

Evening Overview

- 5:10** Event Begins with Board Judging in the Atrium
- 6:05** Board Closing Remarks: Brian Schwalb, DC Attorney General
- 6:15** Speech Opening Remarks: Drew Anderson in the Auditorium
- 6:20** Student Speech Presentations
- 7:15** Closing Remarks: Paul Kihn, Deputy Mayor for Education
- 7:25** Awards Ceremony: Drew Anderson & Jessica Leader

One World Education & the Challenge

One World Education's mission is to transform students into writers with voice, knowledge, and purpose. One World serves 5,000 middle school, high school, and adult learners annually at 35-40 DC schools through in-school and afterschool programs.

One World's afterschool program, the One World Academy, helps middle school students improve their research and writing skills to prepare them for high school, college, and beyond. Students work with One World's highest-performing teachers and mentors in an afterschool experience that is relevant, supportive, and challenging. The Academy meets downtown at UNCF as well as at the Friendship Southeast PCS hub. In tonight's showcase, students from both academies present their social justice research findings and solutions to their communities while competing for scholarship awards.

Speech Judges

Sue Bell

Hattie M. Strong Foundation

Elizabeth Early

Early Edits

Michael Logue

Bates White Consulting

Lois Nembhard

HumanitiesDC

Shanna Samson

The Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes / Office of the Deputy Mayor of Education

Brandee Tate

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Nicole Travers

DC Charter School Alliance

Mark Weinberger

The Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes / Office of the Deputy Mayor of Education

Board Judges

Courtney Abrams

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Vivian Awumey

Library of Congress

Kathy Crutcher

Shout Mouse Press

Heather Dittbrenner

Bates White Consulting

James Gao

Bates White Consulting

Bianca Garner-Smith

Ingenuity Prep PCS

Zahra Hassan

Bates White Consulting

Akshay Joglekar

Bates White Consulting

Zareen Khan

Bates White Consulting

Michael Logue

Bates White Consulting

Barbara Mantegani

Community Member

Wilma Mateo

Miss Puerto Rico

Derrick Miles

Two Rivers PCS

Jamira Newby

M&T Bank

Marcus Peterson

Ingenuity Prep PCS

Dave Raglin

Community Member

Lyle Ring

Briya PCS

Diego Silva

Bates White Consulting

Rachael Weidman

Bates White Consulting

Will Wilt

Deloitte

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Bryan Cockrell, Teacher Leader

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Sheldon Pinder, Teacher Leader

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Nekole Smith, Teacher Leader

Erin Stettner, Teacher Leader

Chalia Wells, Teacher Leader

Summer Xavier, Deputy Director

Participating Schools

Capital City PCS
Center City NOMA PCS
Creative Minds International PCS
E.L. Haynes PCS

Friendship Southeast Academy PCS
Inspired Teaching Demonstration School PCS
Washington Latin 2nd St. Campus PCS
Washington Latin Cooper Campus PCS

Students: Board Presentations

Reagan Anderson

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 6
Climate Change & Polar Bears

Kieran Bayne*

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 6
Vandalism

Zamarri Brown

Friendship Southeast PCS
Grade 5
Racism

Angela Bryant*

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 6
Human Trafficking

Yacelee Capellan Martinez

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 6
Earthquakes

Skylar Diggs

Friendship Southeast PCS
Grade 5
Gun Violence

R'Juror Douglas*

Friendship Southeast PCS
Grade 8
Consent & Physical Touch

Isabel El Shazli

Washington Latin Cooper PCS
Grade 5
Teen Gun Violence

Mahir Feysel*

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 6
Air Pollution in Bangladesh

Zara Flucker

Washington Latin Cooper PCS
Grade 6
Gun Violence & the Media

Bemnate Getnet

Washington Latin Cooper PCS
Grade 5
Kidnapping

Wildan Hadra

E.L. Haynes PCS
Grade 5
Poor School Lunches

Andres Herrera

Washington Latin Cooper PCS
Grade 6
Racial Discrimination in Schools

Jordan Lattimore*

Friendship Southeast PCS
Grade 5
Deforestation

Aalia Lewis

Washington Latin 2nd St. PCS
Grade 5
Teenage Gun Violence

Ana Lo Monaco*

Inspired Teaching PCS
Grade 8
Gender Discrimination

Maya Mekonen

Washington Latin 2nd St. PCS
Grade 5
Gun Violence in DC Schools

Emmanuel Reeder

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 6
Animal Cruelty

Dakahri Richardson*

Friendship Southeast PCS
Grade 6
World Hunger

Josie Simone

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 6
Inflation

Ashton Strothers*

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 6
Students with ADHD Lacking Resources

Eryan Terrell

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 6
Internet Money Scams

Sadiq Venable

Friendship Southeast PCS
Grade 5
Gun Violence

Darnell Washington

Center City NOMA PCS
Grade 8
Cancer Treatment Disparities for Black Women

Deandre Williams Jr.

