These are just a few of the opportunities 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., provides 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 provides 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 opportunities provided by the institute, NEA, ASU, and the Alabama Education Association, in partnership, are strengthening faculty and staff, and building a pipeline for success for HBCU students who aspire to careers in public education.

**IN 2019-2020, THE INSTITUTE WILL HOST:**

- March 24-27, 2019: Leadership and Organizing Training;
- March 28, 2019: Academic and Research Writing Workshop: Building and Maintaining your Professional Goals;
- **June 17-21, 2019**: Praxis Boot Camp (participants will stay on campus);
- July 22-26, 2019: Ed Summer: Organizing for Power;
- November 22, 2019: Instructional Strategies in Higher Ed;
- February 21, 2020: Grant Writing;
- Spring 2020, TBD: Research;
- Summer 2020, TBD: Ed Summer;

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