

Thursday, December 15, 2022 5:30pm-7:30pm

## Evening Overview

- 5:30 Event Begins with Board Judging in the Auditorium
- 6:05 Opening Remarks: Drew Anderson in the Auditorium
- **6:10** Student Stage Presentations
- 7:15 Closing Remarks: Eric Goldstein
- 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 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

**Alex Alleyne** Washington Gas

William "Bill" Brown UNCF

Beth Gamba Steel Gamba Family Foundation

**Hannah Hahn** The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation

**Shannon Hodge** KIPP DC

**David Markey** DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities

**Rene Redwood** *Redwood Enterprises* 

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## **Board Judges**

**Carri Banholzer** Deloitte

**Rebecca Callahan** Deloitte

**Erin Palmer** Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (4B02)

Linda Paris Communications Consultant

**Anaia Peddie** HumanitiesDC

**Samantha Wechsler** The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation

Raymond Weeden Thurgood Marshall PCS

#### Nancy Waymack

Annenberg Institute, Brown University

#### **Participating Schools**

Benjamin Banneker High School Capital City Public Charter School DC International Public Charter School Duke Ellington School of the Arts Friendship Tech Prep Academy IDEA Public Charter School School Without Walls Thurgood Marshall Academy Washington Latin Public Charter School

#### One World Education Team

Drew Anderson, Student Success Manager Ben Bradburn, Development Director Michaela Cleveland, Teacher Leader Summer Ellis-Xavier, Program Director Eric Goldstein, Chief Executive Officer Jessie Grosshart, Afterschool Program Manager 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 Audra Polk, Teacher Leader Lyric Simms, In-School Program Manager Latrice Stevenson, Teacher Leader

#### Students: Board Presentations

**Vivien Birch\*** Benjamin Banneker Grade 9 *Lack of Abortion Rights and Mental Health* 

Herimon Demmisse\* Capital City PCS Grade 9 *Abortion* 

**Bitanya Fikremariam** DC International PCS Grade 9 *Mandatory Financial Literacy in High School* 

**Kamari Hunter Mayes** DC International PCS Grade 9 *Body Dysmorphia and Social Media* 

**Tayania Taylor** IDEA PCS Grade 10 *The Effects of Childhood Trauma*  **Nataly Carrillo** DC International PCS Grade 11 *How Society Treats the Homeless* 

Maya Deutsch DC International PCS Grade 10 Tax on Menstrual Products

**Stephanie Gonzalez\*** DC International PCS Grade 9 Sexual Assault and Rape

**Ellis Isaac** DC International PCS Grade 11 *The School-to-Prison Pipeline* 

Sarone Terefe\* DC International PCS Grade 10 Black Representation in the American Girl Doll Franchise

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

#### Stage Presentations

Amir Agostini\* DC International PCS Grade 10 Obtaining US Citizenship

**Sharyn Baltimore** Friendship Tech Prep Academy Grade 9 *Women's Right to Abortions* 

Jasmine Easter-Darden DC International PCS Grade 11 Students' Mental Health

**Isabella Gonzalez-Amaya** Washington Latin PCS Grade 9 *Support Systems for Rape Victims* 

#### Jayden Hart

**Alvaro Alexander Arriola Icho** DC International PCS Grade 10 *School Lunches* 

**Brayan Cruz Moreno\*** Capital City PCS Grade 10 *Racism in Schools* 

**Aron Fikremariam** DC International PCS Grade 11 *Sleep Deprivation in Teens* 

**Selina Guo** DC International PCS Grade 10 *Anti-Asian Hate* 

#### Mery Jans Vergara Sanchez

Thurgood Marshall PCS Grade 10 Space Exploration

Margarita Munoz-Salazar\* DC International PCS

Grade 10 Immigration: The Citizenship Process

**Kamyrah Pulley\*** DC International PCS Grade 10 *Rehabilitation for Criminals* 

**Marjorie Romero Aju** DC International PCS Grade 9 *Undocumented Wage Gap* 

**Nyla Thomas** Benjamin Banneker Grade 11 *Mandatory Black History*  Duke Ellington School of the Arts Grade 10 Educator Advocacy

**Felicia Ogundimu** School Without Walls Grade 9 *Standardized Testing* 

Adrienne Ramirez\* DC International PCS Grade 10 Social Media's Impact on Students

**Khareem Telemaque** Benjamin Banneker Grade 12 *Police Bias* 

**Delaney Williams**\* DC International PCS Grade 10 *Racial Stereotypes in Media* 

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