Previous Class Schedules

2023-2024 Schedule

Session I: Orientation, October 23-27, 2023, Fayetteville, West Virginia
Session II: Building Appalachian Businesses, December 4-8, 2023 Spartanburg, South Carolina
Session III: Building Appalachia's Workforce Ecosystem, February 12-16, 2024, Tupelo, Mississippi
Session IV: Building Appalachia's Infrastructure, March 18-22, 2024, Rome, Georgia
Session V: Building Regional Culture and Tourism, May 13-17, 2024, Berea, Kentucky
Session VI: Building Community Leaders and Capacity, June 10-14, 2024, Erie, Pennsylvania
Session VII: Graduation, July 22-26, 2024, Washington, DC

2022-2023 Schedule*

Session I: Orientation, October 25-28, 2022, Asheville, North Carolina
Session II: Building Appalachian Businesses, December 6-9, 2022, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Session III: Building Appalachia's Workforce Ecosystem, February 14-17, 2023, Birmingham, Alabama
Session IV: Building Appalachia's Infrastructure, March 21-24, 2023, Youngstown, Ohio
Session V: Building Regional Culture and Tourism, May 8-12, 2023, Abingdon, Virginia
Session VI: Building Community Leaders and Capacity, June 12-16, 2023, Cumberland, Maryland
Session VII: Graduation, July 24-28, 2023, Washington, D.C.

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2021-2022 Schedule*

Session I: Orientation, October 18-22, 2021, Virtual
Session II: Identifying Economic Opportunities, December 6-10, 2021, Virtual
Session III: Cultivating a Ready Workforce, February 7-11, 2022, Virtual
Session IV: Building Critical Infrastructure, March 21-25, 2022, Huntington, West Virginia
Session V: Capitalizing on Natural and Cultural Assets, Week of May 9-13, 2022, Corning, New York
Session VI: Developing Community Capacity, Week of June 13-17, 2022, South Carolina
Session VII: Graduation, Week of July 25-29, Washington, D.C.

2020-2021 Schedule*

Session I: Orientation, October 14-15, 2020, Virtual
Session II: Identifying Economic Opportunities, December 9-10, 2020, Virtual
Session III: Cultivating a Ready Workforce, February 10-11, 2021, Virtual
Session IV: Building Critical Infrastructure, March 24-25, 2021, Virtual
Session V: Capitalizing on Natural and Cultural Assets, Week of May 3-7, 2021, Virtual
Session VI: Developing Community Capacity, Week of June 7-11, Virtual
Session VII: Graduation, Week of July 12-16, Washington, D.C.

2019-2020 Schedule*

Session I: Orientation, October 21-24, 2019, Morehead, Kentucky
Session II: Identifying Economic Opportunities, December 2-5, 2019, Dalton, Georgia
Session III: Cultivating a Ready Workforce, February 11-14, 2020, Starkville, Mississippi
Session IV: Building Critical Infrastructure, April 1-2, 2020, Virtual
Session V: Capitalizing on Natural and Cultural Assets, September 30-October 1, 2020, Virtual
Session VI: Developing Community Capacity, November 17-18, 2020, Virtual

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