

## How to Get Involved

Step 1: Superintendent/principal identifies students to participate in the collaborative

Step 2: Superintendent/principal identifies staff member to participate

Step 3: Register staff member and students by Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

See additional resources and registration:

[bit.ly/OSUSLRC](http://bit.ly/OSUSLRC)

## Collaborative Partners

The Ohio State University (OSU) Student Leadership Research Collaborative is a joint partnership between

- Ohio State's College of Education and Human Ecology
- Educational Service Center of Central Ohio
- Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University
- Columbus State Community College
- Martha Holden Jennings Foundation
- BKG Services
- Jostens
- Raider Nutrition
- Moody Nolan Architecture
- P2i Foundation
- UXO Sports
- Central Ohio Participating School Districts
- First Ring Student Leadership Institute
- Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio
- Phil Mallott Family Foundation
- Cleveland State University Center for Urban Education



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# VOICES OF CHANGE



## Learn more about the Collaborative

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- Session I** | November 11<sup>th</sup> | Remote Delivery
- Session II** | December 7<sup>th</sup> | Remote Delivery
- Session III** | January 27<sup>th</sup> | Joint Remote Delivery with First Ring Student Leadership Students – (Cleveland)
- Session IV** | February 16<sup>th</sup> | Joint Remote Delivery with First Ring Student Leadership Students (Cleveland)
- Session V** | March 9<sup>th</sup> | In Person (in Columbus) with First Ring Student Leadership Students (Cleveland)
- Session VI** | April 14<sup>th</sup> | Remote Delivery
- Session VII** | May 10<sup>th</sup> | Final – In Person (Columbus) Location TBD

## What is YPAR?

Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) is a research methodology that empowers young people by recognizing them as experts of their own life experiences. YPAR allows youth and adults to share authority to gather data on the problems in their schools and communities, develop solutions, and share their gained knowledge with others.

**The Ohio State University  
Student Leadership  
Research Collaborative  
2021-2022**

Supporting Student Growth in Leadership,  
Advocacy and Research through Action



## About the Collaborative

The OSU Student Leadership Research Collaborative gives students a structured platform to research, discuss, and solve issues identified through the collaborative. This diverse population of high school juniors from Central Ohio districts will learn the skills and form the relationships they need to become change leaders. Throughout the school year, students will:

- Attend seven sessions starting November 2021 through May 2022
- Engage in a mix of hands-on activities, simulations, and work groups
- Share ideas with peers from other districts
- Learn from dynamic speakers including youth advocates, community experts, and school administrators
- Work closely with OSU mentors and a team from their district to solve issues identified through the collaborative



## Year One: Leadership, Research, & Advocacy

High school sophomores/juniors investigate an issue at their school using YPAR methods and other quantitative and qualitative research to deepen YPAR findings.

- Teams of five students from each district research the nature, causes, and potential solutions to a community, school or district issue that's important to them
- In May, students present their solutions through a capstone and oral presentation to their district's leadership teams

## Year Two: Moving To Action

Year one students move on to year two as juniors/seniors to put their ideas into action and mentor other collaborative students.

- Participants learn how to raise awareness about their research and influence decision-makers to act on their recommendations
- Participants attend a youth research symposium to present their research and project outcomes
- Year Two students will assist in writing the curriculum, course outcomes, and syllabus for year two

