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Required Courses:

Senior Executive Fellows is a non-credit, professional development program and participants must attend all classes to receive a certificate of completion.

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