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

Getting to Action
Social Justice Youth
Participatory Action Research
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm – Mellon Board Room
February 28, 2018

Welcome, Introduction, Norms
Getting to Action
Laura Taylor

Centennial and Central Social Justice Class YPAR Projects Round Robin
Teachers: Lindsay Aikman and Kate Flugge

Student-Teacher Relationships - Symone Howell & Jay Baylis
The Mental Health Project - Piper Law & Jace Francisco
Envisioning a Transition Process for K-12 Transgender at Unit 4 – Maxwell Bennett
Mental Health Accessibility @ Centennial - Hailey Johnson & Shatiyah Grady-Bowdry
Reflecting Our Culture Back to Us - Lyric Newbern
Better Accessibility to Mental Health Service Benefits for African American Students - Sahirah Ellis

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.champanignschools.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:

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