

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!

| Times | Focus | Speakers |
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| 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.

| Times | Focus | Speakers |
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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 12:30-2:15 | Leadership Opportunities Panel | Layne Bryant, Samuel Haruna, Jamie Burris, 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, 4/24/205, 12:30-4:30