

AGA NextWave Federal Finance Leadership Program Schedule: January 15 – April 2, 2026

The **NextWave Federal Finance Leadership Program** (NextWave) is a transformative journey that empowers experienced GS 13–15s (or equivalent) in federal financial management to become visionary leaders. This program offers a platform for forward-thinking individuals to redefine the finance function within the federal government.

Date	Topic	Time	Format
January 15, 2026	Kickoff/Program Overview	9am – 11:30am ET	Virtual
January 22, 2026	Educational Session Part 1 Persona Overview	9am – 11am ET	Virtual
February 5, 2026	Educational Session Part 2 Mindfulness	9am – 11am ET	Virtual
February 12, 2026	Interactive Session	9am – 12pm ET	In Person
February 18, 2026	National Leadership Training Event	2 Hours (afternoon session, then NLT reception 5-6:30pm)	In-Person
February 26, 2026	Futures View	9am – 11am ET	Virtual
March 5, 2026	Educational Session Part 1 Operational Alignment/Maturity	9am – 11am ET	Virtual
March 12, 2026	Educational Session Part 2 High Performing Teams	9am – 11am ET	Virtual
March 19, 2026	Interactive Session	9am – 12pm ET	In Person
April 2, 2026	Outside-in Inside-Out	9am – 11am ET	Virtual



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The **application closes September 30, 2025 at 5:00 PM EST**. The selection process will include an interview.

AGA is proud to offer this leadership program at **no charge** with the support of our **Corporate Partner, EY**.

Date	Topic	Time	Format
April 16, 2026	Education Session Part 1 Operating Model	9am – 11am ET	Virtual
April 30, 2026	Educational Session Part 2 Language of Trust	9am – 11am ET	Virtual
May 7, 2026	Mobilize & Capstone Kick-off	9am – 11am ET	Virtual
May 14, 2026	Interactive Session	9am – 12pm ET	In Person
June 4, 2026	Executive Roundtable	9am – 12pm ET	In Person
June 19, 2026	Submit Proposal & Implementation Plans	N/A	N/A
July 2, 2026	Final Report (Cohort Whitepaper)	N/A	N/A
July 9, 2026	Final Presentations	9am – 12pm ET	In Person
July 26-29, 2026	PDT	N/A	N/A

In Person Events will be schedule at a venue in Washington, D.C.

