



August 23, 2023

Peter Noll  
West Tennessee PBS  
210 Hurt Street  
Martin, TN 38237

Dear Peter,

Thank you for your application to be a part of the Public Media Diversity Leaders Initiative (PMDLI). We are pleased to accept you as a member of this outstanding class! You will join a strong group of leaders that represent diverse public media markets across the country to explore diversity, equity, and inclusion frameworks to guide the development of actionable plans.

We have enclosed an invoice for class tuition, a schedule of virtual meetings, and a partnership commitment. Please read these carefully, mark the class dates on your calendar, and return the invoice with payment by **September 21, 2023**.

One take-away from the program is a photo directory of class participants. Please email me ([megan.dodgens@furman.edu](mailto:megan.dodgens@furman.edu)) a high resolution digital headshot photograph before **October 12**.

You will receive an email reminder prior to each event with the link to our virtual Zoom meeting. If you do not receive an email, please let me know so that I can be sure we have the correct email for you in our contact database.

Again, welcome to this exciting opportunity to break down barriers, build relationships, and incorporate diversity, equity, and inclusion values in public media. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (864.294.3253) at any time.

We look forward to seeing you (virtually) on August 31!

Kind regards,

*Megan*

Megan Dodgens  
The Riley Institute at Furman

Enclosures: Invoice  
Public Media DLI Fall 2023 Class Meeting Dates  
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**INVOICE #76F-66**

Invoice Amount: \$2,000

Invoice Date: August 23, 2023

**DUE: September 21, 2023**

**Description:** Tuition for Public Media Diversity Leaders Initiative Class 6: Fall 2023

**Please make your check payable to “Furman University” and mail to:**

Megan Dodgens  
Public Media Diversity Leaders Initiative  
The Riley Institute at Furman  
3300 Poinsett Highway  
Greenville, South Carolina 29613

**Please enclose a copy of this invoice with your check.**

## Public Media DLI Fall 2023 Class Meeting Dates

**\*\* All meetings will take place virtually over Zoom. \*\***

*All times listed are Eastern Time.*

<https://furman.zoom.us/j/96953570557> | Meeting ID: 969 5357 0557

**August 31**  
Thursday                      Class I  
11 am – 5 pm ET

**September 21**  
Thursday                      Class II  
11 am – 5 pm ET

**October 12**  
Thursday                      Class III  
11 am – 5 pm ET

**November 9**  
Thursday                      Class IV  
11 am – 5 pm ET

**December 7**  
Thursday                      Class V  
11 am – 5 pm ET

**Contact:** Megan Dodgens, Director, Diversity Leadership Strategies  
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## **Public Media DLI Fall 2023 Commitment to Partnership**

The excellence and success of our program are based on a partnership you enter into with us and with your fellow classmates. Please carefully consider the following responsibilities that enable all class members to receive the full rewards of our Public Media Diversity Leaders Initiative.

**Attendance:** Participants commit to attend all class meetings in order to successfully complete the program. **Please note that all classes are MANDATORY.**

**Cell Phone and Mobile Device Policy:** Full engagement in discussion through sharing one's perspective, active listening, and focused attention without distractions is crucial to receiving full benefit of the program. We ask you to respect your colleagues and your facilitator by turning off all tablets and cell phones while class is in session.

**Homework:** Occasional assignments will be given to deepen your experience through discussion and personal reflection.