

NEW Leadership™ New Jersey 2011
All sessions at Eagleton Institute of Politics unless specified.

Thursday, June 9

- 9:00 - 10:30 Student check- in at Henderson Apartments
- 10:00 - 11:00 Student check-in at Wood Lawn / Eagleton Institute of Politics
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
Debbie Walsh, Director, Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP)
Sasha Patterson, NEW Leadership™ Program Manager, CAWP
- 12:00 - 12:45 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 **Introduction to Women and Politics**
Kelly Dittmar, Research Associate, CAWP
- 2:30- 3:30 **Small group discussions**
- 4:00 – 6:00 **Workshop: Effective Presentation and Communications**
Professor Karla Jackson Brewer,
Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, Rutgers University
- 6:00 – 6:45 Dinner
- 7:00 - 8:30 **Women and Public Leadership: The Inside Story**
Moderator: Ruth B. Mandel, Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics
Delia Garcia, Senior Policy Liaison, National Education Association, MCO;
Former Kansas State Representative
Tahirah “Tai” Cooper, Board Member, I Am My Brother’s Keeper
Christina Bain, Director, Program on Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery,
Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School;
Massachusetts Republican State Committee
- 8:30 Ice Cream Sundaes

Friday, June 10

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:45 - 9:15 **NEW Leadership™ Orientation**
Sasha Patterson, NEW Leadership™ Program Manager, CAWP
- 9:30 - 11:00 **Why You Should Think about Running for Office**
Moderator: Delia Garcia, National Education Association
Kathleen Donovan, Bergen County Executive
Reshma Saujani, New York City Deputy Advocate for Special Initiatives
Darlene Mealy, New York City Councilwoman
P. Kelly Hatfield, Chair and CEO, Public Employment Relations Commission
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Making Your Voice Heard through Advocacy: Groups 1, 2 & 3**
Tahirah Cooper, Board Member, I Am My Brother's Keeper
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Political Jeopardy: Groups 4, 5 & 6**
Kathy Kleeman, Senior Communications Officer, CAWP
- 12:30- 1:30 Lunch
- 1:45 – 3:00 **Political Jeopardy: Groups 1, 2 & 3**
Sasha Patterson, NEW Leadership™ Program Manager
- 1:45 - 3:00 **Making Your Voice Heard through Advocacy: Groups 4, 5 & 6**
Christina Bain, Director, Program on Human Trafficking and Modern-Day
Slavery, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School.
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Networking Workshop: Making Connections**
Joyce Wilson Harley, Esq., Essex County Administrator
- 5:15 – 6:00 **Networking Reception**
- 6:00 - 7:00 Dinner
- 7:30 **Keynote Address:**
United States Senator Mary Landrieu, Louisiana

Saturday, June 11
Sessions held at Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45 **NEW Leadership™ Staff Introductions**
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Action project group assignments / Q & A**
- 10:00 – 12:00 **Learning Your Leadership Style / Group Dynamics**
Susan Billmaier, Assistant Program Director,
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:30 – 5:30 **Emerging Leaders in a Nation of Differences**
Achebe Betty Powell, Betty Powell Associates
- 6:00 Dinner
- 6:45 - 8:30 **Emerging Leaders** (continued)

Sunday, June 12

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 **Action project advisors introduced**
- 9:00 – 11:00 **Managing your Message**
Christine O'Brien, Public Relations Consultant
- 11:00 -12:00 **Action project groups meet**
- 12:00 - 1:00 Working lunch
- 1:30 - 3:30 **Consulting with Panel of Policy Experts**
Moderator: Debbie Walsh, Director, CAWP
Ginger Gold Schnitzer, Director of Government Relations,
New Jersey Education Association
T. Missy Balmir, Member, Trenton Board of Education
Donna Chiera, Executive Vice President, American Federation of Teachers, New Jersey
Mike Vrancik, Director, Government Relations, New Jersey School Board
Administration
Chris Emigholz, Director for Legislative Affairs, New Jersey Department of Education

4:00- 6:00 **Small Group Sessions: Action Project Strategy Building**

6:30 Dinner

7:30 **Movie: *Waiting for Superman***

Monday, June 13
NEW Leadership™ Trip to the State House in Trenton

7:30 Breakfast at Henderson Apts

8:00 Bus leaves for Trenton

9:30 – 10:30 **Welcome and Introduction to the State House**
The Honorable Barbara Buono, Majority Leader, New Jersey Senate

10:30 - 12:00 **The Legislative Process: A Walking Tour**
Penelope Gardner, Program Manager, Office of Public Information,
New Jersey Office of Legislative Services

12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch Speakers**
The Honorable Diane B. Allen, Deputy Minority Leader, New Jersey Senate
The Honorable Sandra B. Cunningham, Majority Whip, New Jersey Senate
The Honorable Nellie Pou, Appropriations Chair, New Jersey General Assembly
The Honorable Loretta Weinberg, New Jersey Senate

2:00 – 3:30 **Observing Legislative Committees**

3:45 – 4:15 **Committee Debrief**
Amy Denholtz, Associate Research Analyst, Office of Legislative Services

4:30 – 5:00 **Guest Speaker:** Commissioner Lori Grifa, Department of Community Affairs

5:15 **Group photo in front of State House annex**

5:30 Bus returns to Rutgers

7:00 Pizza dinner

7:30- 10:30 **Complete action project presentation**

Tuesday, June 14

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 - 11:30 **Action Project Presentations**
- 12:00 -1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 **FIR Farewell**
- 1:30 - 2:30 **After NEW Leadership: Finding an Internship**
Mary Trigg, Director of Leadership Programs, Institute for Women’s Leadership
- 2:30 – 3:00 Evaluations
- 3:00 – 4:00 **NEW Leadership™ Closing Session**