



Evening Overview

- 5:30** Event Begins with Board Judging in the Atrium
- 6:05** Opening Remarks in the Auditorium: Sekou Biddle, *Vice President of Advocacy, UNCF*
- 6:10** Student Stage Presentations
- 7:10** Keynote Speaker: Dr. Shontia L. Lowe, *Executive Director, Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes, Office of the Deputy Mayor of Education*
- 7:15** Larry Joseph Anderson Scholarship Award Presentation: Drew Anderson
- 7:20** Awards Ceremony: Drew Anderson & Jessie Grosshart

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 35 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 & Board Judges

William "Bill" Brown

UNCF

Chiara Frechette

Spur Local

Erin Palmer

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner

Linda Paris

Communications Consultant

Bathsheba Philpott

Development Consultant

Mark Weinberger

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Board Judges

Kanitra Cobbs

Department of Health and Human Services

Christine Miller

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner

Marc Mondry

Verizon Global Technology Solutions

Rene Redwood

Redwood Enterprise

Samantha Wechsler

The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation

Mary Williams

UNCF

Participating Schools

Benjamin Banneker High School
 Calvin Coolidge High School
 DC International Public Charter School
 IDEA Public Charter School
 McKinley Tech High School
 School Without Walls High School
 Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School
 Washington Latin Public Charter School

One World Education Team

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| Drew Anderson , Student Success Manager | Biko Kujifi , Teacher Leader |
| Kaleb Banks , Teacher Leader | Jessica Leader , Director of Curriculum & Instruction |
| Desiree Caldwell , Teacher Leader | Dave McGloin , Director of Impact & Communications |
| Corey Carroll , Teacher Leader | Leith Mondry , Director of Operations |
| Michaela Cleveland , Teacher Leader | Lyric Simms , In-School Program Manager |
| Eric Goldstein , Chief Executive Officer | Latrice Stevenson , Teacher Leader |
| Jessie Grosshart , Afterschool Program Manager | Summer Xavier , Deputy Director |
| Cameron Hawkins , Senior Grants Manager | |

Students: Board Presentations

Amari Ataiyero

McKinley Tech HS

Grade 9

School Racism

Tiffany Catarino*

DC International PCS

Grade 11

Mental Health for US Students

Aron Fikremariam

DC International PCS

Grade 12

Sexism & Wage Inequality

Leslie Gonzalez*

DC International PCS

Grade 11

Mental Health in Teens

Allen Guzman*

DC International PCS

Grade 10

LGBTQ+ Bullying

Kamari Hunter Mayes

DC International PCS

Grade 10

Juvenile Justice System

Guadalupe Lopez*

DC International PCS

Grade 11

Parental Pressure

Audrina Quigley

McKinley Tech HS

Grade 10

Marijuana Arrests & Race

José Romero-Bonilla

DC International PCS

Grade 10

Animal Testing

Alexander Elias Campos

IDEA PCS

Grade 10

Video Games

Anabella Contreras

DC International PCS

Grade 10

Support Programs for Immigrants

Bitanya Fikremariam*

DC International PCS

Grade 10

Cost of College

Stephanie Gonzalez*

DC International PCS

Grade 10

Academic Struggle for Immigrant Students

A’Niyah Hall

McKinley Tech HS

Grade 10

Neglecting Hawaii

Madison Jackson*

DC International PCS

Grade 9

Mental Illness Stigmas in Teens

Jorge Lopez*

DC International PCS

Grade 12

Gun Violence & Neighborhood Watch

Katie Quintanilla

DC International PCS

Grade 10

Animal Cruelty

Amy Vasquez-Reyes

McKinley Tech HS

Grade 10

Biases in Healthcare

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

Students: Stage Presentations

Quisan Adams*

DC International PCS

Grade 12

Post-Pandemic Gun Violence in DC

Jevon Arrington*

McKinley Tech HS

Grade 10

Social Media & Body Image

Braylon Bowens

McKinley Tech HS

Grade 10

Gun Violence in DC

Nataly Carrillo-Hernandez

DC International PCS

Grade 12

Police Brutality

Isabella Gonzalez Amaya

Washington Latin PCS

Grade 10

Family Trauma & Mental Health

Aliyah Ibikunle*

McKinley Tech HS

Grade 10

School-to-Prison Pipeline

Kelly Ajanel-Tzoc*

DC International PCS

Grade 9

Immigrant Rights

Vivien Birch*

Benjamin Banneker HS

Grade 10

Sexual Harrassment

Cristopher Carranza*

DC International PCS

Grade 11

Right to Repair Laws

Melvin Douglas*

DC International PCS

Grade 11

Mental Health in the Black Community

Makayla Humphrey*

Calvin Coolidge HS

Grade 9

Gun Violence in DC

Eric James*

McKinley Tech HS

Grade 10

Gun Violence

Students: Stage Presentations Continued

Phoebe Luecke*

Benjamin Banneker HS
Grade 10
DC Statehood

Fikre Mengiste

DC International PCS
Grade 10
Climate Change

Luisa Orellana-Castillo*

Benjamin Banneker HS
Grade 10
The SNAP Benefits Cuts

Ebenezer Zelalem Mengiste

DC International PCS
Grade 12
Xenophobia

Felicia Ogundimu*

School Without Walls HS
Grade 10
Affirmative Action

Maniya Smith*

Calvin Coolidge HS
Grade 9
Mental Health in the Black Community

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