

**National NEW[®] Leadership 2021
Week One**

Wednesday, June 9
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| 12:00 – 12:30 | National Welcome and Orientation
Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®
Debbie Walsh, Director, CAWP | National |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Welcome and Introductions
Abby Roche, Graduate Intern & NEWL Alum
Amy Blackstone, Director of Maine NEWL
Susan D'Angelo, Program Coordinator | State of Maine
Zoom Link |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Break | |
| 2:00 – 3:30 | Introduction to Women and Politics
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 – 3:45 | Break | |
| 3:45 – 4:45 | Small Group Discussions on Leadership | State of Maine
Zoom Link |

Thursday, June 10

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

Friday, June 11

- 2:00 – 2:30 **Participants Check-in** **Moore Auditorium**
You will receive your key packets and welcome bags when you check in!
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Welcome and Introductions** **Moore Auditorium Room 1**
Welcome to Maine NEW Leadership 2021! NEWL Team will provide some background about the in-person program's mission and history and give an overview of what to expect over the coming days.
Amy Blackstone, Director, NEW Leadership®
Susan D'Angelo, Program Coordinator, NEWL
Abby Roche, Graduate Intern, NEWL Alum
- 3:00 **Get settled in the bunkhouse** **Bunkhouse**
With your key packets head over to the bunkhouse and get settled. Then if you have a chance explore the beautiful grounds of Schoodic Institute
- 4:00-4:30 **Ice breaker activity** **Moore Auditorium Room 1**
Get to know fellow leaders through storytelling!
- 4:30-5:30 **Reflect on National Programming** **Moore Auditorium Room 1**
We have learned and felt so much during the online National Programming, now, let's take some time to debrief and discuss key themes related to our understandings
- 6:00 **Dinner - BBQ**
A casual cookout, weather permitting. Dress for the outdoors!
- 7:00 **Campfire and S'mores**
Sit with someone you met for the first time today. Find out what they hope to get out of our time together and share with them your own goals for the program.



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Saturday, June 12



7:00-8:00	Breakfast	Schooner Commons
8:00-9:30	Introduce Public Narrative Framework <i>What motivates you to lead? In this session, we will explore our leadership stories and begin crafting our own unique narratives of leadership.</i>	Moore Auditorium Room 1
10:00	Break/snack	Moore Auditorium
10:30-11:45	Developing our Stories of Self <i>Taking our understandings of the Public Narrative Framework, we will spend time workshopping our stories independently and in small groups</i>	Moore Auditorium Room 1
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Schooner Commons
1:30-3:30	Crafting a Message for Elected Officials Presented by Nance Geehan, owner-of Sweetgrass Consulting, LLC; located in Eastport, ME <i>The workshop will challenge us in considering how we develop messages in a time of divisive politics and continued public concern regarding the pandemic. We will work in a fun and participatory manner in order to develop a non-partisan process for crafting a message that first addresses the needs and issues of our constituents.</i>	Moore Auditorium Room 1
3:30	Break/snack	Moore Auditorium
4:00	Individual/Group Photo <i>Taken by Daniel Soucier, UMaine Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center</i>	Moore Auditorium
6:00	Dinner	Schooner Commons



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Sunday, June 13

7:30-8:15	Breakfast <i>Please pack, and pick up your room. Susan will collect your room keys at 10:00am (you will not be able to return to your rooms once you are checked out)</i>	Schooner Commons
8:15-9:30	Workshopping our Stories of Self	Moore Auditorium Room 1
10:00	Check-out (snack) <i>Please return your room keys to Susan</i>	Moore Auditorium Room 1
10:30-12:00	Sharing our Stories of Self + Debrief	Moore Auditorium Room 1
12:00	Farewell/Box Lunch	Moore Auditorium Room 1

National NEW® Leadership 2021
Week Two

Monday, June 14
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| 12:00 – 12:30 | Introduction (+ Ground Rules and Vocabulary)
Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership® | National |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Owning our Individual Identities
Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®
Silismar Suriel, Program Coordinator, Rutgers Center for Latino Arts and Culture | National with Breakout Rooms |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | | Break |
| 2:00 – 2:45 | Being an Ally 101 Presentation
Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®
Silismar Suriel, Program Coordinator, Rutgers Center for Latino Arts and Culture
Darnell Thompson, Assistant Director, Rutgers Center for Social Justice & LGBT Communities | National |
| 2:45 – 3:30 | Being an Ally 101: Role Play Exercise
Christabel Cruz, Director, NEW Leadership®
Silismar Suriel, Program Coordinator, Rutgers Center for Latino Arts and Culture
Darnell Thompson, Assistant Director, Rutgers Center for Social Justice & LGBT Communities | National with Breakout Rooms |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | Break | |
| 4:00 – 5:30 | Diversity and Identity in Political Action
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 |

Tuesday, June 15

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Maine NEW Leadership participants you are off the hook. Due to Covid 19 and the Maine State Legislature schedule, this day was not possible. Take the day for yourselves and enjoy the sun!

Wednesday, June 16

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12:00 – 1:00	How to Get Involved Panel: Campaigns and Elections Moderator: Kimberly Peeler-Allen, Visiting Associate, CAWP Larissa Martinez, Co-Founder and President, Women's Public Leadership Network Maegan Llerena, Director, Make the Road PA Marilyn Davis, Area Director of Government Affairs, Altice USA Theresa Winegar, Regional Political Director, National Republican Congressional Committee	National
1:00 – 1:30		Break
1:30 – 2:30	Political Life Plan Closing Session	National
2:30 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 3:30	Closing Session/Farewell Abby Roche, Graduate NEWL Intern & NEWL Alum Susan D'Angelo, Program Coordinator Maine NEWL Amy Blackstone, Director of Maine NEWL	State of Maine Zoom Link
3:30 – 4:00	Closing Session/Farewell	National
4:00 – 4:30	Keynote Speech US Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07)	National