Social Justice Seminar – Champaign Unit 4 School District
Seminar is Open to Everyone - Light Dinner Served

Racial Allyship through Youth Perspective
&
Task Force Updates
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm – Mellon Board Room
May 4, 2016

Homeless Task Force
LGBTQ Task Force
Educators Collaborative
RISE
  Allyship
  Levels of Racism
  Lyric Activity

Bill Taylor
Angi Franklin
Kate Flugge
Theo Jackson (Central)
Khal Maatuka (Central)
Michael Pearson (Centennial)
Nicholas Schmulbach (Centennial)

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, the planning group now provides 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.