

## How to Get Involved

Step 1: Superintendent/Principal/School District Administrator identifies Teacher Leader Staff Member

Step 2: Superintendent/Principal/School District Administrator identifies potential Student Participants

Step 3: Students register for Collaborative by Friday October 13th, 2023

### See additional resources and registration:

Information and registration - [bit.ly/OSUSLRC](https://bit.ly/OSUSLRC)

2022-23 Program video - [bit.ly/OSUSLRC22-23](https://bit.ly/OSUSLRC22-23)

2022-23 Digital yearbook - [bit.ly/SLRCYB22-23](https://bit.ly/SLRCYB22-23)

Dr. Keith Bell's REN Talk - [bit.ly/REN-KB](https://bit.ly/REN-KB)

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## Collaborative Partners

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Cleveland State University Center for Urban Education  
The Ohio State University Kirwan Institute For The Study Of Race and Ethnicity  
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# VOICES OF CHANGE



## 2023- 2024 OSU SLRC Schedule

**Session I** | Oct. 19 | In-person (@Columbus State)

**Session II** | Nov. 14 | Joint in-person session with First Ring Student Institute participants (@Ohio State)

**Session III** | Dec. 14 | Virtual

**Session IV** | Jan. 25 | In-person (@Columbus State)

**Session V** | Feb. 22 | In-person (@Columbus State)

**Session VI** | March 4 | Joint in-person session with First Ring Student Institute participants (@Cleveland State)

**Session VII** | April 16 | Virtual

**Session VIII** | May 14 | Final session (@Columbus State)



## 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 to share authority to gather data on a problem in their school and present their findings through a capstone and poster presentation in May

**The Ohio State University  
Student Leadership  
Research Collaborative  
2023-2024**

Supporting Student Growth in Leadership,  
Advocacy and Research through Action





## About the Collaborative

The Student Leadership Research Collaborative gives students a structured platform to research, discuss, and solve issues students identify. Participants will learn the skills and form the relationships they need to become change leaders @ their schools. Throughout the year, students will:

- Attend eight sessions beginning October 2023 through May 2024
- 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 & Student mentors and team from their district to solve issues identified through the collaborative YPAR process.

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## 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 school or 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 district administrators

## Year Two: Authentic 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 decisionmakers to act on their recommendations
- Participants will conduct authentic statewide research in partnership with the FRSLI students working with support from the Kirwan Institute @ Ohio State University.

## Year Three:

Students work with the Kirwan Institute to identify potential community issues and conduct authentic research within the chosen area.

