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# National Leaders of Color Fellowship Program (LoCF) Information Session

September 21, 2023





# Land Acknowledgement

Unangam Tanangin  
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Nā moku ʻeha

(Sirenik) Yupik

Inupiat

Koyukon

Holikachuk

Upper Kuskokwim

Dena'ina Elnena

Alutiiq (Sugpiaq)

Eyak

Tagé Cho Hudān (Little  
Salmon/Carmacks)

Dehcho Dene

Teslin Tlingit  
Council (BC)

Lingit Aani (Tlingit)

Gitsan Laxyip

Haida

Kulhuimcilh (Nuxalk)

Quatsino

Hesquiaht

Lower Chinook

Chemapho

Miluk Coos

Kl'bal Pom Wintu

Shigom

Awaswas

Kashtik

Cupeño

Ku'ahl

Comca'ac (Seri)

Monqui

Pericú

Sahtu Dene and Metis

Akaitcho

Sahtu Got'ine

Tłı̨chǫ Ndè

NWT Métis Nation

Denendeh  
(Denesųlinè Nèné)

Dene Tha'

Big Stone Cree

Sturgeon Lake Cree

Lheidli Tenneh

ȩyāhē Nakón  
mąkoce (Stoney)

Cree

Michif Piyii (Métis)

Anishinabewaki

Assiniboine

Hunkpapa

Sioux

Umo'ho<sup>o</sup> (Omaha)

Sicangu

Pâri (Pawnee)

Kaw (Oklahoma)

Kickapoo (Oklahoma)

Taos Pueblo

Tigua (Tiwa)

Piro/Manso/  
Tiwa Tribe

Chiricahua Apache

Mascogo

Julimes

Garzas

Zacateco

Chontal de Guerrero  
- Tuxteco

Omaeqnomeneu-  
ahkew (Menominee)

Wapiti

Peoria

Umo'ho<sup>o</sup> (Omaha)

Sicangu

Jiwere

Pâri (Pawnee)

Kaw (Oklahoma)

Kickapoo (Oklahoma)

Tawakoni

Opelousas

Jumanos

Akokisa

Mascogo

Garzas

Zacateco

Totonac

Chontal de Guerrero  
- Tuxteco

Amboca

Inuit Nunangat

Nunatsiavut

St'aschinuw  
(Naskapi)

Nitassinan (Innu)

Beothuk

Eeyou Istchee

Wabanaki (Dawnland  
Confederacy)

Nanrantsouak

Aucocisco

Naumkeag

Sicaog (Saukiog)

Lekawe (Rockaway)

Susquehannock

Manokin

Youghtanund

Secotan

Adena Culture

Coree

Sugaree

Saluda

Guale

Hitchiti

Seminole Tribe of  
Florida (Brighton  
Reservation)

Guanahatabey

Mapoyo

Wiwa

Mokaná

Pisamira

Maya (Yucateco)

Maya (Yucateco)

Q'eqchi'

Mochó

Boriken Taino

Ciguayo

Waikeri

Kalina/Kariña

Mapoyo

Wiwa

Mokaná

Pisamira

Maya (Yucateco)

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Q'eqchi'

Mochó

Amboca

# Zoom Norms

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please keep your microphone muted when not speaking (far left corner).</li><li>● Please rename yourself to your first and last name and your state's acronym (click on "Participants", hover over your name and click the "More" button to change).</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● To ask questions or make comments, please use the raise hand function and/or write your question in the chat at any time - click on "Reactions" in the middle of your screen and choose "Raise Hand" or click on "Chat" in the middle of your screen to write your question or comment.</li><li>● Live Transcripts (Closed Captions) are turned on. You can view or hide them, change the size as well as other functions by using the up arrow on "Live Transcript" which is either in the middle of your screen or behind the "More" button with the three dots on the right side of your screen.</li></ul> |
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# Shared Agreements

- Listen actively
  - Speak from your own experience
  - Focus on ideas and ask questions
  - Participate to the fullest of your ability
  - Share your own story and experience
  - Be open to learning & understanding
- Be conscious of your own body language.
  - Lean into discomfort.
  - Appreciate and acknowledge what people have to say and bring to the table.
  - Hold each other accountable.
  - “Call in” not “call out”
  - Practice correct pronoun use. If you do not know a person's pronouns, please ask or simply use their first name. If you hear or see incorrect pronoun use, please provide a gentle reminder in the Zoom chat. Here is an example of what you could say: "Just a reminder, Tom's pronouns are he, his."

