

Fifth Annual



**NEEDHAM
DIVERSITY
SUMMIT**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

8:30AM - 3:30PM

POLLARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

To explore and foster aspects of diversity including race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ethnic identity, socioeconomic status, ability, and age.

**8:40 - 9:30 Spoken Word Performance, Jamele Adams,
Video: Royce Mann, 8th grade slam poet on White Privilege**

**9:30 - 10:15 Manuel Fernandez – Inclusion in Education and How that
Makes us Stronger**

**10:30 - 12:00 "My Journey" Panel, including
Max Coren and Zerinee Depina: Needham High School Students
Cary Weir-Lytle – Needham Parent
Martha Sola-Visner, Needham resident
*Michelle Dhanda – former Needham resident***

**12:00 - 12:40 Lunch and a video – *Meet Joe: A Dad for Transgender
Equality*, Facilitated by Gretchen Cook-Anderson and Tracey McKay**

**12:40 - 1:45 Election 2016: Our National Election in the Rear-view Mirror:
*Making Sense of the Results – a Conversation and A Look Ahead***

**1:50 - 2:55 METCO's 50 Years - Looking Back & Looking Ahead
Manuel Fernandez - former METCO Director in Wayland
Theo Henderson-Brown - former METCO student in Needham
Joanne Allen-Willoughby - METCO Director in Needham
Carleinni Mendez and Michelle Comma NHS Seniors
Dr. Dan Gutekanst - Needham Supt. of Schools
LaToya Rivers - former Needham METCO student, Weston Director
*Florence Laforest – Hillside METCO parent***

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