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**Leading EDGE Agenda**

**WORKING DRAFT**

**Friday, October 18, 2024**

**Reception/Opening Session at TBD**

A Reception/Opening Session for Leading EDGE participants will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Brio Italian Grille Country Club Plaza - 502 Nichols Rd, Kansas City, MO 64112. Please arrive at the hotel and check in prior to the Reception/Opening Session so you can attend this important beginning to your week.

The Reception/Opening Session provides an important opportunity for you to receive an initial orientation to the program and meet classmates and program faculty.

Leading EDGE will be held at the University of Kansas & The Kansas City Metro area. We will be in the and the Kansas Union on the KU Campus and visiting local municipalities throughout the week.

We will also have opportunities for you to enjoy Kansas City dining with the group.

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

City of Leawood

4800 Town Center Drive, Leawood, KS 66211

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| **Session** | **Time Frame** | **Location** |
| Breakfast at Hotel | 7:30 – 8:15 | Hotel Lobby |
| Transportation to Leawood | 8:15 – 9:00 | Hotel Lobby |
| Diane Stoddard and Stephen Powell – City Manager and Assistant City Manager / History of Leawood and HPO Principles in Action |  |  |
| Orientation/Introductions  | 9:00 – 10:00 | Leawood |
| MBTI: Understanding Yourself and OthersPreparation for Leadership Case Study/Journaling | 10:00 – 12:15  | Leawood |
| Lunch in Teams | 12:15 – 1:45 | Leawood |
| MBTI: Understanding Yourself and Others, contd. | 1:45 – 3:30 | Leawood |
| Essence of Public Service | 3:30 – 5:00 | Leawood |
| Transportation to Hotel | 5:00 – 5:30 | Hotel Lobby |
| Dinner on Your Own  | 5:00 |  |
| Homework: Complete Leadership Case Study Part 1 and review MBTI material in preparation for the Team Meeting on Sunday afternoon |

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

Kansas Union

1301 Jayhawk Blvd, Lawrence, KS 66045

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| **Session** | **Time Frame** | **Location** |
| Breakfast at Hotel | 7:30 – 8:00 | Hotel Lobby |
| Transportation to **Kansas Union [Confirmed]** | 8:15 – 9:15 | Kansas Union |
| Morning Connection  | 9:15 – 10:30 | Kansas Union |
| HPO: Engagement in the Workforce; The Learning Organization | 10:30 – 1:00 | Kansas Union |
| Lunch | 1:00 – 2:00 | Kansas Union |
| Class Photo | 2:00 – 2:15 | Kansas Union |
| Team Meetings: Leadership Case Study Part 1 | 2:15 onward | Kansas Union |
| Buffet Dinner in Teams (TBD; scheduling by each team) | 6:00 – 7:15 | Kansas Union |
| Teams Continue | After Dinner | Kansas Union Team Rooms |
| Transportation |  |  |
| Homework: For Monday TBA  |

**Monday, October 21, 2024**

Westwood City Hall

4700 Rainbow Blvd, Westwood, KS 66205

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| **Session** | **Time Frame** | **Location** |
| Breakfast at Hotel | 7:30 – 8:00 | Hotel Lobby |
| Leslie Herring – City Managers / History of Westwood and HPO principles in action |  |  |
| Transportation to **Westwood [Confirmed]** | 8:10 – 8:45 | Westwood |
| Morning Connection and Learning Cycle Debrief | 8:45 – 9:45 | Westwood |
| HPO: Thinking in Parallel: Leadership at All Levels; Networked Talent Model | 9:45 – 1:00 | Westwood |
| Lunch | 1:00 – 1:45 | Westwood |
| Emotional Intelligence | 2:15 – 5:15 | Westwood |
| Transportation to Hotel  | 5:15 – 5:45 | Westwood |
| Dinner on Your Own |  |  |
| Homework: Complete Organizational Assessment in preparation for morning session on Wednesday |