Center City NOMA PCS
Grade 8
Gun Violence in DC

Quintus Williams

Friendship Southeast PCS
Grade 7
Carjackings in DC

Students: Speech Presentations

Addison Anderson

Center City NOMA PCS
Grade 7
Homelessness

Lily Brugman*

Inspired Teaching PCS
Grade 8
Sexual Harrassment

Alethea Chingos

Inspired Teaching PCS
Grade 6
Effects of Lockdown Drills

Julian Faulkner

Friendship Southeast PCS
Grade 6
School Shootings

*These students will also be having their written essays judged.

Students: Speech Presentations continued

Myrna Feysel

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 7

Starvation in the U.S.

Alison Flores Guevara

Washington Latin 2nd St. PCS

Grade 5

School Shootings

Amir Ford*

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 5

Suicide Influenced by Middle Schools

Nadiia Golovynska

Washington Latin Cooper PCS

Grade 6

Eradicating Stereotypes

Keyla Llocle Pacco

Inspired Teaching PCS

Grade 6

Drug Abuse

Mar'Vel McLeod

Center City NOMA PCS

Grade 8

Safe Passage

Brooklyn Payne

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 6

Social Media

London Payne*

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 5

Child Abuse & Neglect

Kimore Phillips*

Inspired Teaching PCS

Grade 8

Restorative Justice in Schools

Tye'ler Ramar Meniefield

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 5

Peer Pressure

Antonio Ramos

Capital City PCS

Grade 8

Human Rights Abuses at the U.S. Border

Ezekiel Ratnesar*

Washington Latin Cooper PCS

Grade 6

Youth Mental Health Post-COVID

Malcolm Reaves*

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 6

Homework

Eve Trujillo*

Washington Latin Cooper PCS

Grade 5

Gun Violence in DC

Lesja Williams*

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 6

Gentrification

Students Not Presenting This Evening

Kenae Bell

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 8

Housing Affordability

Jordyn Brown*

Washington Latin Cooper PCS

Grade 6

Pay Inequity in Sports

Damiya Burton

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 5

Economic Equality

Jeremiah Burton

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 5

Drug Addiction

Annabell Castellanos

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 6

Teaching 9/11 in Schools

Aliyah-Mya Cover

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 8

Abortion Laws

Delena Daniel*

Washington Latin 2nd St. PCS

Grade 6

Cost of College

Phoenix Harris

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 6

Cyberbullying

Danielle Jones

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 6

Anorexia

Jermaine Williams

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 8

Financial Inequality

Malachi Lewis

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 6

Autism Awareness

Dagmaweite Mekonnen

Washington Latin Cooper PCS

Grade 6

SNAP Errors

Arjhaee Pitts

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 5

Air Pollution

RoyalKing Sharp

Center City NOMA PCS

Grade 5

Child Trafficking

Wynter Sligh

Washington Latin Cooper PCS

Grade 6

Climate Change & Polar Bears

Charlo Tanner

Capital City PCS

Grade 5

Alcohol Abuse

Dakota Timus

Washington Latin Cooper PCS

Grade 6

Gun Violence

Angel Torruellas*

Washington Latin Cooper PCS

Grade 6

Preserving the Wolf Population

Thomas Tucker

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 5

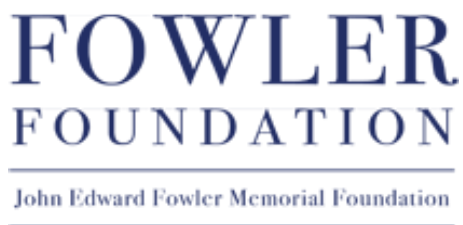
Prejudice in Schools

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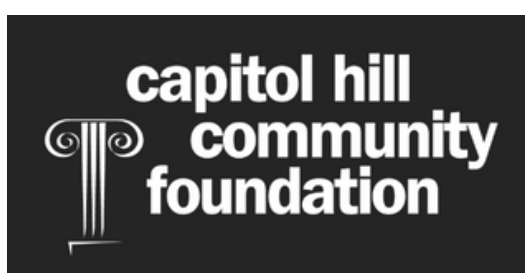


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