



SUNY Black Leadership Institute 2024 Campus Statement of Commitment

The SUNY Black Leadership Institute (BLI) is a rigorous, in-depth program which requires a significant commitment, and time investment. BLI requires Fellows to attend scheduled meetings, sessions, webinars, and leadership retreats, and complete assigned tasks. Participation in the BLI will also require time away from the Fellow's workplace. To be successful, each participant must be supported by their campus leadership, including their direct supervisor.

The BLI nine-month curriculum begins in February and ends in November, and includes, but is not limited to:

- February – BLI opening two-day in-person retreat orientation.
- April– Two-day in person retreat.
- July – Two-day in-person retreat.
- November – Capstone one-day in-person event.
- Monthly group webinars to discuss articles, ongoing projects, and emerging issues.
- Monthly individual videoconferences with the BLI Executive Director and professional mentor(s).
- Additional conference calls and webinars that may be scheduled to cover other topics with leaders.

BLI covers the costs for all meetings, materials, speakers, etc. BLI also covers lodging, breakfast, and lunch for meetings, when appropriate. However, each participant is responsible for covering the cost of their transportation and evening meals; this may/will require some level of financial support from the participant's institution.

By signing in the space provided below, I fully support and approve, if selected as a 2024 BLI Fellow, _____ (**Applicant's Name**)'s participation in BLI activities/events and commit to provide any financial support needed to cover the costs associated with these events, as outlined above.

Date

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Institution