

## NCWIT Higher Ed Learning Circles for Community & 2-Year Colleges

### 2026 Team Leader Schedules

During Learning Circles, we will have both asynchronous, on-demand courses and synchronous community meetings via Zoom. Your availability for and participation in the synchronous sessions is especially crucial! Past LC participants note that community-building with team leads at other institutions is a key benefit of the program.

#### Schedule of Learning Circle Courses & Community Meetings

Course/Meeting	Engagement Type	Meeting Topic(s)	Deadline (or Timeframe)
Stronger Together: Forming Effective Change Teams in Higher Education	Asynchronous Course		February 7th
Beyond One-Off Efforts: A Systems Approach to Driving Sustainable Change in Higher Education	Asynchronous Course		February 13th
Learning Circle Community Meeting 1	Synchronous Community-building Meeting via Zoom	Community Sharing: Introduction & Orientation	Timeframe: Week of February 16th or 23rd
Leading Sustainable Change in Higher Education: Building Collaboration & Communication	Asynchronous Course		March 13th
Turning Vision into Action: Leading Change Projects and Teams in Higher Education	Asynchronous Course		March 20th
Learning Circle Community Meeting 2	Synchronous Community-building Meeting via Zoom	Community Sharing: Collaboration, Communication, & Leadership	Timeframe: Week of March 30th

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Assessing Readiness & Opportunities to Plan Impactful Change with NCWIT's Tech Inclusion Journey™ for Undergraduate Programs	Asynchronous Course		April 17th
Learning Circle Community Meeting 3	Synchronous Community-building Meeting via Zoom	Community Sharing: Utilizing data	Timeframe: Week of May 4th
From Perspectives to Alignment: Building Consensus in Higher Education	Asynchronous Course		May 15th
Using Insight to Plan for Action: Strategizing for Systemic Change in Higher Education	Asynchronous Course		May 29th
<b>NCWIT SUMMIT</b>	<b>In-Person Meeting</b>	Practicing consensus conversations, Leading strategic planning efforts, & More Summit events	<b>June 1-2</b>
Putting Plans into Practice: Implementing Change in Higher Education Departments	Asynchronous Course		September 11th
Learning Circle Community Meeting 4	Synchronous Community-building Meeting via Zoom	Strategic Planning & Implementing Changing	Timeframe: Week of September 14th
Embedding Systemic Change in Higher Education: Maintaining Momentum and Building on Impact	Asynchronous Course		October 2nd
Open Office Hours	Drop-in office hours via Zoom		Timeframe: Week of October 5th & 12th
Learning Circle Community Meeting 5	Synchronous Community-building Meeting via Zoom	Sustaining Change; Wrap-Up	Timeframe: Week of November 30th

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### Schedule of Learning Circle “Assignments” & Activities

“Assignment”/Activity	Deadline (or Timeframe)	Requires a “Submission” (Y/N)
Setting Up/Logging in to Your NCWIT.org Account	February 4th	N
Setting Up/Logging in to Your TIJ-UP Account	February 27th	N
Beginning Reaching out to Potential Team Members	<b>Timeframe:</b> March 2nd-May 1st	N
Set Up/Submit a Team Roster	May 4th	Y
Submit Your Team Meeting Timeline	June 1st or September 4th	Y
Complete a Mid-Point Evaluation	June 12th	Y
Invite NCWIT to a Team Meeting	September 14th	Y
Hold Team Meetings/Develop Your Strategic Initiatives	<b>Timeframe:</b> August 15th-December 1st	N
Submit Your Strategic Plan & Seed Fund Proposal	December 1st	Y
Complete a Final Evaluation	December 18th	Y