

**AUDIENCE**

Federal SES and GS-15,  
State and Local Senior  
Executive Leaders

**TUITION**  
No Cost

**LOCATION**  
Virtual

**DURATION**  
4 Months  
(6 half days in session)



# AI Government Leadership Program Fall 2026

Application Opens: June 1, 2026 - 12:00 a.m. ET

Application Closes: July 10, 2026 - 11:59 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.

## Fall 2026 PROGRAM DATES

### Orientation

Thursday, August 27, 2026

### AI Leadership Fundamentals

Thursday, September 10, 2026

### Designing an AI Strategy

Thursday, September 24, 2026

### Fostering an AI-Ready Culture

Thursday, October 15, 2026

### Establishing AI Governance

Thursday, November 5, 2026

### Responsibly Leading AI

Thursday, November 19, 2026

### The Future of AI in Government

Thursday, December 10, 2026

For more information visit:

<https://ourpublicservice.org/course/ai-government-leadership-program/>

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### TUITION

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/Equivalent 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

The Fall 2026 AI Government Leadership Program cycle will be largely hosted virtually. All virtual sessions will take place on Zoom for Government. The Partnership team will update participants with any changes.



### 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 federal sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to noon ET and state/local 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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