy
Dr. Lauren Zyriek Enriquez, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs,
New Jersey Department of State
- 2:00 – 2:15pm Break
- 2:15 – 2:30pm [**Closing Remarks**](#)
Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver

Wednesday, June 16

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12:00 – 1:00pm	<u>How to Get Involved: Campaigns and Elections</u> Moderator: Kimberly Peeler-Allen, Visiting Associate, CAWP Marilyn Davis, President/CEO, MDD Connections, Inc. (NJ) Maegan Llerena, Director, Make the Road (PA) Larissa Martinez, Co-Founder and President, Women's Public Leadership Network (GA) Theresa Winegar, Regional Political Director, National Republican Congressional Committee (NJ)	National
1:00 – 1:30pm	Break	
1:30 – 2:30pm	<u>Leadership Action Plan Closing Session</u>	National
2:30 – 3:00pm	Break	
3:00 – 3:30pm	<u>Closing Session/Farewell</u>	State
3:30 – 4:00pm	<u>Closing Session/Farewell</u>	National
4:00 – 4:15pm	<u>Remarks</u> US Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07)	National