



### 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: Summer Xavier
- 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 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 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. This year, One World launched its first "Academy Hub" at Friendship SE PCS, serving students who might otherwise not enjoy access to afterschool programming. In tonight's showcase, students from both academies will present their social justice research findings and solutions to their communities while competing for scholarship awards.

### Stage Judges

**Shelley Anderson**

*DC Public Schools*

**Mike DiMarco**

*Horizons Greater Washington*

**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*

**Rashida Young**

*Education Forward DC*

### Board Judges

**Sara Arndt**

*Benjamin Banneker HS*

**Elizabeth Early**

*Early Edits*

**Lauren Halvorsen**

*Nothing for the Group*

**Kristee Jones**

*Meridian PCS*

**Keith Juarez**

*Carlos Rosario PCS*

**Suzie Loungeway**

*Fowler Foundation*

**Linda Paris**

*Communications Consultant*

**Bathsheba Philpott**

*National Medical Fellowships*

**Rene Redwood**

*Redwood Enterprise*

**Jess Reed**

*Meridian PCS*

**Neils Ribeiro-Yemofio**

*LIFT, Inc.*

**Lyle Ring**

*Briya PCS*

**Emily Gibson Rooney**

*Close Up Foundation*

**Ambrose Sayles**

*Bureau of Global Public Affairs, State Dept.*

### Participating Schools

Creative Minds International PCS  
DC International PCS  
Digital Pioneers Academy PCS  
E.L. Haynes PCS  
Friendship Southeast Academy PCS

Garrison Elementary School  
Inspired Teaching Demonstration School  
Perry Street Prep PCS  
Social Justice School PCS  
Washington Latin Cooper Campus PCS

### One World Education Team

**Drew Anderson**, Student Success Manager  
**Corey Carroll**, Teacher Leader  
**Michaela Cleveland**, Teacher Leader  
**Eric Goldstein**, Chief Executive Officer  
**Jessie Grosshart**, Afterschool Program Manager  
**Cam Hawkins**, Senior Grants Manager  
**Biko Kujifi**, Teacher Leader  
**Jessica Leader**, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

**Dave McGloin**, Director of Impact & Communications  
**Leith Mondry**, Director of Operations  
**Monique Newman**, Teacher Leader  
**Rose Ole-Kuyan**, Development Manager  
**Sheldon Pinder**, Teacher Leader  
**Lyric Simms**, In-School Program Manager  
**Nekole Smith**, Teacher Leader  
**Latrice Stevenson**, Teacher Leader  
**Chalia Wells**, Teacher Leader  
**Summer Xavier**, Deputy Director

