



Black Leadership Institute

2024-25 Program Schedule

The [Institute for Nonprofit Practice](#) (INP) is excited to host a second cohort of Fellows for its groundbreaking [Black Leadership Institute](#), set to begin in January 2024! We have thoughtfully designed a program that combines national and regional convenings in a variety of in-person and virtual formats to ensure a comprehensive and transformative experience for all Fellows.

[Regional Gatherings \(In-Person\)](#)

Regional gatherings are held in-person on the first Thursday of each month for the Fellows in each BLI community (Boston, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Providence, and Seattle); the exact timing will be determined by each regional cohort. In addition to fostering connection in person and sharing a meal together, these convenings will center critical topics that enable Black leaders to identify and implement new strategies for having greater impact in their communities. Fellows will explore multiple forms of power, currency, and exchange through the lenses of social, financial, knowledge, and cultural capital. During July 2024, regional gatherings will be paused to allow time for Fellows to engage in independently-led community building activities.

[National Sessions \(Virtual\)](#)

National sessions include all Fellows and are hosted virtually from 1-5pm ET on the third Thursday of each month, for approximately four hours (including a break). Unpacking emerging concepts in social change, leadership, and community building, national sessions will regularly feature guest speakers and a variety of modalities to support Fellows in deepening their impact and influence. In these forums, Fellows will continue to explore multiple forms of power, currency, and exchange through the lenses of social, financial, knowledge, and cultural capital. As is the case with regional sessions, during July 2024, national sessions will be paused to allow time for Fellows to engage in independently-led community building activities.

[Overnight Retreats](#)

Opening Retreat: The BLI Opening Retreat is anticipated to occur in January 2024 and will be a destination event held in Montgomery, Alabama.

Closing Retreat: The BLI Closing Retreat is anticipated to occur in December 2024 and will be a destination event held in a location with deep significance and connection to Black history and leadership in the US.

[Executive Coaching](#)

Fellows will each receive six virtual sessions with an Executive Coach in the months following the BLI Closing Retreat.

Date	Session	Format
January 8 - 12, 2024	Opening Retreat	In-Person
January 22 - 26, 2024	Opening Retreat Alternative Dates (pending weather)	In-Person
February 1, 2024	Regional Session 1	In-Person
February 15, 2024	National Session 1	Virtual
March 7, 2024	Regional Session 2	In-Person
March 21, 2024	National Session 2	Virtual
April 4, 2024	Regional Session 3	In-Person
April 18, 2024	National Session 3	Virtual
May 2, 2024	Regional Session 4	In-Person
May 16, 2024	National Session 4	Virtual
June 6, 2024	Regional Session 5	In-Person
June 20, 2024	National Session 5	Virtual
July 2024	Summer Break	
August 1, 2024	Regional Session 6	In-Person
August 15, 2024	National Session 6	Virtual
September 5, 2024	Regional Session 7	In-Person
September 19, 2024	National Session 7	Virtual
October 3, 2024	Regional Session 8	In-Person
October 17, 2024	National Session 8	Virtual
November 7, 2024	Regional Session 9	In-Person
November 21, 2024	National Session 9	Virtual
December 3 - 6, 2024	Closing Retreat	In-Person
January - June 2025	Executive Coaching	Virtual

** Sessions will be held virtually, except where noted otherwise under "Format." The program schedule and session formats are subject to change, particularly in accordance with health and safety protocols.*