**STRONG NETWORK**

**Leadership**
- School leaders
- OST leaders
- Private funders
- Business leaders
- Community leaders

**Network Groups**
- Leadership Group
- Operations Team
- Community Advisory Council
- Sprockets Activators
- Neighborhood Network Teams

**STRATEGIES**

**Smart Planning**
- Secure funding
- Ensure clear roles & responsibilities
- Set priorities through multi-year plan

**Vibrant Network**
- Align resources
- Contribute to OST field
- Increase collaboration
- Advance racial equity
- Lead strategic communication and advocacy
- Influence supportive policies

**Reliable Information**
- Identify opportunity gaps (e.g. service shortages)
- Track participation & analyze program results
- Show evidence of benefits

**Equitable Access**
- Remove barriers to OST, particularly for disadvantaged youth (e.g. transportation, cost)
- Communicate with youth and families

**Strong Programs**
- Strengthen OST capacity
- Adopt assessment tools
- Provide access to resources and professional development for program improvement

**OUTCOMES**

**Increase effective use of public/private OST resources**
- Funding to programs that meet participation & quality objectives
- OST that reaches underserved youth & neighborhoods

**Increase youth participation**
- Appropriate intensity (number of days youth attend)
- Appropriate duration (length of time youth remain in the program)
- Participation of children from low-income, minority backgrounds and ELL

**Increase program effectiveness**
- Continuous program improvement
- Intentional programs (i.e. clear logic models)
- Skilled personnel
- Point of service quality assessment

**Benefits for youth**
- Engaged in learning
- Connected to caring adults
- Develop initiative
- Sense of competency as a learner
- Sense of competency socially

**Contributes to long-term impact:**
- Success in school
- Success in post-secondary options and/or workforce
- Ability to thrive as active, engaged members of their individual families and the broader community

**A sustainable citywide OST system**
- Full funding (for programs and network)
- Supportive policies
- Committed leadership
- Wide public support

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