# **The Arkansas Out of School Network’s Leadership in Action Series V:**

# **From the Big Issues Come the Big Ideas**

***You have been selected to participate in a very important program.***

As a recognized leader in the field Out-of-School Time, we request your participation in the Leadership in Action (LIA) Series. LIA is now in its fifth year, and our program keep getting better. LIA was developed by the Arkansas Out-of-School Network to support OST leaders and promote best practices, as well as produce positive change in the youth development system. In addition to taking in new members, LIA 5 will invite back alumni to engage and share, and offers you the opportunity to form supportive relationships with leaders in the Out of School Time (OST) Community.

Beginning in November and meeting a total of 8 times until April 2019, OST Leaders will gather to consider and discuss the biggest issues confronting our youth and families, worksites and funding. Addressing the big issues will produce the big ideas necessary to respond to the systemic forces- fundamental, operational, political and sociological- that challenge our Out-of-School Time programs.

***Excellence in Out-of-School Time programming is our destination; we travel better together.***

Fall will see the beginning of the end for the cycle of nature. But in passing away, the cycle itself enters a renewal. In such, I invite you to enter a new season. It is time to develop core alignments on the issues that Out-of- SchoolTime programs face. We can all make the journey to excellence by working together to secure the best future for our mutual success.

Topics will include:

* The Positive Youth Development Framework, Developmental Assets
* Leadership style and the Benefits of a Strengths-Based Leadership Approach
* Communication Competencies and Techniques
* Utilizing Social Media
* Child Adverse Experiences and Resiliency,
* Using 21st Century Technology as an Opportunity for More Effective Collaboration
* Advocacy

Class times are 9am until 2pm, and include an expert speaker with Q&A session, a small group activity to synthesize our ideas, and an opportunity to address the group. Our ideas will be recorded for reflection, and shared as guidance with the larger Out-of-School Time community.

***Act today, achieve tomorrow.***

Together we have the knowledge necessary to arrive at the brightest future for our organizations and those we serve. Take this opportunity to contribute your experience as a leader and your ideas as an Out-of-School Time practitioner to our collective plan of action.

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**2018-2019 Registration**

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