

Evening Overview

- 5:30** Event Begins with Board Judging in the Atrium
- 6:05** Opening Remarks: Drew Anderson in the Auditorium
- 6:10** Middle School Student Presentations
- 6:40** High School Student Presentations
- 7:10** Closing Remarks: Eric Goldstein
- 7:15** Awards Ceremony: Drew Anderson & Lyric Simms

One World Education & the Challenge

One World Education's mission is to transform students into writers with voice, knowledge, and purpose. Each year, the organization serves 5,000 middle school, high school, and adult learners at 20-25 DC schools through an in-school and afterschool program.

One World's afterschool program, the One World Academy, helps middle and high school students to improve their research and writing skills so they are ready 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. Each Academy culminates with a citywide event called the One World Challenge, where students present their work to community members.

Stage Judges

Melanie Brown

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

William "Bill" Brown

UNCF

Debra Eichenbaum

Learn24

Hannah Hahn

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation

Jimmie Jones

Truist

Suzie Loungeway

John Edward Fowler Memorial Foundation

David Markey

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities

Frazier O'Leary

DC State Board of Education

Board Judges

Dr. Anne Douglass

NASA

Dr. Zainab Okolo

Lumina Foundation

Linda Paris

Communications Consultant

Anaia Peddie

HumanitiesDC

Rene Redwood

Redwood Enterprises

Rebecca Roberts

Planet Word Museum of Language Arts

Samantha Wechsler

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation

Participating Schools

Benjamin Banneker High School

Capital City Public Charter School

Creative Minds International Public Charter School

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School

Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science Public Charter School

IDEA Public Charter School

Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy

McKinley Tech High School

Paul Public Charter School

One World Education Team

Drew Anderson, Student Success Manager

Natalie Barnes, TLT Teacher Leader

Desiree Caldwell, Academy Program Director

Summer Ellis-Xavier, Program Director

Eric Goldstein, Chief Executive Officer

Jessie Grosshart, Afterschool Program Manager

Biko Kujifi, TLT Teacher Leader

Lisa Higgins, Development Manager

Jessica Leader, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Dave McGloin, Director of Communications & Development

Leith Mondry, Director of Operations

Elias NeJame, TLT Teacher Leader

Audra Polk, TLT Teacher Leader

Lyric Simms, In-School Program Manager

Latrice Stevenson, TLT Teacher Leader

2022 Students: Board Presentations

Armani Bailey

Benjamin Banneker High School
Grade 10
Domestic Violence

Tamia Brown

IDEA Public Charter School
Grade 9
School Lunch

Bobby (Robert) Cavanagh

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School
Grade 5
Cyberbullying

Simone Eddings*

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School
Grade 5
Cyberbullying

Mikayla Kelley*

Benjamin Banneker High School
Grade 10
The Gap Year

Lianna Molina*

Creative Minds Public Charter School
Grade 6
LGBTQ Discrimination

Chioma Ogbonnaya*

Paul Public Charter School
Grade 7
Cyberbullying

Natalie Padre*

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School
Grade 5
Cyberbullying

Noor Rizvi*

Benjamin Banneker High School
Grade 10
Afghanistan's Economy

Emoni Simmons*

Howard University Public Charter School
Grade 6
Bullying

Janasia Springer

Howard University Public Charter School
Grade 8
Global Warming

Trinity Tate

Creative Minds Public Charter School
Grade 6
Violent Protesting

Katelynn Boyd-Thompson*

Howard University Public Charter School
Grade 6
Police Brutality and Racism

Melvin Castillo-Suarez*

McKinley Tech High School
Grade 10
Poverty

Aden Curtis*

Creative Minds Public Charter School
Grade 6
Deforestation

Gabrielle (Gabby) Fox

Mary McLeod Bethune Public Charter School
Grade 8
Domestic Violence

Marymanita Mensah*

Benjamin Banneker High School
Grade 10
Colonialism in French West Africa

Chiamaka Ogbonnaya*

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School
Grade 5
Misinformation and Racism in Schools

Felicia Ogundimu*

Howard University Public Charter School
Grade 8
Child Soldiers

JaiMea Reynolds

Benjamin Banneker High School
Grade 10
Zoos

Emari Simmons

Howard University Public Charter School
Grade 6
Sexual Assault

Alaija Snowden

IDEA Public Charter School
Grade 9
Violence Against Women

Tayania Taylor*

IDEA Public Charter School
Grade 9
Domestic Violence

Ziyah Washington

IDEA Public Charter School
Grade 9
Abortion

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

2022 Students: Middle School Stage Presentations

Marley Jordan Coleman*

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School
Grade 5
Black Educators

De'Angelo Terry

Mary McLeod Bethune Public Charter School
Grade 8
Police Brutality

Atilola (Praise) Ogundimu*

Howard University Public Charter School
Grade 6
Homelessness

Marianna Richardson

Mary McLeod Bethune Public Charter School
Grade 8
Cyberbullying

Isabella Gonzales-Amaya

Howard University Public Charter School
Grade 8
The Pay Gap

Sofia Randall*

Creative Minds Public Charter School
Grade 6
Racial Inequality

Amiel Grey

Creative Minds Public Charter School
Grade 6
Systemic Discrimination

Brandon Castellano

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School
Grade 5
Racism in Schools

2022 Students: Middle School Stage Presentations

Helen Greene*

Creative Minds Public Charter School

Grade 6

Discrimination Against Women

Jazlin Rodriguez*

Capital City Public Charter School

Grade 8

Mental Health Awareness

Zola Bonelli*

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School

Grade 5

Refugee Policies in America

Gabriel Lucas-Kinlow*

Howard University Public Charter School

Grade 7

Police Brutality

2022 Students: High School Stage Presentations

Kimani Johnson*

Benjamin Banneker High School

Grade 10

Climate Change in DC

Jakiya Jones

IDEA Public Charter School

Grade 9

Social Isolation and Suicide

Justin Houston

IDEA Public Charter School

Grade 9

Smoking and Tobacco

Dartagnan McMillan

IDEA Public Charter School

Grade 9

Human Trafficking

Kaya Richards-Alleyne*

McKinley Tech High School

Grade 10

Legalizing Abortion

Messiah Youssef-Green

McKinley Tech High School

Grade 10

School Stress

Jamari Mcilwain*

McKinley Tech High School

Grade 10

Inequality

Kelly Abundez*

Benjamin Banneker High School

Grade 10

Sexualization of Women in Media

Elyana Belete*

Benjamin Banneker High School

Grade 10

War in Ethiopia

Shemar Glasgo

Benjamin Banneker High School

Grade 10

Explicit Media

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