

TRAPS Academy of Leadership Development

**Vision:** TRAPS Academy of Leadership Development will build a community of Parks and Recreation professionals committed to effective leadership, while engaging in a culture of life-long learning, creative thinking, and achieving the highest level of respect and recognition.

TIMELINES 2019-2020

* **APPLICATIONS** (odd year)
	+ Review Task Force Selected … August 15th
	+ Announcement and Applications available … September 1st
	+ Applications due to TRAPS … October 4th
* **REVIEW & SELECTION PROCESS** (odd year)
	+ Application Packets reviewed , scores tabulated & selections made … October 30
	+ Selected cohorts notified … approximately November10th
	+ Press Release Announcement … mid- November
	+ Profiles, photos and fee collected … December 15th
* **COHORT COMMITMENT** (even year)
	+ 12 month period … even numbered year (*Institute even year to Institute odd year*); **attendance required at all events**
	+ Attend Institute 2020 (Galveston) … initial orientation (3 hours)
	+ Training Blocks …two days in April, May, September, October, & November … $200 commitment fee
	+ *“Walk the Halls … Parks Day at the Capitol”* … January or February of Legislative Year (odd)
	+ Option to attend TRAPS Leadership Retreat …day before/after Walk the Halls
	+ Attend 2021 Institute (Frisco) … official graduation & recognition @ General Session