



Black Leadership Institute

2023-24 Program Schedule



Regional Gatherings (In-Person)

Regional gatherings are held in-person on the first Thursday of each month for the Fellows in a specific Founding Community (Boston, Dallas, Los Angeles, and Providence; exact timing to be determined by each regional cohort). These convenings include discussions that anchor on critical topics that enable Black leaders to identify and implement new strategies for building greater power and influence in their communities, along with a meal. Fellows will explore multiple forms of power, currency, and exchange looking through the lenses of social, financial, knowledge, and cultural capital. During July 2023, 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, lasting for approximately four hours (including breaks and meal time). Sessions will anchor on critical topics that enable Black leaders to identify and implement new strategies for building greater power and influence in their communities. Fellows will explore multiple forms of power, currency, and exchange looking through the lenses of social, financial, knowledge, and cultural capital. During July 2023, national sessions will be paused to allow time for Fellows to engage in independently-led community building activities.

Overnight Retreats

Opening Retreat: The Opening Retreat is anticipated to occur in January 2023 and will be a three-day, two-night destination event in a location with deep significance and connection to Black history, leadership, and/or wealth building in the US.

Closing Retreat: The Closing Retreat is anticipated to occur in December 2023 and will be a three-day, two-night destination event in a location with deep significance and connection to Black history, leadership, and/or wealth building in the US.

Date	Session	Format
January 11-13, 2023	Opening Retreat (three days, two nights)*	In-Person
February 2, 2023	Regional Session 1	In-Person
February 16, 2023	National Session 1	Virtual
February 16-18, 2023	Alternative Opening Retreat <i>Pending weather</i> (three days, two nights)	In-Person
March 2, 2023	Regional Session 2	In-Person
March 16, 2023	National Session 2	Virtual
April 6, 2023	Regional Session 3	In-Person
April 20, 2023	National Session 3	Virtual
May 4, 2023	Regional Session 4	In-Person
May 18, 2023	National Session 4	Virtual
June 1, 2023	Regional Session 5	In-Person
June 15, 2023	National Session 5	Virtual
July 2023	Summer Break	
August 3, 2023	Regional Session 6	In-Person
August 17, 2023	National Session 6	Virtual
September 7, 2023	Regional Session 7	In-Person
September 21, 2023	National Session 7	Virtual
October 5, 2023	Regional Session 8	In-Person
October 19, 2023	National Session 8	Virtual
November 2, 2023	Regional Session 9	In-Person
November 16, 2023	National Session 9	Virtual
December 7-9, 2023	Closing Retreat (three days, two nights)	In-Person
January-June 2024	Executive Coaching	Virtual
June 20, 2024	National Graduation with Regional Meet-up	TBD

* Mandatory arrival by 11am local time on January 11, 2023. For Fellows who will be traveling to the retreat site the night prior, there will be an optional dinner event on January 10, 2023 and accommodations will be provided.

Sessions will be held virtually, except where noted otherwise under “Format.” Session formats are subject to change in accordance with health and safety protocols.