These are just a few of the opportunities to be provided by the new NEA Institute for Leadership Development, Professional Growth, and Organizing at Alabama State University (ASU).

The institute, located on the ASU campus in Montgomery, Ala., will provide HBCU and two-year college faculty with support for their professional growth, ensuring that NEA Higher Ed members in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and beyond can develop their research, writing and instructional skills—as well as leadership abilities—to thrive in their academic careers. It also will provide HBCU students with the support and training that they need to succeed on their campuses today—and, as future educators, in the public schools of tomorrow.

With the creation of the new institute, NEA, ASU, and the Alabama Education Association, in partnership, are stepping forward to strengthen faculty and staff, and build a pipeline for success for HBCU students who aspire to careers in public education.

IN 2019, THE NEA INSTITUTE AT ASU WILL HOST:

- March 24-27, Leadership and Organizing Training;
- March 28, Academic and Research Writing Workshop: Building and Maintaining your Professional Goals;
- TBD, Technology/Social Media Usage and Instructional Strategies in Higher Ed;
- June 17-21, Praxis Boot Camp (participants will stay on campus);
- July 22-26, Ed Summer: Organizing for Power;
- Fall, TBD: Racial and Social Justice in Education;
- Fall, TBD: Research Writing Boot Camp;
- Fall, TBD: Instructional Strategies in Higher Ed;
- Fall, TBD: Grant Writing.

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