

**National NEW Leadership® 2021  
Week One**

**Wednesday, June 9**

\*All times listed below are in EST

**12:00 – 12:30 National Welcome and Orientation** **National**

- This would be a quick introduction and orientation to the week hosted by CAWP's Director, Debbie Walsh, and Christabel Cruz, Director of NEW Leadership®

**12:30 - 1:30 Welcome and Introductions** **National/State Breakouts**

- This would begin as a national introduction to the program and then state breakout sessions where each state's NEWL staff will lead the students in introducing themselves to each other and get to know the staff in their state.

**1:30 – 2:00 Break**

**2:00 - 3:30 Introduction to Women and Politics** **National**

- Introduction to Women and Politics session. Taught by Kelly Dittmar, CAWP Scholar and Director of Research and Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, Rutgers University-Camden. This will be structured as a lecture with an interactive chat available for all students to ask questions and participate.

**3:45 - 4:45 Small Group Discussions on Leadership** **State**

- Small Group Discussions on Leadership that happens on the first day of NEW Leadership®

**4:50 – 5:20 Short Debrief of the Day with NEWL PA Cohort**

**Thursday, June 10**

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**12:00 - 1:00 How to Get Involved Panel: Political Jobs**

**National**

- Introductory panel where students learn more about the career trajectories and daily work lives, goals, and challenges of women leaders in politics. This will be structured as a virtual panel with an interactive Q&A section available for students to write in questions that are responded to at the end of the panel.

**1:00 – 1:15 Break**

**1:15 – 2:15 Kahoot! (Quiz on Intro to Women and Politics)**

**National/State Breakouts**

- This would be a chance for students to play an interactive, competitive game and also relearn some of the women and politics information they got on Day 1.

**2:15 – 3:15 How to Get Involved Panel: Student Advocates**

**National**

- This would be panel for students to learn more about student advocates that have made changes on their campuses and beyond. This will be structured as a virtual panel with an interactive Q&A section available for students to write in questions and get answers at the end of the panel

**3:15 – 3:45 Break**

**3:45 – 4:15 Political Life Plan Intro and Breakout Session**

**National**

- We will use this time to introduce the political life plan that the students will be working on throughout the course of the institute and finalizing on the last day of NEWL and get them started thinking about ideas.

**4:30 - 5:30 Networking Workshop**

**National**

- This would be an interactive workshop hosted on the national level with the potential for break out groups across states.

**5:35 – 6:05 Short Debrief of the Day with NEWL PA Cohort**

**National NEW Leadership® 2021  
Week Two**

**Monday, June 14**

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**12:00 - 12:30 Introduction (+ Ground Rules and Vocabulary) National**

- This would be an introduction to the day ahead in which we would cover topics of identity, privilege, allyship, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

**12:30 - 1:30 Owning our Individual Identities (Dots Activity with Debrief) National**

- This session would be a digital version of the Dots activity where students get to consider their individual identities, the roles they play in the lives of themselves and their fellow participants, discuss what they have learned about themselves in terms of privilege and identity as well as consider the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

**1:30 – 2:00 Break**

**2:00 – 2:45 Being an Ally 101 Presentation National/State**

- This would be a presentation on allyship, its many definitions, and ways to practice it.

**2:45 – 3:30 Being an Ally 101: Role Play Exercise State**

- This an interactive role play activity on allyship, that complements the presentation above. This session would be done on the state level, where students are divided into smaller breakout groups and each group is given a political role to play and scenario, and then must strategize and model for the larger group what allyship might look like in that scenario.

**3:30 – 4:00 Break**

**4:00-5:30 Diversity and Identity in Political Action Drawing Room**

- This would be a presentation on examples of women in politics honoring their individual identities, using their privileges, modeling allyship and/or prioritizing diversity, equity and inclusion in politics.

**5:35 – 6:05 Short Debrief of the Day with NEWL PA Cohort**

**Tuesday, June 15**

**State Capitol Day**

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**12:00 – 12:30 State Legislator/Leader Keynote** **State**

- Keynote Speaker: Yassmin Gramian, the secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

**12:30 – 1:30 Panel with State Legislators** **State**

- A panel of women state legislators structured as a virtual panel with an interactive Q&A section available for students to write in questions and get answers at the end of the panel.

**1:30 – 2:00 Break**

**2:00 – 3:00 The Legislative Process** **State**

- Learn about the legislative process in Pennsylvania and see examples of specific policies that are currently at different stages in the legislative process in their state.

**3:00 - 4:00 Lobbying 101: State Advocacy** **State**

- Learn about how to lobby and advocate for policy issues that are important in Pennsylvania in an interactive session where students can ask questions, see examples, and potential develop ideas for ways they may want to get involved as advocates in their state.

**4:00 – 4:30 Break**

**4:30 – 5:30 How to Get Involved Panel: Careers in Government** **State**

- Students learn more about the career trajectories and daily work lives, goals, and challenges of women working in state government and politics. It will be structured as a virtual panel with an interactive Q&A section available for students to write in questions that are responded to at the end of the panel.

**5:35 – 6:05 Short Debrief of the Day with NEWL PA Cohort**

**Wednesday, June 16**

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**12:00 – 1:00 How to Get Involved Panel: Campaigns and Elections** **National**

- This would be a panel where students learn more about the career options in campaigns and elections from women who work in these fields and hear their reflections on women candidates and campaign workers in recent as well as upcoming elections.

**1:00 – 1:30 Break**

**1:30 – 2:30 Political Life Plan Closing Session** **National**

- Students will receive advice on finalizing their political life plans and considering next steps. Students will get some reflection time to finish up their plans and can ask questions as they are doing so.

**2:30 – 3:00 Break**

**3:00 – 3:30 Closing Session/Farewell** **State**

- This would be a chance for students to say goodbye and be recognized individually by the staff in their states for their participation in NEWL.

**3:30 – 4:00 Closing Session/Farewell** **National**

- This would be an opportunity for students to receive a farewell from the national team and also potentially an opportunity for some student volunteers to talk about what they learned at NEWL and what they hope to do after they leave the program.

**4:00 – 5:00 Keynote Speech** **National**

- This would be an opportunity for students to hear from a woman public leader to close out NEW Leadership®