

CUAH

COMMUNITIES UNITED AGAINST HATE

Montgomery County, MD

**Communities United Against Hate
Schools Conference
Part 2**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017
12:30 to 5:00 pm**

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

AGENDA

12:30 - 1:00 pm

Registration and Light Refreshments

1:00 - 1:15 pm — Welcome — *Cafeteria*

1:20 - 2:20 pm — Four Concurrent Workshops

1. MCPS-Wide Programs on Hate, Discrimination, and Bullying and the Statistical Challenges with Assessing These Problems— *[location TBA]*
2. Bullying and Bias in the Schools and How MCPS Responds — *[location TBA]*
3. Systemic Discrimination and the Achievement Gap — *[location TBA]*
4. Student Initiatives to Address Hate, Discrimination and the Achievement Gap, Part 1 — *[location TBA]*

2:25 - 3:25 pm — Four Concurrent Workshops

5. Hate, Bullying and Discrimination in Elementary Schools — *[location TBA]*
6. Strategies for Responding to Bullying Incidents — *[location TBA]*
7. Building Trust and a More Inclusive School Community — *[location TBA]*
8. Student Initiatives to Address Hate, Discrimination and the Achievement Gap, Part 2— *[location TBA]*

3:30 - 4:00 pm — Tabling and Networking— *Media Center*

4:00 - 5:00 pm — Closing Plenary Workshop — *Cafeteria*

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PANELS AND WORKSHOPS

1:00 - 1:15 pm — Welcome

- Paul Tiao, CUAH Board
- Hon. Hans Riemer, Montgomery County Council

1:20 - 2:20 pm — Concurrent Workshop #1

MCPS Programs to Address Hate, Discrimination, and Bullying, and the Statistical Challenges with Assessing these Problems

- Moderator: **Hon. Jill Ortman-Fouse**, Montgomery County Board of Education
- **Troy Boddy**, MCPS Equity Initiatives Unit
- **Gretta Colombi**, American Institute of Research

1:20 - 2:20 pm — Concurrent Workshop #2

Bullying and Bias in the Schools, How MCPS Responds

- Moderator: **John Wambach**, MCPS Teacher
- **Anh Do**, Asian American Studies Program, University of Maryland
- **Asher Burrows**, Frederick County student
- **Candice Haaga**, Metro DC PFLAG

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1:20 - 2:20 pm — Concurrent Workshop #3

Systemic Discrimination and the Achievement Gap

- Moderator: **Crystal Ruiz**, Montgomery County Council Member Hans Riemer Staff
- **Sabrina McMillan**, NAACP Parents' Council
- **Will Jawando**, MCPS African American Student Achievement Action Group
- **Diego Uriburu**, Identity, Inc.

1:20 - 2:20 pm — Concurrent Workshop #4

Student Initiatives to Address Hate, Discrimination and the Achievement Gap, Part I

- Moderator: **Lynne Harris**, Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations
- **Michael Williams**, Minority Scholars Program
- **Harvi Shergill**, Sikh Kid2Kid
- **Vikram Akwei**, High School Success Program

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2:25 - 3:25 pm — Concurrent Workshop #5

Hate, Discrimination and Bullying in Elementary Schools

- Moderator: **Nikki Woodward**, Montgomery County Education Association (MCEA)
- **James Stowe**, Montgomery County Office of Human Rights
- **Melinda Nwoye**, Stedwick Elementary School
- **Rachel Sullivan**, MCPS African American Student Achievement Action Group

2:25 - 3:25 pm — Concurrent Workshop #6

Strategies for Responding to Bullying Incidents

- Moderator: **Jon Randall**, Our Voices Matter
- **Natasha Quiroga**, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights
- **Alvin Butler**, Text2Stop It!
- **Michael Lissack**, Take No Bull

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2:25 - 3:25 pm — Concurrent Workshop #7

Building Trust and a More Inclusive School Community

- Moderator: **Batya Glazer**, Jewish Community Relations Council, Faith Community Working Group
- **John Landesman**, MCPS Study Circles Program
- **Seth Gordon-Lipkin**, Anti-Defamation League - No Place for Hate Project

2:25 - 3:25 pm — Concurrent Workshop #8

Student Initiatives to Address Hate, Discrimination and the Achievement Gap, Part 2

- Moderator: **Michael Yin**, Montgomery County Regional Student Government Association
- **Nour Oubenali**, Youth Interfaith Outreach Program
- **Alix Swann**, Black Cap student organizing initiative
- **James Van Kuilenburg**, Support Frederick County Public Schools Trans Students

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4:00 - 5:00 pm — Plenary Workshop

Closing Plenary Workshop

- Moderator: **Paul Tiao**, CUAH Board
- Reports-Back from Concurrent Workshop Moderators
 - **Jill Ortman-Fouse**, Workshop #1
 - **John Wambach**, Workshop #2
 - **Crystal Ruiz**, Workshop #3
 - **Lynne Harris**, Workshop #4
 - **Nikki Woodward**, Workshop #5
 - **Jon Randall**, Workshop #6
 - **Batya Glazer**, Workshop #7
 - **Michael Yin**, Workshop #8
- Q/A with Attendees
- Closing Remarks and Announcement of CUAH Initiatives

COMING IN FEBRUARY

Multi-Cultural Celebration and CUAH Fundraiser

Food, Music and Fun!

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY!

Stay Tuned!

(DATE AND LOCATION TBA)

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, Identity Inc., 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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