## Students: Board Presentations

### **Lola Adams\***

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 6  
*Bullying in Schools*

### **Nahom Awraris**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 6  
*Cell Phones in School*

### **Isabella Bonilla**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 6  
*Pit Bull Abuse*

### **Rasheed Coleman**

Friendship Southeast Academy PCS  
Grade 6  
*Youth Suicide in America*

### **Mahir Feysel**

Garrison Elementary School  
Grade 6  
*Paying Soccer Players Less*

### **Mila Guzman\***

Washington Latin PCS  
Grade 6  
*Race-Based Gentrification*

### **Marcus Jackson**

Washington Latin PCS  
Grade 6  
*Suicide Prevention & Mental Health*

### **Serenity Lewis\***

Friendship Southeast Academy PCS  
Grade 6  
*Child Abuse*

### **Parker Mullen\***

Inspired Teaching PCS  
Grade 8  
*Audism*

### **Ezra Okon**

Inspired Teaching PCS  
Grade 8  
*Homelessness*

### **Clara Park**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 7  
*Period Poverty*

### **Troy Richards, Jr.**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 6  
*Air Pollution*

### **Emilio Rosales-Flores**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 6  
*Renewable Energy*

### **Alexis Ukaegbu**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 7  
*Inflation & the Economy*

### **Nurani Umaru\***

Washington Latin PCS  
Grade 6  
*Cyberbullying*

### **Isabelle Vann**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 6  
*Plastic Pollution*

### **Abel Zeto**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 6  
*Deforestation*

### **Sekhet Ani**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 6  
*Drug Abuse*

### **Leonel Baiza**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 6  
*War*

### **Gustavo Chamberlin-King\***

Washington Latin PCS  
Grade 6  
*Taxation Without Representation in DC*

### **Zahra Yacine Diop**

E.L. Haynes PCS  
Grade 7  
*Psychological Child Abuse*

### **Myrna Feysel**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 6  
*Overpopulation*

### **Andres Herrera**

Washington Latin PCS  
Grade 5  
*LGBTQ+ Suicides*

### **Rachel Karrer**

Creative Minds International PCS  
Grade 6  
*Social Media & Suicide*

### **Elliott Moore**

Washington Latin PCS  
Grade 7  
*Minimum Age for Cell Phones*

### **Jaleah Nelson\***

Perry Street Prep PCS  
Grade 7  
*LGBTQ+ Bullying in School*

### **Natalie Padre\***

E.L. Haynes PCS  
Grade 7  
*Expanding Access to Mental Health Care*

### **Janae Poindexter\***

Friendship Southeast Academy PCS  
Grade 7  
*Price Gouging*

### **Victor Romero\***

DC International PCS  
Grade 7  
*Drug Abuse*

### **Princeton Tymus, Jr.**

Washington Latin PCS  
Grade 6  
*The Harm of Smoking*

### **Nura Umaru\***

Washington Latin PCS  
Grade 7  
*Cell Phones at School*

### **Rashid Umaru\***

Washington Latin PCS  
Grade 5  
*Gun Violence*

### **Nadia Wong\***

Washington Latin PCS  
Grade 5  
*Racism*

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

## Students: Stage Presentations

### **Amiel Atwater-Grey**

Creative Minds International PCS

Grade 8

*War in Gaza*

### **Alix Bonelli**

E.L. Haynes PCS

Grade 7

*Trans Rights*

### **May Chandrasekharan\***

Perry Street Prep PCS

Grade 8

*Abortion Rights*

### **Sophia Davis**

Creative Minds International PCS

Grade 7

*Cost of College*

### **Simone Eddings**

E.L. Haynes PCS

Grade 7

*Lack of Affirmative Action in Colleges*

### **Santino Hebert\***

Friendship Southeast Academy PCS

Grade 6

*Police Brutality*

### **Antonio Knight**

Digital Pioneers Academy PCS

Grade 8

*Black History*

### **Teron McNeil, Jr.**

Social Justice School PCS

Grade 7

*Domestic Abuse*

### **Olivia Moore**

Washington Latin PCS

Grade 6

*Affordable Healthcare*

### **Hatcher Pitts\***

Inspired Teaching PCS

Grade 8

*Pedestrian Safety*

### **Laila Ukaegbu**

Creative Minds International PCS

Grade 7

*Homeless Children in the US*

### **Lesja Williams\***

Friendship Southeast Academy PCS

Grade 5

*Homelessness & Mental Health*

### **Vivian Barojas\***

Washington Latin PCS

Grade 6

*College Tuition & Loans*

### **Bobby Cavanagh\***

E.L. Haynes PCS

Grade 7

*Homelessness*

### **Raegen Coby\***

Friendship Southeast Academy PCS

Grade 6

*Mass Incarceration of Black Males*

### **Gabriella Decker\***

Inspired Teaching PCS

Grade 8

*Child Abuse*

### **Londyn Evans**

Perry Street Prep PCS

Grade 6

*Careless Carjackings*

### **Ameenah Huggins**

Washington Latin PCS

Grade 6

*Global Access to Clean Water*

### **Kira Lilly\***

Washington Latin PCS

Grade 6

*Affirmative Action in College*

### **Ian McPherson**

Creative Minds International PCS

Grade 7

*Mental Health Access*

### **Mia Payne**

Creative Minds International PCS

Grade 6

*Gun Laws in America*

### **Khloe Reeder**

Creative Minds International PCS

Grade 7

*School Shootings*

### **Gabriel Underdue**

Social Justice School PCS

Grade 7

*Air Pollution*

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## Friendship Southeast Academy Students Not Presenting This Evening

### **Aidan Campbell\***

Grade 5

*Bullying*

### **Violet Hardy\***

Grade 5

*Student Stress & Mental Health*

### **Makhii Kyle\***

Grade 5

*Child Abuse*

### **Mahala Miller\***

Grade 7

*Student Mental Health*

### **R'Juror Douglas**

Grade 7

*School Start Times*

### **Brielle Holton**

Grade 5

*Body Image*

### **Bernard Lathern**

Grade 6

*Gun Violence*

### **Quintus Williams**

Grade 6

*Drug Use*

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