Power Up!
Student & Youth Leadership Conference
April 2, 2016

The Social Justice Institute defines social justice as “eradicating systems of oppression with the purpose of advancing fairness and equality through the expansion of resources and opportunities, and exalting human dignity and respect.”

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 am  Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:30 am  Welcome/Opening

9:30-10:00 am  Plenary I: Social Justice 100 - Defining Terms
Dr. Camille Warner

10:15-11:30 am  Breakout Session I: Identifying Issues

11:45-12:45 pm  Lunch & Plenary II: From the Personal to the Political
Dionne Carmichael
Donté Gibbs

1:00-2:30 pm  Breakout Session II: From Issue to Plan of Action
A) Homelessness - Karen McHenry
B) Civic Engagement - Juanita Brent
C) Public Transportation/Organizing - Caitlin Johnson
D) Reproductive Justice - Maria Miranda
E) Trans Rights - Christine Howey
F) What is a White Ally? - Bridget Walland & Avery Martens

2:30-4:00 pm  Breakout Report Backs

4:00-5:00 pm  KEYNOTE Performance & Closing
Spoken Word Performance by students from Cleveland School of the Arts