

CUAH

COMMUNITIES UNITED AGAINST HATE

Montgomery County, MD

**Communities United Against Hate
Schools Conference
Part I**

**Saturday, October 7, 2017
8:30 am to 1:00 pm**

**Silver Spring United Methodist Church
8900 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD, 20910**

CUAH SCHOOLS CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 7, 2017

CONFERENCE SPONSORS

Montgomery County Council, Montgomery County Board of Education, Montgomery County Office of Human Rights, Montgomery County Public Schools, Montgomery County Council of PTAs, Montgomery County Education Association, NAACP Montgomery County MD Unit, CASA, Anti-Defamation League, Montgomery County Regional Student Government Association, Silver Spring United Methodist Church, Silver Diner, Jews United for Justice, Faith Community Working Group, Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington, Chevy Chase UMC, Sikh Kid2Kid, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, Committee on Hate/Violence, OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates, National Council of Negro Women – Montgomery County Section, Neighbors for Good, Sixth and I Historic Synagogue, Shaare Torah Synagogue, Woman's Democratic Club of Montgomery County, Impact Silver Spring, Our Voices Matter, Maryland Immigrant Rights Coalition, Metro DC PFLAG, African American Student Achievement Action Group, Latino Student Achievement Action Group, Asian Pacific American Student Achievement Action Group, Jeannette's Joy Community Services

CUAH MISSION

CUAH is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that unites our diverse community to combat bigotry, support victims of hate, and promote inclusiveness in Montgomery County.

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AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 am

Registration and Light Breakfast — *Parking Lot Entrance*
(Breakfast donated by Silver Diner)

9:00 - 9:15 am

Welcome — *Sanctuary*

9:20 - 10:15 am

Plenary Panel on School Climate and Hate, Bias, and
Discrimination — *Sanctuary*

10:20 - 11:15 am

Four Concurrent Workshops

1. Student Engagement and Capacity Building — *Covered Entranceway*
2. Parent Engagement and Capacity Building — *Children's Choir Room*
3. Closing the Achievement Gap — *Sanctuary*
4. Legal Rights of Students and Congressional Strategy for Enacting DACA and Extending TPS— *Parlor*

11:20 - 11:50 am

Tabling and Networking— *Lobby and Hallway*

12:00 - 12:50 pm

Closing Plenary Workshop — *Sanctuary*

- Reports-Back from Concurrent Workshop Moderators
- Responses from Panel of School System Leaders
- Q/A with Attendees

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PANELS AND WORKSHOPS

9:00 - 9:15 am — Welcome (*Sanctuary*)

- **Paul Tiao**, CUAH Board
- **Rev. Angela Flanagan**, Silver Spring United Methodist Church

9:20 - 10:15 am — Plenary Panel (*Sanctuary*)

School Climate and Hate, Bias, and Discrimination

- Moderator: **Brenda Wolf**, CUAH
- **Melinda Nwoye**, Stedwick Elementary School
- **Troy Boddy**, MCPS Equity Initiatives Unit
- **James Allrich**, MCPS African American Student Achievement Action Group
- **Anh Do**, Asian American Studies Program, University of Maryland
- **Crystal Ruiz**, Montgomery County Council Member
Hans Riemer Staff
- **Chuck Rosser**, Anti-Defamation League
- **Gretta Colombi**, American Institute of Research
- **Nadia Hassan**, Young Leaders Institute
- **David Fishback**, Metro DC PFLAG

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10:20 - 11:15 am — Concurrent Workshop #1

(Covered Entranceway)

Student Engagement and Capacity Building to Address Hate, Bias, and Discrimination

- Moderator: **John Wambach**, CUAH Board
- **Harvi Shergill**, SK2K (Sikh Kid 2 Kid)
- **Chuck Rosser**, Anti-Defamation League
- **Lisa Taylor**, Committee on Hate/Violence
- **Nour Oubenali**, Muslim Student Leader
- **Jessica Kapoor**, MCPS Minority Scholars Program

10:20 - 11:15 am — Concurrent Workshop #2

(Children's Choir Room)

Parent Engagement and Capacity Building to Address Hate, Bias, and Discrimination

- Moderator: **Aryani Ong**, CUAH
- **Natasha Quiroga**, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights
- **David Fishback**, Metro DC PFLAG
- **Joann Burl**, NAACP and Jeannette's Joy Community Services
- **Julie Yang**, Chinese American Parents Association - Montgomery County

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10:20 - 11:15 am — Concurrent Workshop #3

(Sanctuary)

Closing the Achievement Gap

- Moderator: **Nikki Woodward**, Montgomery County Education Association (MCEA)
- **Samir Paul**, STEM Talent Pipeline
- **Vikram Akwei**, High School Success Program
- **Crystal Ruiz**, Montgomery County Council Member
Hans Riemer Staff
- **John Landesman**, MCPS Study Circles Program
- **James Allrich**, MCPS African American Student Achievement Action Group

10:20 - 11:15 am — Concurrent Workshop #4

(Parlor)

Legal Rights of Students and Congressional Strategy for Enacting DACA and Extending TPS

- Moderator: **Elizabeth Keyes**, Maryland Immigration Rights Coalition
- **George Escobar**, CASA
- **Rob Randhava**, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

PANELS AND WORKSHOPS

12:00 - 12:50 pm — Plenary Panel (*Sanctuary*)

Closing Plenary Workshop

- Moderator: **Paul Tiao**, CUAH
- Reports-Back from Concurrent Workshop Moderators
 - **John Wambach**, Workshop #1
 - **Aryani Ong**, Workshop #2
 - **Nikki Woodward**, Workshop #3
 - **Elizabeth Keyes**, Workshop #4
- Responses from Panel of School System Leaders
 - **Tom Hucker**, Montgomery County Council
 - **Jill Ortman-Fouse**, Montgomery County Board of Education
 - **Lynne Harris**, Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations
 - **Nikki Woodward**, Montgomery County Education Association (MCEA)
 - **Nathaniel Tinbite**, Montgomery County Regional Student Government Association
 - **Troy Boddy**, MCPS Equity Team
- Q/A with Attendees

REGISTER NOW!

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Part 2

**Communities United Against Hate
Schools Conference**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017
12:30 to 4:30 pm**

Shady Grove Middle School
8100 Midcounty Highway
Gaithersburg, MD, 20877

**Deeper Dive
on Topics from Part 1**

Two rounds of concurrent workshops