Next in importance to freedom and justice is education and continuous development of oneself… without it neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained.

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

A Professional Development Program for Senior-Level Public Servants

Tuition for the Executive Leadership Institute is $11,000 which covers the cost for instruction, venues, and registration fees for NFBPA’s annual conference (FORUM). The total transportation and lodging costs for all program sessions and the annual conference are not included in the above fees. Tuition costs must be paid by November 15, 2020.

Past ELI graduates have employed various strategies for securing sponsorship for participation in the program. The overwhelming majority of participants are sponsored by their local and state government employers. Others successfully supported their participation in the Institute through a combination of corporate, foundation, and personal funds. If accepted, NFBPA staff is available to provide assistance.

ELI provides candidates with the unique opportunity to interact with prominent individuals from public and private sectors. Past executive roundtable leaders include mayors, city and county managers, public administration faculty, NFBPA Board members and past presidents, and other highly respected black public, corporate, and civic leaders.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

AUGUST - NOVEMBER
Application & Recruitment

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020
Application Deadline

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
Candidates Notified

NOVEMBER 1, 2020
Tuition Payment Due

JANUARY - APRIL 2021
Monthly Instructional Sessions

APRIL 2021
FORUM & ELI Graduation Ceremony

Tuition Costs

202-408-5800 ext. 107
844-236-6154 (Fax)

Complete an application here or visit www.nfbpa.org for more information.
THE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ELI) was established in 1987 as a program dedicated to grooming African American managers for the rigors of executive positions in public service organizations.

THE ELI ELITE
A highly selective annual search is conducted to identify candidates with:

- Strong academic training including a bachelor's degree (required) and a master's degree (preferred)
- Professional experience
- Strong written and analytic skills
- Demonstrated leadership experience
- Commitment to social responsibility
- Active membership within NFBPA

WHO SHOULD APPLY?
The Executive Leadership Institute is designed for leaders upon whom elected and appointed officials rely on to carry out policies, implement programs, and solve problems. The program has been developed for middle and senior managers with particular preference in selecting persons who intend to pursue the position of city/county manager or agency chief.

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS
Upon selection, ELI candidates attend four virtual 4-day instructional sessions scheduled over a four-month period. Successful completion of the Executive Institute curriculum requires attendance at all sessions.

ABOUT ELI
Understanding the array of critical problems faced by cities, counties, and states – the need for talented, energetic, creative, resourceful, and capable executives from diverse backgrounds – ELI was established to sharpen the skills and capabilities of an elite core of administrators and politicians who have already demonstrated superior achievement in their careers as assistant city managers, department heads, bureau/division chiefs, and the like.

ABOUT GEORGETOWN
Georgetown University's School of Continuing Studies (SCS) offers graduate programs in professional and liberal studies, more than 30 professional certificate programs, custom and corporate training and education, summer school and special programs, and the University's only part-time bachelor's program.

By pairing seasoned scholars and practitioners with cutting-edge educational programs, SCS participants with the skills needed to succeed in today's technology and landscape.

MISSION: To deliver a world-class, values-based education to a diverse array of communities and individuals throughout their academic and professional careers to improve employability and develop workforce, and to contribute to building a civic-minded, well-informed, and globally aware society.

VISION: To transform the lives and careers of diverse lifelong learners by providing access to engaged and personalized liberal and professional education for all.

THE CURRICULUM
Developed with the advice and counsel of current and former public administrators as well as faculty at some of the nation's most prestigious schools of public administration, the Institute curriculum is divided into major and minor topics around core competency areas within the public administration profession.

Core Curriculum areas include:
- Resource Allocation & Financial Management
- Economic Development & Planning
- Public Policy Development & Analysis
- Organizational Development
- Civic Engagement
- Data Analytics & Technology
- Leadership

Upon completion of the program, ELI candidates will receive a Professional Certificate in State and Local Government Leadership - from the Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies.