



Leadership North Carolina

Class XXVIII Government Session

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Virtual

[#LNCXXVIII]

Session Workbook

This workbook contains links and materials you will need to make the most of your Government session. Please download it or have it accessible online during the program.

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General Session Resources

Zoom Links and Instructions

Each segment of the Government session can be joined through a unique Zoom link. Please log into each portion of the program a few minutes early—content will start promptly.

During breaks, stay logged into the Zoom session but mute your camera and microphone. If you accidentally log out at any point during the session, please log back in using that segment's link. You will enter the waiting room and we will admit you back into the session as soon as possible. Be sure to return from breaks promptly so you don't miss any content when the program resumes.

- [Wednesday North Carolina Museum of Art Virtual Tour \(Optional\)](#): Wednesday, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- [Wednesday Government Session Reception \(Optional\)](#): Wednesday, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- [Thursday Session Programming \(Required\)](#): Thursday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
- [Friday Session Programming \(Required\)](#): Friday, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Agenda Link

The Government session agenda is available through [this link](#).

Speaker Directory Link

The Government session speaker directory is available through [this link](#). Speakers and planning committee members will be introduced briefly during the program. We encourage you to explore the speaker directory to learn more about them. Contact information is included if you would like to follow up with anyone. We encourage you to reach out with a note of thanks for their contributions to the session.

Zoom Protocols and Technology Tips Link

Zoom protocols and technology tips and instructions can be found through [this link](#).

Homework and Resources

All session homework and resources can be found on [this page](#) of the Class Portal. Be sure to complete the assignments listed below before session starts.

Check for a Zoom Update Before Wednesday

Make sure you are running the most up-to-date version of Zoom before the Government session starts on November 4.

1. Log into the Zoom desktop client.
2. Click on your profile picture.
3. Select "check for updates" from the drop-down menu.
4. Apply any available updates.

Detailed instructions are available [here](#) from Zoom.

“Legislator for an Hour” Homework for Thursday

Review the ["Legislator for an Hour" Briefing Packet](#)—this is your most-important pre-session homework. Explore the briefing packet, check out the resources and the script, figure out your [caucus assignment](#), and follow the instructions in the packet for adding a new virtual background to your Zoom account for use on Thursday afternoon. The more you know about the issue and the process, the better you will be able to participate during the exercise.

“Budgetopolis” Homework for Friday

To make the most of Budgetopolis on Friday afternoon, review [these Budgetopolis Materials](#) in advance—watch the short video, become familiar with the simulation instructions, and think about whether you’d like to serve as Mayor or Clerk for your Learning Team. The password is **“training.”** It will be helpful to have that page open in a browser or on a separate device during the game.

Additional detail about Budgetopolis is included later in this packet. Please review it in advance.

Other Session Resources

Additional resources related to session content are also available on the session [Homework and Resources page](#). You are encouraged to explore those that interest you, both in advance of and following the Government session.

Wednesday Program Materials

There are no special materials required for Wednesday’s optional (but encouraged) tour of the North Carolina Museum of Art or the optional (but encouraged) session reception. There will be a break between the tour and the reception for grabbing a favorite beverage.

Thursday Program Materials

“Civics 101”: Accessing Kahoot! via Browser or App

During the “Civics 101” presentation, you will have a chance to participate through an online tool called [Kahoot!](#) Please have access to a browser window or a second device on Thursday morning. You’ll be invited to navigate to [Kahoot.it](#) and enter a PIN to play.

“Building Connections” Breakout Prompts

After lunch on Thursday you will join a few classmates in breakout rooms to talk about some themes of the Government session. Suggested prompts are included below. Feel free to use these or take your conversation in a different direction. You’ll have about 12 minutes in your breakouts and a few more minutes to share in the full group.

- Have you ever served on jury duty? Share a few thoughts on your experience.
- Who has attended a county commissioners or city council meeting? What issue or issues prompted your attendance, and did you speak in front of the group?
- What is your closest connection to the political process?
- Have you ever run for office? Do you know anyone who has?

- What would inspire you to run for office?
- Anything else you'd like to talk about

[“Legislator for an Hour” Briefing Packet](#)

Everything you need for the “Legislator for an Hour” simulation is included in [this briefing packet](#). Be sure to review this in advance and complete the assigned homework.

Friday Program Materials

[Budgetopolis: Homework and Instructions](#)

On Friday afternoon you will be divided into your Learning Teams to participate in the Budgetopolis simulation. To make the most of the simulation, be sure you have reviewed these [Budgetopolis Materials](#) (password is “**training**”) and the notes below in advance—watch the short video, become familiar with the simulation instructions, and think about whether you’d like to serve as Mayor or Clerk for your Learning Team.

Much of the game will be played in Zoom breakout rooms. A planning committee member from Class XXVII will join each Class XXVIII Learning Team to help answer procedural or technical questions throughout the simulation.

At the start of the simulation, each team will choose a Mayor and a Clerk.

- The Mayor will serve as the group’s spokesperson and will need to be able to download the gameboard (an Excel spreadsheet) and share his or her screen with the group. It’s very important that the Mayor have the most up-to-date version of Zoom (see instructions under “Homework and Resources” above for checking for updates).
- The Clerk will need access to a web browser to manage the Clerk’s Recording Tool (see below). It is helpful, but not required, for the Clerk to have a second monitor or the ability to split a large screen between Zoom and a browser.

[Clerk’s Recording Tool Links](#)

The Clerk for each Learning Team will use a unique link to access your team’s web-based recording tool to record your team’s decisions. The Clerk will need to keep this tool open throughout the simulation—do NOT close it or refresh it until the end of the game.

Links are included below for use during session only. During session, only your team’s Clerk should access your team’s link. **DO NOT explore these links in advance.**

- [Carolina Cardinals](#)
- [Saucy Determinators](#)
- [Willing Hercules](#)
- [NC En4cers](#)
- [Grumpy Rock Stars](#)
- [The Sensational Six](#)
- [The Magnificent 7](#)
- [Freedom Six](#)
- [Trail Blazers](#)

Follow-Up Materials

Session Evaluation Link

Please complete your session evaluation through [this Google Form](#) by Friday, November 13. Thank you for sharing your feedback!

Education Session Attendance Survey

Share your attendance plans for the December virtual Education session through [this Google form](#) by Friday, November 13.

Learning Teams: Prompts and Recording Form Link

Hold your Learning Team calls and submit your notes through [this Google form](#) by Tuesday, November 24.

General Program Resources

Class Roster

Your class roster is below and also available through [this link](#).



Leadership North Carolina Class XXVIII (2020-2021)

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NC Department of Public Instruction

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Financial Officer
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Senior Account Executive
Dial Insurance

Chester Williams Halifax
Chief Executive Officer
A Better Chance A Better Community

Julia Wright Johnston
Economic Development and Local
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Dominion Energy North Carolina

Learning Team Assignments

You have each been assigned to a Learning Team for the program year. Each session will offer opportunities for small-group work, simulations, and dialogue with your Learning Team members as well as with other LNC classmates.

Team 1 – Carolina Cardinals

Jenna Bailey
Kaycee Kalpin*
Mark Hensley
Melissa Chappell
Andy Coe
Randolph Keaton
Zakiya James

Team 2 – Saucy Determinators

Jack Jirak
Meredith Houston
Dan Levine
Jodi Phelps*
Lavondia Alexander
Kentreal Farrar

Team 3 – Willing Hercules

Jennifer Harriss
Erika Bell*
Margaret Brunson
Kevin Byers
Frank Diaz
Catherine Read

Team 4 – NC En4cers

Chester Williams
Connie Newsome
Jonathan Russell*
Jenn Eberhart
Selina Rodriguez-Guzman
Hannah Kay Herdlinger

