

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

CLASS OF 2020 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW & SCHEDULE

Non-mandatory Class Orientation and Welcome Lunch
Monday, January 13 at 11:00 am

Class Dates: Final Wednesday except for July:
*January 29, February 26, March 25, April 29, May 27, June 24, August 26,
September 28*

Curriculum

January 29, 2020: Making a Living, Making a Life/Economy & Quality of Life: Baker County will provide the venue for discussion of the economy in a setting that reminds us that our residents enjoy opportunities and face challenges unique to Northeast Florida.

February 26, 2020: Flourishing/Environment & Revival: Tour a small city with innovative approaches to redevelopment and a strong respect for the environment. Experts will join you to discuss the issues of significance to Putnam County.

March 25, 2020: State of the Region/Data & Politics: A large institution in Duval County will host an overview of what the data says about Northeast Florida, and a panel discussion on running for office, including those who have experienced it.

April 29, 2020: Growing Assets/Housing & Agriculture: Tour a farm and learn about agriculture and affordable housing in St. Johns, a County that is simultaneously an important part of the Tri-County Ag area and an example of excellence in innovative housing programs.

May 27, 2020: Evolving/Development & Equity: Learn about the challenges we face in Nassau, a County that is attracting significant development interest. Experience historic American Beach. Think with your classmates about how our region positions itself so that everyone in the region can thrive. Has this always been our goal? If so, why haven't we yet achieved it?

June 24, 2020: Really Big Stuff/Transportation & the Military: NASJax will welcome you on a tour of the world's third largest Navy base, and Clay County will be the location of a discussion with experts on the subject of game-changing transportation improvements, innovation and challenges.

August 26, 2020: Resilience/History, Climate Change & Emergency Preparedness: Experience the unique history and beauty of Flagler County while learning about the capacities and vulnerabilities of our region.

Monday, September 28, 2020: Graduation and RCI Annual Meeting: Class graduates before the Annual Meeting, with Regional Community Institute Board of Directors and Members in attendance. Graduates become Members of the Regional Community Institute.



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