



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

**Eller Executive
Education**



ELLER EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PRESENTS

Government Leadership Excellence

Enhance Your Ability to Lead in the Public Sector

When

September 22 - 25, 2026

Where

The Andrew Weil Center for
Integrative Medicine
Tucson, Az

For over 25 years, the Government Leadership Excellence (GLE) program has inspired public leaders to change, grow, and drive progress.

Go beyond basic leadership principles and discover innovative ideas to shape the future of your community from the inside out. This program is delivered by top-ranked Eller faculty and public sector experts.

As the impacts of AI and demands for societal change challenge the local and global economy, government leaders have never faced a more difficult environment. GLE provides a rich learning opportunity to help you discover how to lead and guide teams through these complex issues.

Attendees will engage with other talented government and nonprofit leaders, and each module will include collaborative learning activities. Join us as we explore discovering the leader within, effective decision-making, and much more.

Who Should Attend?

- Public sector directors
- Elected officials
- Senior managers in local, state, and tribal governments
- Leaders of public educational systems
- Nonprofit organization leaders

GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



7 program modules redesigned to provide key competencies needed by public sector leaders in 2025 and beyond.



Invest in your own professional development and earn a certificate upon completion.



32 hours of leadership development led by top-ranked faculty.

INVESTMENT

\$3,500

Groups of three or more receive a 20% discount

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Leading through Turbulence

- Learn what characterizes a high turbulence environment
- Discover how to lead change in the face of uncertainty
- Explore leadership styles needed to succeed in turbulent times

Day One

Executive Presence

- Define the concept of personal brand.
- Explore how personal brand affects career and leadership capabilities.
- Learn how to start, maintain, and change your personal brand.

Leading Effective Decision Making

- Identify barriers to effective decision-making.
- Design choice architecture and nudge tools for better outcomes.
- Drive long-term behavioral change in your organization.

Day Two

Creating Smart Cities

- Understand the characteristics of Big Data and AI.
- Examine the paradigm shift caused by Big Data and AI.
- Learn how to extract value from data to create Smart Cities

Negotiating for Government Leaders

- Effectively separate problems from people.
- Learn to focus on positions, not interests.
- Create mutual gain in negotiations within the public sector.

Day Three

Applying Your Influence

- Focus on several basic, universal principles of influence.
- Understand enhancers that boost the principles' effectiveness.
- Defend against unwanted influence

Individual Wellness

- Apply an integrative lens to performance and health.
- Personalize evidence-informed wellness strategies.
- Model and scale well-being in leadership and organizational culture.

Workplace Wellbeing

- Explore the leadership behaviors to foster trust and collaboration
- Learn frameworks for motivating and aligning diverse teams.
- Practice tools for diagnosing and sustaining team dynamics.

Review and Recognition

Review learning from all modules and synthesize discussions. Participants will be recognized for their commitment and effort in completing the program!

Day Four

FACULTY

Dr. Paul Melendez

Professor in the Department of Management and Organizations and the Founder of the Center for Leadership Ethics

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Head of the Department of Management and Organizations, an Eller professor, and an expert in influence and leadership

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