Team 5 – Grumpy Rock Stars

Kelly Bennett*
Ercel Carter
Jesse Battle
Syretta Hill
Kevin Platé
Heather Miller

Team 6 – The Sensational Six

Conitsha Barnes
Rick Carrico
Derek Mobley
Tammie Hall*
Anna Helms
Leah Friedman

Team 7 – The Magnificent 7

Natalie Jenkins Peel*
Mike Romot
Todd Griffin
Heidi Austin
Julia Wright
Leslie Mason

Team 8 – Freedom Six

Luisa Santiago
Ray Garcia
Owen Thomas*
Lynn Duffy
Jamie Philyaw
Will Ahlum

Team 9 – Trail Blazers

Drew Haddock
Rachel Bearman
Katherine Parker*
Naomi Irvin
Claudie Johnson
Jeni Corn

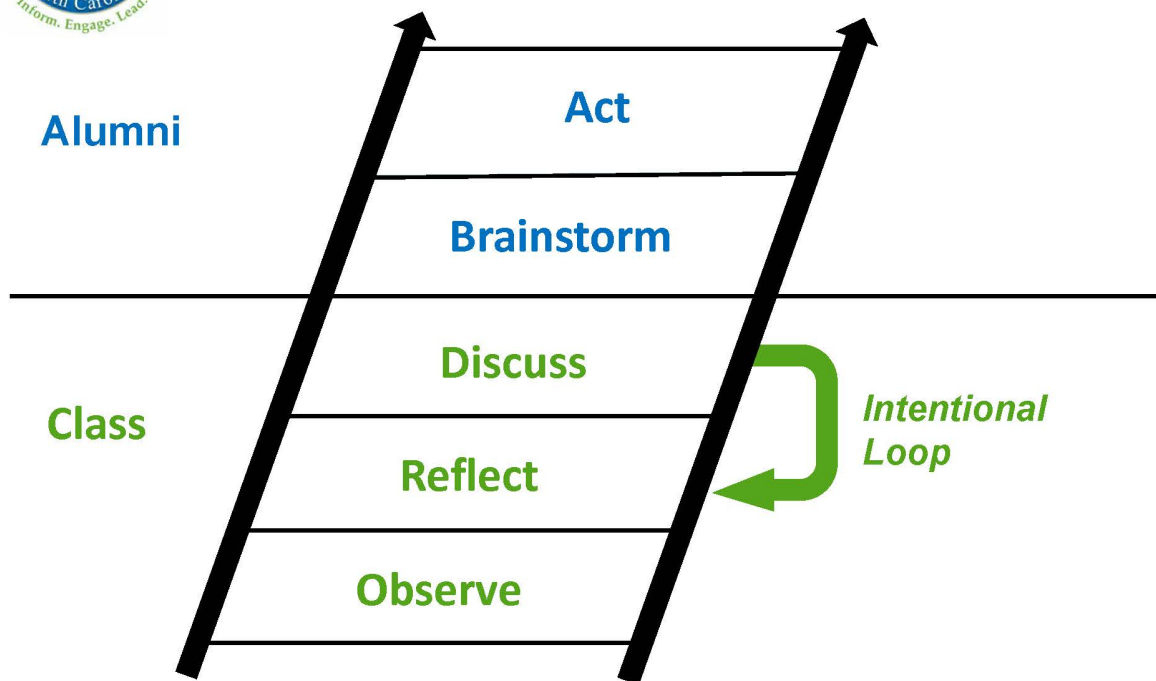
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LNC Learning Model and Guiding Principles

The LNC Learning Model and Guiding Principles are included below and also available through [this link](#). Please make sure you have access to this material during the Government session.



LNC Learning Model



LNC Learning Model Guiding Principles

- What personal history am I bringing to the conversations?
- What are my biases?
- What do I already think?
- Am I only hearing the things that reinforce what I already think?