



## 2017 Out-of-School Time Conference

### Plenary Sessions

(subject to change)

#### Friday, November 10, 2017

##### **Setting Houston Priorities for Social and Emotional Learning to Help Improve Services to Youth**

A cross sector conversation about how to integrate Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) theory and practice, outreach and advocacy efforts to best support Houston area youth. Workshop participants will help create a priority plan and a call to action in relation to SEL needs identified in the hands-on session. A student and community Interact-to-Innovate team convened by University of Houston-Downtown's Center for Public Policy will facilitate the critical conversation. Community input and data collected in the session will be aligned with current SEL theory and supportive research in promotional materials that will be circulated to educators, parents and community partners.

**Moderator: Lisa Caruthers, MSW, PhD., CASE for Kids Director**

**Deeper Dive into SEL:** As Houston begins recovery from Hurricane Harvey, it is an opportune time to examine our out-of-school time (OST) practices on social and emotional learning (SEL). As a professional community, are we providing what youth need to succeed? What should our SEL priorities be in the coming years? A panel discussion will highlight methods and frameworks currently in use, and participants will be challenged to explore system building in the SEL arena.

**Moderator: Lindsey Hill, Senior Program Manager, United Way of Houston**

#### Saturday, November 11, 2017

##### **What can you expect from out-of-school time (OST) students in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey?**

Local trauma experts and youth development expert Karen Pittman will facilitate the discussion. The panel will share the mental health and behavioral challenges that may occur and provide best practices and strategies for positive youth development.

**Moderator: Karen Pittman, CEO, Forum on Youth Investment**