# Executive Summary

**Event Title Our Journey Together: Out-of-School Youth Cohort Challenge Review**

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**Moderator(s): Lisa Dieterle**
**Speaker(s):** *Amy Landesman, Matt Musante, Norman Albances & Yolanda Scott*

The Out-of-School Youth Cohort launched to popular demand in November 2017. Its' mission was to unpack out-of-school youth (OSY) engagement and retention, and develop solutions that the field will want. To achieve this goal, six sessions were held between February and May 2018, and the cohort teams shared their challenges. They also presented their own community models and partnered with representatives from other teams to work on common challenges in serving youth. Teams examined and developed resources in the following areas: Empowering Youth as Active Participants; Using Technology in Innovative Ways through Programming; and Recruitment, Marketing, and Outreach Strategies.

This webinar shares more about the cohort, what they developed and how your program can benefit from the cohort's work. Guest speakers *Norman Albances*, Program Administrator, Orange County Development Board, OC Community Services - Community Investment Division and *Yolanda Scott*, Program Manager-Youth Services, Central Oklahoma Workforce Investment Board discuss their work as Cohort and Challenge Team Leads.

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