# Excellence in Leadership Program

**Agenda**

**November 19th, 2021**

8:30am to 12:00 pm

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| 8:30 to 8:45 | Welcome and Introductions | Janet Lowe  
Director, Learning and Development, CU System |
| 8:45 to 11:45 | Workshop - “Communication: A Preferences Model and Tool to Lead” | Nicole Jenkins  
Assistant Director, Communications & Training  
Office of Contracts & Grants  
University of Colorado Boulder  
*with 2 breaks as needed |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Closing | Janet Lowe |

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### Nicole Jenkins Biography

Nicole Jenkins is an alum of ELP (2016-17 cohort) and the Assistant Director of Communication & Training for the Office of Contracts and Grants on the Boulder campus. Nicole wears many hats within OCG to advance strategic initiatives through project and change management, including stakeholder engagement and organizational readiness. She has developed a comprehensive communication and training program to address leadership development, team effectiveness, employee engagement and creating a high trust office culture. Nicole willingly and often shares her ideas and collaborates across the CU campuses formally and informally to support leadership development. Nicole considers herself a thought partner and thrives in navigating the mountains and valleys of leadership with others. In her words, “Being a thought partner is this fabulous space where creativity and order, agreement and disagreement, clarity and confusion can thrive.”