HBCU ELI at CAU: Application Tasks and Timeline for 2027 Community

Prospective Fellows Webinar → Application Portal Opens → Application Closes → Invitations to Fellows Extended → Fellows Confirm Commitment → 2027 Community Launches

	Date	Task Descriptions
☐	August 5 and 26 2026	Prospective Fellows Webinar: Launching the Next Generation of Legacy Leaders (**Registration**)
☐	August 5, 2026	HBCU ELI at CAU - Application portal for ***2027 Community of Fellows*** launches
☐	October 7, 2026	HBCU ELI at CAU - Application portal for ***2027 Community of Fellows*** closes
☐	November 13, 2026	Invitations extended to individuals selected for the ***2027 Community of Fellows***
☐	November 25, 2026	Deadline for selected Fellows to submit confirmed commitment
☐	December 2, 2026	Deadline for Fellows to submit tuition ($1,500)
☐	January 2, 2027	The HBCU Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) at Clark Atlanta University – ***Virtual Orientation*** – Virtual Seminar Series Begins (9:45 am – 2:00 pm) *
	HBCU ELI at CAU Competency-Based Resource Library Launches **Readings, asynchronous activities, diagnostic assessments, and ELI assignments** ***ALL Saturday Seminars convene at 9:45 am EST; Sessions begin at 10 am and conclude by 2:00 pm.***	
☐	January 23, 2027	Saturday Seminar: Serving the Mission Competencies – Part 1
☐	February 6, 2027	Saturday Seminar: Serving the Mission Competencies – Part 2 Defining an Adaptive Problem of Practice
☐	February 13, 2027	Saturday Seminar: Serving the Mission Competencies – Part 3 Online 360 Degree Feedback Assessment Launches
☐	February 27, 2027	Saturday Seminar: Creating Capacity Competencies
	HBCU ELI Micro-credential #1: Navigating Board Governance	
☐	March 6, 2027	Saturday Seminary: Leading Change Competencies
☐	March 20, 2027	Saturday Seminar: Core Competencies – Social Impact
☐	April 3, 2027	Saturday Seminar: Core Competencies –Personal Impact
☐	April 17, 2027	Saturday Seminar: Core Competencies – Institutional Impact
☐	April 24, 2027	Saturday Seminar: ELI Fellow and Coach/Mentor Matching
	May 2026 Meet with Coaches to Confirm Adaptive Problem of Practice and Develop IGNITE Presentation	
☐	June 9-11, 2027	HBCU ELI Residency – Clark Atlanta University Campus
	June – November, 2026 Fellows meet regularly with their Coach/Mentor Fellows implement actions to address Adaptive Problem of Practice at their home institution	
☐	December 3, 2027	Virtual Celebration of Leadership (10:00 AM – Noon)

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