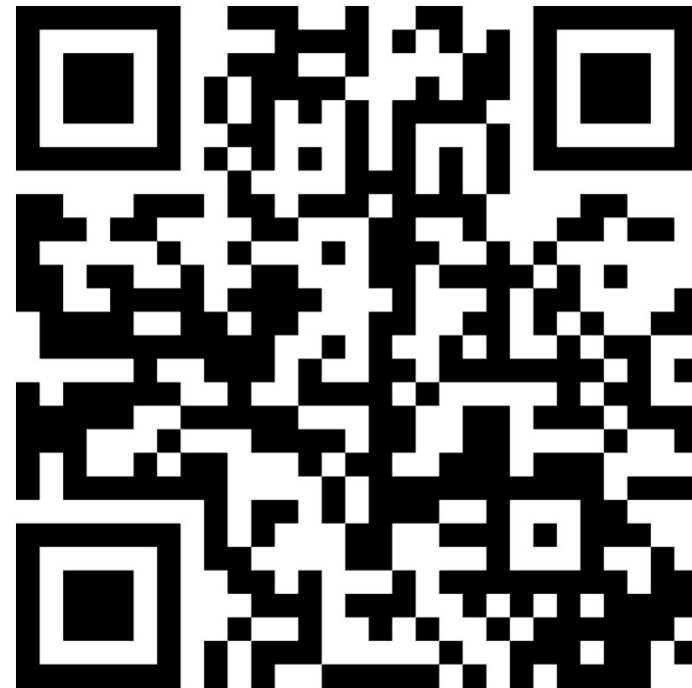
# Agenda + Purpose

*To ensure that applicants are set up to successfully complete the LoCF application.*

- Overview of the LoCF Program
- Walkthrough of the Application Process + System
- Questions + Answers

# Polls + Feedback Survey

<https://www.menti.com/al6pv96tj2bo>



# The LoCF Team

Top L-R: David Holland, Madalena Salazar, Joy Young  
Bottom L-R: Salvador Acevedo, Margie Reese  
**Faculty**



L-R: Anika Tené, Josh Ellis, Marcelina Ramirez  
**Staff**



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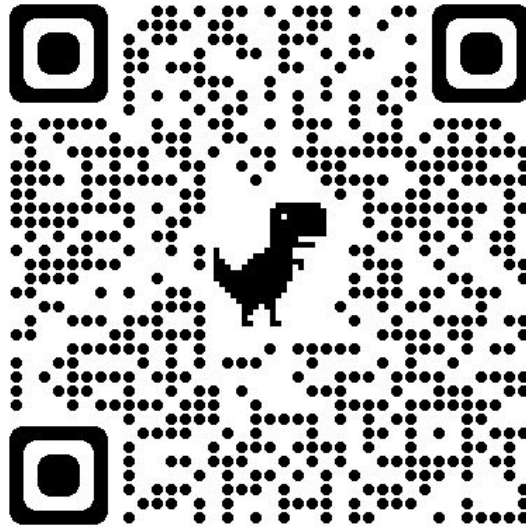
## Timeline

- Applications Open: September 18
- Applications Close: October 16
- Regional Application Review: October 18 - November 6
- Fellows Notifications: November 14 - November 17
- Fellows Response: Monday, November 20



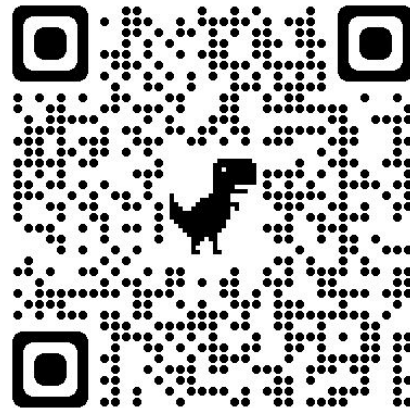
# LoCF Application Process

## [LoCF Program Overview](#)





## [Applicant Tutorials Playlist](#)



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# Q & A

# Next Steps/Closing

- Please complete survey.
- Please learn more about USRAOs at <https://usregionalarts.org/>
- The informational session recording + notes will be available on our site.
- Application available now.
- Need to revise application? Contact [grants@westaf.org](mailto:grants@westaf.org)