



Presents:

NDS 7.0 – Taking Action

Sponsored by the Needham Diversity Initiative

Pollard Middle School

November 17, 2018

- 8:00 **Registration Packets**, *coffee & pastries*, & view the Display Tables
- 8:30 **Welcome:** Introduction and Norms
Gretchen Cook-Anderson, Rebecca Drill, & David Summergrad
- 8:45 **Ron Jones** – performs *The Movement* - followed by Questions & Answers
- 9:45 **Break**
- 10:00 **The Panel:** *Personal Stories of Diversity in Our Time and in Our Town*
Facilitator: *Mark Braun*
- Yolanda Diego** – Educator and *METCO* parent in Needham
Kristina Krok – Embracing Autism in a Diverse Needham Family
Ethan Lee – Needham High School Senior, class of 2019
Lee Locke-Hardy – Educator Who Shares *Their* story
Christina Mathews – First Generation Indian-American and Needham Parent
- 11:00 **Break-out Sessions (see hand-out)**
- 12:15 **Visit Display Tables; Lunch** in the Cafeteria
- 12:45 **Special Guest:** Jessica Lander –
Teacher at Lowell High School - *Teaching About Diversity*
- 1:15 **The Starbucks Incident** and Training Video:
Facilitated by *Gretchen Cook-Anderson*
- 1:45 **Closing Ceremony** and “**Exit Tickets**” – Facilitated by *David Summergrad*
and Time to Visit the Display Tables

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