

Evening Overview

- 5:30** Event Begins with Board Judging in the Atrium
- 6:00** Board Closing Remarks: Drew Anderson
- 6:15** Speech Opening Remarks: Eric Goldstein and Drew Anderson in the Auditorium
- 6:20** Student Speech Presentations
- 7:15** Closing Remarks: Summer Xavier
- 7:25** Awards Ceremony: Drew Anderson & Summer Xavier

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 and our Friendship Southeast PCS and Statesmen Academy hubs. In tonight's showcase, students from two academies present their social justice research findings and solutions to their communities while competing for scholarship awards.

Speech Judges

Lisa Brooks*Acorn Outdoor Learning***Abdu'l-Karim Ewing-Boyd***Office of the Deputy Mayor of Education***Tope Folarin***Institute for Policy Studies***Donna Hemans***DC Writers Room***Brandon Johnson***Social Justice School***Jessica Sutter***EdPro Consulting***Mark Weinberger***Office of the Deputy Mayor of Education***Rashida Young***Education Forward DC*

Board Judges

Liza Achilles*Author***Arianna Ashton***Capital City PCS***Leslie Brooks***Afterschool Alliance***Sarah Cole***Social Justice School***Susan Coll***Author***Paul Goldberg***Author***Rebecca Lemos Otero***HumanitiesDC***Gregory Luce***Washington Unbound***Katie Morton***Kiwanis DC***Nicole Muryn Clement***Bank of America***Kinjal Nana***Kiwanis DC***Philip Pulliam***Bank of America***Grace Quinn***Bank of America***Caren Roushkolb***Kiwanis DC***Shanna Samson***Office of the Deputy Mayor of Education***Courtney Sexton***The Inner Loop***Stacey Simmons***Kiwanis DC***Jordan Smith***Bank of America***Latrice Stevenson***Bridges PCS***Nicole Travers***DC Charter School Alliance***Mary Kay Zuravleff***Author*

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One World Academy Participating Schools

Alice Deal Middle School
Capitol Hill Montessori
Center City NOMA
Creative Minds PCS
DC International PCS
Friendship Southeast PCS
Ingenuity Prep

Inspired Teaching Demonstration School
Jefferson Academy
Stuart Hobson Middle School
Washington Latin 2nd St PCS
Washington Latin Cooper PCS
Watkins Elementary School

Students: Board Presentations

Lola Adams*

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 8
Food Insecurity

Akil Artis*

Friendship Southeast
Grade 7
NIL in College Sports

Nathan Banks

Jefferson Academy
Grade 7
Cost of College

Adekoya Bayo-Solarin*

Center City NOMA
Grade 7
Youth Mental Health

Jeffrey Gabriel Bucoy *

Ingenuity Prep
Grade 8
Domestic Violence

Mahir Feysel *

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 7
Gun Violence

Myrna Feysel

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 8
Teen Homicide in America

Violet Hardy*

Friendship Southeast PCS
Grade 7
Depletion of Federal Funds

Trinity Henderson *

Ingenuity Prep
Grade 8
Student Mental Health

Brielle Holton *

Friendship Southeast
Grade 7
Child Abuse

Danae Jackson *

Alice Deal Middle School
Grade 8
Internalized Racism

Davion Johnson

Friendship Southeast
Grade 8
Video Games & Youth Attention Spans

DonKor Lee

Center City NOMA
Grade 8
Cost of College

Amira F Perry-Burton

Friendship Southeast
Grade 7
Refugee Crisis

Skylar Randolph *

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 6
Autism Bullying & Discrimination

Ma'syi Richardson

Friendship Southeast
Grade 5
TikTok Distracting Students

Wynter Sligh

Washington Latin Cooper Campus
Grade 7
Cyberbullying

Zubair Sultan

Alice Deal Middle School
Grade 6
Immigration

Eve Trujillo *

Washington Latin Cooper Campus
Grade 6
US Neglect of Native American Reservations

Cairo Villatoro

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 6
Abolishing Pay-to-Play Soccer

Nicya Williams *

Ingenuity Prep
Grade 8
Dangers of Walking Barefoot

Students: Speech Presentations

Sekhet Ani *

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 8
Child Abuse

Dawit Asua

Capitol Hill Montessori
Grade 5
Polluted Water in DC

Daniel Burrow

Washington Latin Cooper PCS
Grade 8
Military Takeover of DC

Madison Campbell *

Center City NOMA
Grade 8
Autism Bullying Prevention

Ameenah Huggins*

Washington Latin Cooper Campus
Grade 8
Child Illiteracy

Nunaki El Khaleem Huggins *

Washington Latin Cooper Campus
Grade 6
Homelessness in DC

Keyla Llocle Pacco *

Inspired Teaching Demonstration School
Grade 7
ICE Detainments

Yacelee Capellán Martinez *

Creative Minds PCS
Grade 7
Children's Digital Privacy

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

Students: Speech Presentations continued

Torrie Chavis

Alice Deal Middle School

Grade 8

Police Brutality

Alethea Chingos *

Inspired Teaching Demonstration School

Grade 7

Affordable Childcare in DC

Damonte Cook

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 7

Bias Against Black Male Students

Jonah Ehimika

Washington Latin Cooper Campus

Grade 5

Racism Against Immigrants

Reign Ennis*

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 6

Solving Police Brutality

A'Zareah Grier *

Ingenuity Prep

Grade 8

Child Abuse

Parker Matthews *

Friendship Southeast

Grade 7

Brain Rot

Ella-Rose Smith *

Watkins Elementary School

Grade 5

Gender Pay Gap

Cameron Wade

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 7

Binge Watching

Caleb Williams

Stuart Hobson Middle School

Grade 6

Youth Suicide

Lesja Williams

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 7

Stigma of Mental Health

Jaliyah Young-Carswell

Center City NOMA

Grade 7

Sexual Assault

Students Not Presenting This Evening

Eliceo Allen

Watkins Elementary School

Grade 5

Global Warming

Marcel Allen *

Watkins Elementary School

Grade 5

Water Pollution

Charl'e Austin

Center City NOMA

Grade 7

Gun Violence

Samajay Basil

Center City NOMA

Grade 8

Children's Online Safety

Malaysia Byrd *

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 8

Human Trafficking

Noah Carter

Creative Minds

Grade 6

Take Care of the Earth

Rasheed Coleman *

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 8

Economic Instability in DC

Shavon Davis

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 6

Pitbull Bans in the US

Serenity Dawson

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 6

Sexual Assault

Chloe Dixie *

DC International

Grade 8

Gun Violence

Michelle Fuentes Ardon

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 6

Fish Shortage in Japan

Tyrone Henderson *

Ingenuity Prep

Grade 8

Paying Students to Attend School

Joe Patterson

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 7

Bullying in School

Caleb Pearson

Center City NOMA

Grade 7

Ageism

Emmanuel Reeder

Creative Minds

Grade 7

Littering

Da'Khari Richardson

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 7

Homeless DC Teens

Sophia Robinson DuVall

Washington Latin 2nd St PCS

Grade 8

Domestic Violence

Josephine Simone

Creative Minds PCS

Grade 7

Heavy Metals Causing Cancer

Kodi Sligh

Center City NOMA

Grade 5

Kidnapping

John-Anthony Smith

Watkins Elementary School

Grade 5

Car Pollution

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Students Not Presenting This Evening continued

Skäiler Freeman

Washington Latin Cooper Campus

Grade 8

Youth Drug Abuse

Amir Ford *

Friendship Southeast PCS

Grade 6

Child Abuse

Liam Williams

Watkins Elementary School

Grade 5

Homelessness

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