EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

A Professional Development Program for Senior-Level Public Servants

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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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.

TUITION COSTS
Tuition for the Executive Leadership Institute is $8,500 which covers the cost for instruction, venues, accommodations, meals, annual membership fee, and registration fees for NFBPA’s annual conference (FORUM). The total transportation and lodging costs for all program sessions and the annual conference can be up to an additional $4000 and are not included in the above fees. Tuition costs must be paid by First Session, August 15th.

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.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JUNE - AUGUST
Application & Recruitment

JULY 18
Application Deadline

AUGUST 15
Candidates Notified

AUGUST - MARCH
Monthly Training (Wednesday - Saturday)

APRIL
FORUM & ELI Graduation Ceremony

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

The program suite of the free training institutes 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 participants. Candidates also have the additional opportunity to interface with elected and appointed administrators from across the United States, and directly with policy makers who live in these communities, and universities that study and analyze public management application and theory.

The National Academy of Public Administration supports a full-time professional staff, our Fellows bring their insights, experience, successes, and lessons learned straight to our clients through independent advisory services and technical assistance, congressional testimony, forums and conferences. provides insights on key public management issues, as well as advisory services to government agencies.

THE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ELI) was established in 1987 as a program dedicated to grooming American managers for the rigors of executive positions in public service organizations.

THE CURRICULUM
Developed with the advice and counsel of current and former city managers and administrators as well as faculty at some of the nations 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. Sessions for the Executive Leadership Institute are conducted on-site at partner universities.

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

In partnership with NAPA, participants will contribute to the Grand Challenges in Public Administration and through their ELI Capstone Project. This contribution will be published and shared to colleagues nationwide. They will also network and learn from NAPA fellows through guest lectures and peer exchange opportunities. ELI participants will also have the opportunity to attend NAPA Conferences and events.