

NPA Leadership Development Academy

Initial Training Day – October 7, 2026

Agenda

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86770025521>

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome, Introductions, LDA Expectations
9:15 – 9:35	Mentors’ “Leadership Story” • David Cates, Ph.D., Vice Chair of Clinical Operations, Department of Psychiatry, UNMC, Omaha • Jennifer Burt, PhD., Director MMI LEND
9:35 – 9:55	Participants experiences/expectations/goals • Ashley Harlow, PhD., Children’s Hospital & Medical Center – Behavioral Health, Omaha • Devynn Campbell., Options in Psychology, Scottsbluff
	5 Minute Break
10:00 – 12:00	Presentation/Discussion – Destination Leadership: A Guide For Your Journey • Jana Martin, Ph.D., Senior Executive Consultant
12:00 – 12:15	Breakout with Mentors
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 1:35	Diverse Pathways to Leadership – Personal, Professional, and Profession • Dave Carver, Ph.D., Ombuds Program Director, UNMC
1:35 – 1:55	Intro to NPA Leadership (Board, Committees, Task Forces, P&P) • Carmen Skare, NPA Executive Director
	5 Minute Break
2:00 – 2:30	Managing Fiscal Resources - Association/Organizational • Carmen Skare, Dave Carver
2:30 – 2:45	Project introduction/discussion
2:45 – 3:00	Breakout with Mentors
3:00 – 3:15	Intro to VA Strengths
3:15 – 3:30	Final Questions/Wrap-up

