

**Session 1: Qualities of Leadership, September 12, Center for Teaching and Mentoring (LIB 348), 12:30-4:30 pm**

To prepare for the session: Please prepare a brief description of a potential leadership project (past projects have included developing a Chair's training, refining an assessment protocol, and extending NIA opportunities). If you have any questions, please reach out!

<b>Times</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
12:30-1:30	Welcome! FLDI Expectations and Purpose	Mark Byrnes, Brian Hinote, Amy Aldridge
1:30-2:15	Leadership Assessment Workshop	Beka Moore
2:15-2:30	Snack Break (thanks to Angie Price)	
2:30-3:30	Leadership Assessment Workshop	Beka Moore
3:30-4:15	Provost Fellows Leadership Project Round Table	Rachel Leander, Lucy Matthews, Julie Myatt, Eric Oslund, Kate Pantelides, Sam Zaza
4:15-4:30	Debrief: Top 3 Takeaways/Breakthroughs	Brian Hinote

**Session 2: Leadership Histories at MTSU, October 3, SRM Concrete Club, 1-4:30 pm**

To prepare for the session: Please bring a draft of your leadership philosophy and an update on your leadership project; upload in the shared Teams folder in advance of our meeting.

<b>Times</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
1-1:30	Smith Center Tour	Lee De Leon
1:30-2:45	Funding Histories of /at MTSU Workshop	Peter Cunningham
2:45-3:15	Leadership Philosophy Workshop	
3:15-4	Leadership Approaches Panel	Lee De Leon, Joyce Heames, Kathleen Schmand, Greg Van Patten Moderator: Jennifer Vannatta-Hall
4-4:30	Debrief: Top 3 Takeaways/Breakthroughs	Brian Hinote

**Session 3: Leadership Philosophy, November 14, STU Parliamentary Room, 12:30-4:30 p.m. President's Conference Room**

To prepare for the session: Complete your leadership philosophy and concretize your leadership project plan, upload both to shared Teams folder in advance of our meeting, plan to present your ideas to the cohort in 2-3 minutes (there will be a timer!), complete a slide in our shared slide deck as background for your discussion.

<b>Times</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
12:30-1:30	Higher Education Trends Presentation	Rick Sluder
1:30-2:30	Higher Education Trends Panel	MTSU & THEC leaders
2:30-2:45	Snack Break	
2:45-4	Leadership Philosophy Presentations; FLDI Alums invited	
4-4:30	Debrief: Top 3 Takeaways/Breakthroughs	Brian Hinote, Amy Aldridge

**LDI Retreat: Knowing and Connecting with other Leaders, January 24, Foundation House, 10-3****Session 4: Leadership Positions and Paths, 2/13/2026, Miller Conference Room, 12:30-4:30 p.m.**

To prepare for the session: Please prepare a one-page update of your leadership project for discussion and workshop opportunities with colleagues. After the session, please upload your revised project draft to the shared folder.

<b>Times</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
12:30-2:15	Leadership Opportunities Panel	Layne Bryant, Samuel Haruna, Jamie Burriss, Beverly Keel
2:15-2:15	Break and Snacks	
2:30-4	Leadership Project Workshop	Provost's Fellows
4:15-4:30	Debrief: Top 3 Takeaways/Breakthroughs	Brian Hinote

**Session 5: Student Leaders, 3/20/2026, Honors College 105, 12:30-4:30 p.m.****Session 6: Presentations, 4/24/2026, 12:30-4:30**