

The ATAF LEAPS program is underway! There are 10 students enrolled in the program, representing athletic training programs from across the state. We held our first virtual meeting in September when current LEAPS participants had the opportunity to meet LEAPS alumni. They engaged in a wonderful dialogue about how to maximize the opportunities afforded by the LEAPS program to optimize their professional development. In October, the LEAPS program faculty and students gathered at the Kennedy Space Center for a 2-day in-person seminar. Students participated in interactive learning activities focusing on communication, trust building, leadership strengths, goal setting, career activism, networking, building professional relationships, and traits of successful young professionals. Faculty and students also completed an Escape Room challenge to hone their communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

Coming up in November, LEAPS participants will have a discussion with Bobby Barton, past NATA President, to learn more about networking and leadership in athletic training.





