



AACTE NEW DEANS AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
LEADING WITH VISION AND COURAGE IN A TIME OF UPHEAVAL
JUNE 23, 2025, AND JUNE 24-26, 2025
BALTIMORE, MD

NEW DEANS ACADEMY
MONDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAKFAST Welcome and Introductions
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	What I Wish I Would Have Known
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	Finance and Budgeting Crash Course
11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Mini-Mentoring Sessions for New Leaders
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	LUNCH AND BREAK
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	<i>“Office” Yoga (optional, no changing required)</i>
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Crisis Management 101
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	AI Technology in Educator Preparation: Opportunities and Challenges
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Networking Reception

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
TUESDAY, JUNE 24 - THURSDAY, JUNE 26

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAKFAST
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome, Program Overview and Academy Introductions
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Educator Preparation Leadership in a Politicized Era
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	BREAK
11:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Staying the Course: Leading with Equity through Challenging Times

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (cont.)

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. LUNCH AND BREAK
2:00 - 2:30 p.m. "Office" Yoga (optional, no changing required)
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Policy Power: Advocacy Skills for Deans
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Philanthropy and Funders Panel
5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Closing
6:00 p.m. Optional Evening Activity

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Morning Meeting with Dr. Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy
10:00 - 10:15 a.m. BREAK
10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Creating, Maintaining and Innovating University Partnerships
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Leading Crucial Conversations
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. LUNCH AND BREAK
2:00 - 2:30 p.m. "Office" Yoga (optional, no changing required)
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Prioritizing Wellness for Yourself and Supporting Wellness within Your Team
3:30 - 3:45 p.m. BREAK
3:45 - 5:00 p.m. Innovation and Change in Today's Higher Education Environment
5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Closing
5:45 p.m. Dinner on Your Own

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. NETWORKING BREAKFAST
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Capacity Building and Communications for a Changing Time
10:30 - 10:45 a.m. BREAK
10:45 - 11:45 a.m. CLOSING KEYNOTE: Hope and Resilience in Times of Uncertainty
11:45 a.m. - noon Wrap up and Closing