

National NEW® Leadership 2021
Week One

Wednesday, June 9

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Illinois State Zoom (linked)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 813 9330 2363

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11:00 – 11:30am	<u>National Welcome and Orientation</u> Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership® Pooja Prabhakaran, Manager of Public Programs, CAWP Debbie Walsh, Director, CAWP	National
11:30 – 12:30pm	<u>Welcome and Introductions</u>	State
12:30 – 1:00pm	Break	
1:00 – 2:30pm	<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
2:30 – 2:45pm	Break	
2:45 – 4:00 pm	<u>Small Group Discussions on Leadership</u> Professor Magic Wade Representative Suzanne Ness, Illinois Representative Kelly Burke, Illinois	State

Thursday, June 10

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- 11:00 – 12:00pm [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)
- 12:00 – 12:45pm Break
- 12:45 – 1:15pm [Kahoot! \(Quiz on Intro to Women and Politics\)](#) **National (Breakout Rooms)**
- 1:15 – 2:15pm [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)
- 2:15 – 2:45pm Break
- 2:45 – 3:15pm [Leadership Action Plan Intro](#) **National**
- 3:15 – 3:30pm Break
- 3:30 – 4:30pm [Networking Workshop](#) **National**
Sabreen Masih, Vice President of Public Affairs, Capital Impact Group (NJ)
- 6:30pm [Open Mic Night](#) **Optional** **National**

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Monday, June 14

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**** Zoom link from 11:00pm – 2:30pm is the same****

11:00 – 11:30am	<u>Introduction (+ Ground Rules and Vocabulary)</u> Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®	National
11:30 – 12:30pm	<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
12:30 – 1:00pm	Break	
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<u>Being an Ally 101</u> Darnell Thompson, Assistant Director, Rutgers Center for Social Justice & LGBT Communities	National
2:30 – 3:00pm	Break	
3:00 – 4:30pm	<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
7:00pm	Movie Night **Optional**	National

Tuesday, June 15
State Capitol Day

All day we will be on Illinois Zoom
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/89811540346?pwd=OC9qRlcwVDNlVGZWOWFENVVlL0Evdz09>

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(Session Titles are linked)

- 11:15 - 11:30 am [Welcome](#)
NEW Leadership Illinois TEAM
- 11:30 - 12:30pm [Overview of Illinois State Government](#)
Lori Reimers, Government Consulting and Reporting
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm Break
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm [Panel Discussion Running for Office](#)
Senator Terri Bryant, Representative Lakesia Collins and Representative Michelle Mussman.
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm [Panel Discussion on Serving in Elected Office](#)
Senator Sara Feigenholtz, Representative Barbara Hernandez, and Ret. Representative Naomi Jakobsson.
- 3:30 pm Break
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm [Panel of Opportunities](#)
We will have speakers from the graduate internship programs at the University of Illinois Springfield, Illinois Women in Leadership and The Lincoln Series

Wednesday, June 16

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For Illinois Closing Session at 2:00 pm

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11:00 – 12:00pm	<u>How to Get Involved: Campaigns and Elections</u>	National
	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)	
12:00 – 12:30pm	Break	
12:30 – 1:30pm	<u>Leadership Action Plan Closing Session</u>	National
1:30 – 2:00pm	Break	
2:00 – 2:30pm	<u>Closing Session/Farewell</u>	State
2:30 – 3:00pm	<u>Closing Session/Farewell</u>	National
3:00 – 3:15pm	<u>Remarks</u> US Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07)	National