



Evening Overview

- 5:10** Event Begins with Board Judging in the Atrium
- 6:15** Opening Remarks: Drew Anderson in the Auditorium
- 6:20** Student Stage Presentations
- 7:20** Closing Remarks: Eric Goldstein
- 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. Each year, the organization serves 5,000 middle school, high school, and adult learners at 20-25 DC schools through in-school and afterschool programs.

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

Ryllie Danylko

DC Action

Jimmie Jones

Truist

Marc Mondry

Verizon Global Technology Solutions

David Pelletier

Justice for Vets

Bathsheba Philpott

National Medical Fellowships

Rene Redwood

Redwood Enterprises

Mark Weinberger

Learn24

Joann Weiner

George Washington University

Board Judges

Maggie Crawford

University of North Carolina

Latina Fauconier

Impact100 DC

Beth Gamba

Gamba Family Foundation

Christie Goodman

Events DC

Mark Hecker

Education Consultant

Suzie Loungeway

Fowler Foundation

Kai Martin

Events DC

Christine Miller

ANC Education Committee

Erin Palmer

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Education Consultant

Katie Severn

DC Prep

Ann Vaughn

Impact100 DC

Participating Schools

Capital City PCS

Center City Trinidad PCS

Creative Minds International PCS

DC International PCS

E.L. Haynes PCS

Friendship Southeast Academy PCS

Howard University Middle School PCS

Inspired Teaching Demonstration School

Jefferson Academy

Perry Street Prep PCS

Washington Latin Cooper Campus PCS

One World Education Team

Ben Acquah, Student Support

Drew Anderson, Student Success Manager

Kaleb Banks, Teacher Leader

Ben Bradburn, Development Director

Corey Carroll, Teacher Leader

Michaela Cleveland, Teacher Leader

Summer Ellis-Xavier, Program Director

Eric Goldstein, Chief Executive Officer

Jessie Grosshart, Afterschool Program Manager

Michael Jordan Jr., Teacher Leader

Chantelle Kodua, Teacher Leader

Biko Kujifi, Teacher Leader

Jessica Leader, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Dave McGloin, Director of Impact & Communications

Leith Mondry, Director of Operations

Lyric Simms, In-School Program Manager

Latrice Stevenson, Teacher Leader

Students: Board Presentations

Amiel Atwater-Grey

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 7
Importance of Male Educators

Solyana Belay

E.L. Haynes PCS
Grade 6
Racism in Schools

DeMaya Brown

Perry Street Prep PCS
Grade 7
Crime in DC

Naia Burger

Jefferson Academy
Grade 6
Qualifications of U.S. Presidents

Mirah Caballero

Washington Latin PCS
Grade 5
Fair Wage

Makiyah Davis

Friendship Academy PCS
Grade 8
Stereotypes in Media

Sam DeBatt

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 5
Ukrainian Wheat Crisis

Chloe Dixie

Washington Latin PCS
Grade 5
Poverty

Simone Eddings

E.L. Haynes PCS
Grade 6
Gender Equality in Sports

Desmond Gray

Jefferson Academy
Grade 7
Violence on Social Media

Makayla Humphrey*

Center City PCS
Grade 8
"Don't Say Gay" Bill

Rachel Karrer

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 5
Plastic Pollution

Oliver Milne*

Inspired Teaching Demonstration School
Grade 7
Factory Farming

Atilola Ogundimu

Howard University Middle School PCS
Grade 7
Bullying

Clara Park

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 6
Homophobia in Schools

Sofia Randall

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 7
Abortion Rights

Fernanda Reyes Funes*

E.L. Haynes PCS
Grade 8
Mental Health/Depression

Leonel Baiza

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 5
Ocean Pollution

Katelynn Boyd-Thompson

Howard University Middle School PCS
Grade 7
Mental Health in Schools

Ellis Brown*

Washington Latin PCS
Grade 5
Teen Gun Violence

Katie Byrne*

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 5
LGBTQ+ Harrassment

Aden Curtis

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 7
Protecting Sharks

Sophia Davis

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 6
Inequality in the Workforce

Zahra Yacine Diop

E.L. Haynes PCS
Grade 6
Racism in Schools

Camryn Dunbar

Howard University Middle School PCS
Grade 6
Racism in Schools

Tucker Garn

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 5
Save the Tigers

Lizzie Greene

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 5
Puppy Mills

Micah Ingram

Friendship Academy PCS
Grade 7
Police Brutality

Alayah Lewis

Friendship Academy PCS
Grade 7
Child Sexual Abuse

Parker Mullen*

Inspired Teaching Demonstration School
Grade 7
LGBTQ+ Rights

Natalie Padre

E.L. Haynes PCS
Grade 6
Peer Pressure

Maya Ramirez*

DC International PCS
Grade 6
Plastic Pollution Affecting Marine Life

Khloe Reeder

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 6
Air Pollution

Theo Richman*

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 5
The Environmental Importance of Bees

Students: Board Presentations cont.

Matan Rubin

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 5
Green Energy

Dakotah Sileshi

Capital City PCS
Grade 7
Police Brutality

Khloe Thompson

Capital City PCS
Grade 7
Plastic Pollution

Isabelle Vann

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 5
Homelessness

Miriam Sandler

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 6
Abortion Rights

Trinity Tate*

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 7
Eating Disorders in Women

Odette Turner

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 6
Abortion Rights

McKenzie Woods

Washington Latin PCS
Grade 5
Profiling & Police Brutality

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

Students: Stage Presentations

Amari Ataiyero

Jefferson Academy
Grade 8
Racism in Schools

Jordyn Carthens*

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 5
Quality Afterschool Programs

Helen Greene

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 7
Refugees

Imani Johnson*

Washington Latin PCS
Grade 6
School Start Times

Antonio Knight*

Perry Street Prep PCS
Grade 7
Video Game Restriction

Kira Lilly*

Washington Latin PCS
Grade 5
Gun Violence & Mental Health

Ian McPherson

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 6
Homophobia

Mia Payne*

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 5
Social Media & Mental Health

Hatcher Pitts*

Inspired Teaching Demonstration School
Grade 7
Water Crisis

Felix Santiago*

Washington Latin PCS
Grade 5
Gun Violence

Israel Tchoupo

Capital City PCS
Grade 7
Adolescent Substance Abuse

Laila Ukaegbu

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 6
Religious Discrimination

Alix Bonelli

E.L. Haynes PCS
Grade 6
Sexual Assault

Bobby Cavanagh

E.L. Haynes PCS
Grade 6
Gun Violence

Saje Harding*

Washington Latin PCS
Grade 6
LGBTQ+ Harrassment

Vivian Joyner*

Capital City PCS
Grade 7
Medication Costs

Anya Lilly*

DC International PCS
Grade 7
Book Banning

Nala May*

Inspired Teaching Demonstration School
Grade 7
Mental Health in High School

Manea Oulare

Howard University Middle School PCS
Grade 7
Sexual Abuse

Eric Persaud*

Capital City PCS
Grade 7
Mental Health

Monique Prillaman*

Friendship Academy PCS
Grade 8
The Positive Impact of Music on Students

Maniya Smith*

Center City PCS
Grade 8
Teen Drug Abuse

Alexis Ukaegbu

Creative Minds International PCS
Grade 6
Air Pollution

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