



Leading the Change We Seek: Hear from NASLEE Leadership Academy Fellows

**Racing Toward Solutions: NASLEE 2024 Roundtable
October 8, 2024**

AGENDA

Introductions

Goals for the Session

Purpose of the Leadership Academy

Role of the Coaches

Facilitated Discussion with Fellows About Their
Leadership Journey

Plans for the 2025 Leadership Academy

NASLEE Leadership Academy: Key Things to Know

The NASLEE Leadership Academy (LA) is an Executive Leadership program tailored to state early education leaders.

- ✓ The goal of the LA is to increase the leadership and organizational capacity of state early education leaders to implement effective early education programs and policies.
- ✓ There is no cost to participate in the Leadership Academy.
- ✓ Your commitment to personal and professional leadership development within an equity framework is most important.

You Will Become Part Of A Vibrant Network Of State Early Education Leaders





Leadership Academy Coaches

Hear from
Some of the
Leadership
Academy
Fellows About
Their
Leadership
Journey

Jeannie Allen, Director, Office of School Readiness,
Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

Dawn Odean, Director, Universal Preschool
Program, Colorado Department of Early Childhood

Rachel Stepina, Grant Manager, Nevada PDG-B5,
Nevada Department of Education

Marcy Whitcomb, Public Pre-K Consultant, Maine
Department of Education

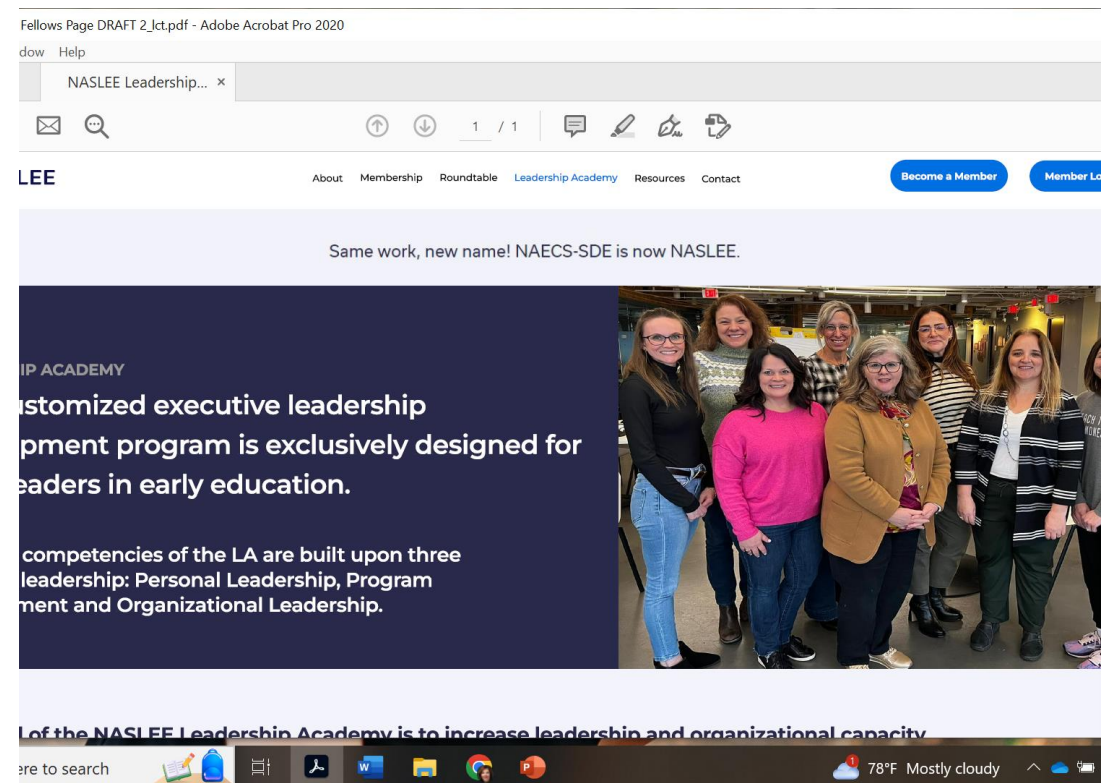
Reflections on the Leadership Academy

- **Where were you in your leadership journey?**
- **Can you share one example from the leadership academy that is helping you to develop and improve your leadership skills?**
- **How are you using the experiences of the Leadership Academy to effect change in your state?**
- **What is something from the Leadership Academy that you are still thinking about or planning to continue to learn and reflect on as you continue your leadership journey?**



2025 Leadership Academy: Application is Coming Soon!

- The Leadership Academy Webpage Will Go Live on October 11th!
- Applications will be released on the website and disseminated electronically.
- Two Informational Webinars Will be Held On:



Final thoughts
and takeaways

