Arkansas Out of School Network

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To create safe, healthy, and enriching experiences for Arkansas youth during out of school times.

**Network Partners**
Represents those organizations, groups, and individuals that have an interest in providing quality afterschool programs and services to children, youth, and their families.

**STEERING COMMITTEE**

**Executive Committee**

**Purpose:**
Act in place and instead of the Steering Committee between board meetings and special meetings on all matters except those specifically reserved to the Steering Committee by the Bylaws pursuant to delegation of authority to such committees of the Board. The Executive Committee may have duties or perform services as prescribed by the Steering Committee.

**Sub Committees**

- Professional Development (standing)
- Finance and Resource (standing)
- Public Relations and Marketing (standing)
- Program Quality and Evaluations (standing)
- Bylaws/Nomination (standing)
- Personnel/Procedures (standing)

**Goal 1:**
Expand and develop the Arkansas Out-of-School Network, its coalition of partners, and its capacity to promote and build a statewide system of afterschool programs.

**Goal 2:**
Develop policies that create, expand, and sustain quality school-linked or school-based after school programs in Arkansas.

**Goal 3:**
Bring together public, private, and non-profit stakeholders to inventory and share resources, and to establish a method for measuring and implementing quality school-based or school-linked after school programs.

**Youth Advisory Steering Committee**
Represents a small diverse group of middle and high school students from across the state. The Advisory Board creates a unique opportunity for youth to play an active role with school, community, and government leaders to create a healthier schools and communities.

**Sub Committees**

- Conference Planning
- Sustainability Planning Team
- Lights on Afterschool
- Research and Evaluation

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**Bylaws/Nomination (standing)**

Recommends candidates for election and prepares a recommended slate of officers to be presented at the annual meeting for steering committee approval. The committee may also develop and administer an orientation process for new steering committee members.

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**Program Quality and Evaluations (standing)**

Conceptualize, develop, and recommend plans for the implementation of programs and services in line with the mission and purpose of the organization.

**Sub Committees**

- Research and Evaluation

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**Public Relations and Marketing (standing)**

Recommend policies relating to the public image of the organization. Inform the public regarding the functions of the organization and promote favorable public recognition.

**Sub Committees**

- Communications