

AUDIENCEFederal GS-15 and SES,
State and Local Senior
Executive Leaders**TUITION**

No Cost

LOCATION

Virtual or In-Person

DURATION3 Months
(6 half days in session)

AI Government Leadership Program Spring 2026

Application Opens: January 5, 2026

Application Closes: February 13, 2026 - 5:00 p.m. ET

Artificial Intelligence has the potential to improve how government works- more so than any other recent technological innovation. For government leaders to capitalize on these benefits, they must understand how to guide their organizations' AI strategy.

Launched by the Partnership for Public Service in 2019, the **AI Government Leadership Program** educates senior government leaders on identifying opportunities for AI progress in their agencies.

As this is not a technical training, the program is designed to:

- Educate organization decision-makers on the opportunities around AI.
- Highlight best practices for promoting and developing AI solutions.
- Prepare senior leaders to incorporate AI technology into their business strategies and equip their workforce to responsibly use AI.

Spring 2026 PROGRAM DATES**Orientation (virtual for all participants)**

Thursday, April 16, 2026

AI Leadership Fundamentals:

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Designing AI Strategy

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Fostering an AI-Ready Culture

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Establishing AI Governance

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Responsibly Leading AI

Thursday, June 25, 2025

The Future of AI in Government

Thursday, July 16, 2026

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This program is offered at no cost to participants or their workplaces thanks to generous sponsorship from Microsoft and Google.org.



WHO SHOULD APPLY

Senior government leaders, including federal SES/Equivalents and GS-15s and state or local government leaders in executive positions, are encouraged to participate. **Technical AI knowledge is not expected nor necessary for acceptance into the program.**



LOCATION

Participants choose to join the full program either virtually or in-person. Please note participants **will not be permitted to switch between format options** during the program due to its cohort-based nature. In-person sessions take place at the Partnership for Public Service office in Washington, DC and virtual sessions take place via Zoom for Government. Applicants who live in the Washington, DC metro area are encouraged to apply for the in-person program, as out-of-state applications are prioritized for acceptance to the virtual cohort.



TIME COMMITMENT

The program consists of a one-hour virtual orientation and six half-day sessions presented over four months. Each session is three hours: all in-person sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to noon ET and virtual sessions will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. ET. Once accepted into the program, each participant will be assigned to a cohort led by an executive coach.

Participants are expected to attend all sessions, and acceptance into the program is competitive, so applicants should **review the course schedule and confirm their availability before applying**. Exceptions can be made for family and work-related emergencies.



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