**The Ohio State University Student Leadership**

**Research Collaborative 2023-24**

The Ohio State University Student Leadership Research Collaborative is designed to provide high school students in central Ohio with the training, experiences, and opportunities to become change leaders in their schools. Participants attend six virtual sessions to share their newfound insights and celebrate their accomplishments. Each year, five juniors from each high school are nominated by their principals to participate in the collaborative. After completing the program as juniors, high school seniors can return for a second-year program with approval from their principals.

The collaborative is led by a team of Program Facilitators including college professors, educational administrators and leadership experts, assisted by a diverse group of dynamic young speakers. Students engage in hands-on activities, simulations, discussion and small group work as they learn about community leadership. Using a process called Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR), each team of high school juniors investigates an issue affecting their school and, at the final session of the collaborative, presents its findings and recommendations to peers, collaborative Superintendent and other community leaders. In their second year at within the collaborative, seniors focus on extending their YPAR work through action & advocacy, and in March present their research and project outcomes at a youth research symposium.

By enrolling, students commit to the following:

* Attend eight collaborative sessions:
  + Session I: Thursday, October 19, 2023, at Columbus State Community
  + Session II: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 (In-person at The Ohio State University Student Union with First Ring Student Leadership Institute students and teachers from Northeast Ohio
  + Session III: Thursday, December 14, 2023 (Virtual Zoom link)
  + Session IV: Thursday, January 25, 2024 @ Columbus State Community College
  + Session V: Thursday, February 22, 2024, at Columbus State Community College
  + Session VI: Wednesday, March 4, 2024 (In Cleveland at Cleveland State University Wolstein Center with First Ring Student Institute students and teachers. Bus departure at 7:30am. Return 6:00 pm at ESC of Central Ohio)
  + Session VII Tuesday, April 16, 2024, Virtual
  + Session VIII: Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Columbus State Community College
* Actively participate in group activities during and between sessions​. To enroll, students must register on the form provided by their High School Principals. Principals and staff mentors will be copied on all student communications.
* Forms should be emailed to Michelle.Savage@escco.org. If you have additional questions call Dr. Bell at 614-554-0505.
* **Please write clearly on form and use personal e-mail addresses for ALL participants if possible as we will send information out over the summerand school e-mails may not be active.**

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**Registration Form 2023-24**

*Please print clearly - students will receive a zoom link to their e-mail for session participation access.*

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