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

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AUGUST - NOVEMBER
Application & Recruitment
SEPTEMBER 13, 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
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 tuition 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.
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.

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 to increasingly present. ELI was established to sharpen the skills and capabilities of an elite core of administrators and leaders who have already demonstrated superior achievement in their careers as assistant city managers, department heads, bureau/division chiefs, and the like.

This program arose from the idea of establishing the Institute in the United States that offers a curriculum mixed with both academic-based theory and practitioner-based experience through partnerships with universities and cities throughout the country. The ability to compare the impacts of urban development, transportation policy, economic development strategies and other public policies in a select group of cities over an eight-month period is unique to ELI.

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 the most innovative educational programs, SCS provides the skills needed to succeed in today’s ever-changing 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 leaders; and to contribute to building a civic-minded, well-informed, and globally aware society.

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

About the ELI ELITE

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Program Expectations

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Applicants are expected to travel twice over the duration of the program, one instructional session/TBD and the Annual FORUM.

The curriculum

The curriculum is divided into major and minor topics around core competency areas within the public administration profession.

The 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 Schools of Continuing Studies.

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