

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	Welcome and Introductions	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	Small Group Discussions on Leadership	State

Thursday, June 10

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12:00 – 1:00pm	<u>How to Get Involved: A Life in Politics</u>	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	<u>Kahoot! (Quiz on Intro to Women and Politics)</u>	National (Breakout Rooms)
2:15 – 3:15pm	<u>How to Get Involved: Student Advocates</u>	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	<u>Leadership Action Plan Intro</u>	National
4:15 – 4:30pm	Break	
4:30 – 5:30pm	<u>Networking Workshop</u>	National
	Sabeen Masih, Vice President of Public Affairs, Capital Impact Group (NJ)	
7:30pm	<u>Open Mic Night</u> **Optional**	National

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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

Tuesday, June 15
State Capitol Day

Please visit your state page for more information.

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	Closing Session/Farewell	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