

Fourth Annual Needham Diversity Summit: NDS 4.0

The Time is Now!

October 17, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
at Pollard Middle School

Special thanks: Today's event has been made possible thanks to generous grants from the Needham Cultural Council and the Needham Golf Club, along with the help and support of the Needham Human Rights Committee, the Needham Public Schools, and Needham Community Education.

OUR PROGRAM:

- 8:00 – 8:30 am** Registration and Packet pick up; light refreshments in the Pollard Lobby
- 8:30 am** Welcome and Introduction in the Pollard Auditorium – David Summergrad
- 8:45 am** “Silent Beats” video and discussion – Facilitated by Deborah Watters
- 9:05 am** Songs performed by Samira Eblaghi and Kian Khalilian from Berkeley
- 9:20 am** “Race Amity” video and discussion – Presenter: Dr. William H. (Smitty) Smith, Founder of the National Center for Race Amity
- 10:10 am** Introduction to the 1st Round of Breakout sessions (break during travel time)
- 10:30 am** Facilitated Break-out Sessions – 1st Round (handout in the packet)
- 11:40 am** Lunch is downstairs in the Pollard Cafeteria
- 12:00 pm** Slam Poet: Javon Johnson’s “Uncle” – video and discussion in the Pollard cafeteria – Facilitated by Gretchen Cook Anderson
- 12:30 pm** Panelists: Needham Panelists “My Journey”
(Followed by Q&A in the Pollard Auditorium – facilitated by Mark Braun)
Gretchen Cook-Anderson, Melissa LaBarge, Gwen Marcus, Elise Coughlin, and Diana Badawi
- 1:40 pm** Facilitated Break-out Sessions – 2nd Round (handout in the packet)
- 3:00 pm** Special Performance by Jackson Schwartz (grade 9 at NHS) – Media Center
- 3:15 pm** Closing remarks, Exit Tickets, (Please complete our *online* Survey)

□ *The Diversity Summit EXPO tables will be on display from 8:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. in the lobby area*