# OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME NETWORK

**NEWSLETTER** 



#### Hello Out-of-School Time (OST) Network members!

We're pleased to bring you the first Network newsletter featuring meeting recaps, upcoming events, the latest out-of-school time news, and more.

### The OST Network's Upcoming Event

General Meeting



Kids Excel El Paso

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Kids Excel El Paso

2235 Wyoming Ave. El Paso, TX 79903

**Get Directions** 

# The OST Network's Progress

Here's a recap of the Network's progress so far.

Since we launched our Network in December 2015, three General Meetings have led us to:

- Identify potential focus areas for the Network
- Endorse a Vision Statement for the Network
- Select the Network's Core Values

### Naming the OST Network



Help us shape a strong brand for the Network! We're looking for a creative name that encompasses the diversity of out-of-school time across the Paso del Norte Region. Have an idea? Send your suggestions <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

# **Looking for a Professional Development Opportunity?**

Check out conferences happening soon across the nation.



This year's National Conference on Afterschool and Summer Learning,
October 24-26 in Seattle, Washington, promises new and interactive workshops, merging together the summer learning and afterschool fields to offer year-round, out-of-school time strategies and real examples that are working in communities across the country.

## Stay Connected to News from the Out-of-School Time Field

Every newsletter, we'll feature an organization making an impact in out-of-school time.



#### <u>Texas Partnership for Out-of-School</u> <u>Time (TXPOST)</u>

TXPOST is a statewide network of nonprofit, public and private sector partners dedicated to increasing the quality and availability of out of school time opportunities for Texas youth.

Sign up for TXPOST's newsletter <u>here</u>.

The Out-of-School Time Network supports collaboration, coordination, and communication among outof-school time program providers, other youth service agencies and community stakeholders.

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