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

KC, MO – Southeast Community Center

4201 E 63rd St, Kansas City, MO 64130

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| **Session** | **Time Frame** | **Location** |
| Breakfast at Hotel | 7:30 – 8:00 | Hotel Lobby |
| Working on KC, MO Representative |  |  |
| Transportation to **Kansas City, MO** | 8:00 – 8:25 | KC, MO |
| Morning Connection/Team Bowling Challenge | 8:30 – 8:40 | KC, MO |
| HPO: Goal, Diagnosis, and Change: The HPO Model | 8:40 – 12:15 | KC, MO |
| Lunch | 12:15 – 1:15 | KC, MO |
| Diversity, Equity Inclusion, and Belonging  | 1:15 – 4:55 | KC, MO |
| Team Bowling Challenge Instructions | 4:55 – 5:00 | KC, MO |
| Transportation to Bowling Challenge | 5:00 – 5:30 | KC, MO |
| Dinner/ Team Bowling Challenge | 5:30 – 7:30 | **Pinstripes (Confirmed)** |
| Transportation to Hotel | 7:30 – 8:00 | **Pinstripes (Confirmed)** |
| Homework: Complete Organizational Assessment in preparation for morning session on Wednesday |

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

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| **Session** | **Time Frame** | **Location** |
| Breakfast at Hotel | 7:30 – 8:00 | Hotel Lobby |
| Transportation to  | 8:15 – 9:00 | WWII Museum |
| Morning Connection | 9:15 – 9:35 | WWII Museum |
| HPO: Leadership Philosophy | 9:35 – 1:30 | WWII Museum |
| Lunch | 1:30 – 2:30 | WWII Museum |
| HPO: Leadership Functions | 2:30 – 4:45 | WWII Museum |
| Prep for Homework Assignment: Leadership Case Study Part 2  | 4:45 – 5:00 | WWII Museum |
| Transportation | 5:00 – 5:15 |  |
| KU Dinner/Program with the Group  | 6:00 – 8:30 | **Negro Leagues Baseball Museum [Confirmed]** |
| Transportation to Hotel | 8:30 – 8:45 |  |
| Homework: Leadership Case Study Part 2 |

**Thursday, October 24, 2024**

Kansas Union

1301 Jayhawk Blvd, Lawrence, KS 66045

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| **Session** | **Time Frame** | **Location** |
| Breakfast at Hotel | 7:30 – 8:00 | Hotel Lobby |
| Transportation to **Kansas Union [Confirmed]** | 8:15 – 9:15 | Kansas Union |
| Morning Connection | 9:15 – 9:30 | Kansas Union |
| HPO: Leadership Functions | 9:30 – 11:00 | Kansas Union |
| HPO: The Parallel Organization | 11:00 –1:00 | Kansas Union |
| **L**unch | 1:00 – 2:00  | Kansas Union |
| Twenty Minutes Legacy Exercise | 2:00 – 2:30 | Kansas Union |
| Team Meetings: Twenty Minutes & Leadership Case Study Part 2 | 2:45 – 8:30 | Kansas Union |
| Dinner in Teams | 6:00 – 7:15 |  |
| Transportation to Hotel | 8:30 – 9:30 | Kansas Union |

**Friday, October 25, 2024**

Central Library

14 W 10th St, Kansas City, MO 64105

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| **Session** | **Time Frame** | **Location** |
| Breakfast at Hotel | 7:30 – 8:00 | Hotel Lobby |
| Transportation to **Helzberg Auditorium Library Downtown** | 8:15 – 8:45 | Helzberg Auditorium |
| Morning Connection and Announcements | 8:45 – 8:50 | Helzberg Auditorium |
| Challenges of the Profession  | 8:50 – 11:20 | Helzberg Auditorium |
| Graduation  | 11:20 – 1:00 | Helzberg Auditorium |
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| Transportation to Hotel | 1:00 – 1:30 | Helzberg Auditorium |

**Please have your travel plans commence after 1:00 p.m.**