

# Arkansas Out of School Network

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

**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.

## STEERING COMMITTEE

### Executive Committee

**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.

**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.

**Personnel /Procedures (standing)**

Recommend and oversee policies and practices for the employment and retention of personnel.

**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.

**Professional Development (standing)**

To provide training/technical assistance and resources to afterschool programs.

Conference Planning

Sub Committees

**Finance and Resource (standing)**

Audit sustainability of the Network and Statewide afterschool programs

Sustainability Planning Team

**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.

Lights on Afterschool  
Communications

Sub Committees

**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.

Research and Evaluation

**Bylaws/Nomination (standing)**

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