Social Justice Seminar – Champaign Unit 4 School District
Seminar is Open to Everyone – Pizza Served

Bringing Social Justice to Life in Your Classroom
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm – Mellon Board Room
October 25, 2017

Welcome, Introduction, Norms Laura Taylor, Deputy Superintendent

“Unpacking Identity”
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Essential Questions: What is identity? How is identity developed? How does identity affect our relationships? What is diversity? How is diversity experienced in different ways?

Vocabulary: Culture, Diversity, Race vs. Ethnicity, Bias/Prejudice/Stereotype, Empowering, Community

History and Purpose of the Social Justice Initiative
During the 2012-2013 school year, the social justice committee focused on learning about social justice by studying relevant literature and engaging in collaborative learning sessions. The committee generated a definition of social justice and a social justice framework for our district. The framework, agendas, meeting notes, and documents can be found at http://www.champaignschools.org/social-justice in English and Spanish. Having met the two goals of creating the definition and framework, planners now provide professional development and project opportunities via social justice seminars and topic specific task forces/initiatives. For more information, please contact the following:

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Unit 4 understands social justice as a continual commitment to thoughtfully consider and actively challenge societal norms that privilege some and not others.