

WakeUP! Students for Educational Equity

Student Empowerment Summit: Telling Your Story

Wake UP! engages Mecklenburg County students to act on educational equity issues; mobilize their peers and their community; and impact the educational system.

For the last six months, students from across Charlotte-Mecklenburg have come together to learn more about the state of education in Charlotte and its surrounding areas and engage in dialogue and experiences around what can be done to ensure educational equity for all students in Charlotte-Mecklenburg. The third annual Wake UP! Student Empowerment Summit will highlight these students' reflections and bring together community members to discuss the current state of education in this great city and county and empower others to be strengthened voices and advocates.

EVENT DETAILS

Wake UP! Student Empowerment Summit
Saturday, March 22, 2014
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Renaissance Charlotte Suites Hotel
2800 Coliseum Centre Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217

This event is free and open to the public! Space is limited. Register by Friday, March 14.

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:30 am - Check-in and Registration
9:30 - 10:00 am - Welcome and Performance by The Possibility Project
10:00 - 11:30 am - Student Stories and Community Conversations
11:30 am - 12:00 pm - Closing and Performance by The Possibility Project

FEATURING STUDENTS FROM

Albemarle Road Middle School
James Martin Middle School
Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School
Ranson Middle School
KIPP Charlotte
Garinger High School
Myers Park High School
Olympic High Schools
Phillip O. Berry High School
Vance High School
West Charlotte High School
West Mecklenburg High School
The Possibility Project

GUEST SPEAKER

Mona Zahir, student member of the first Wake UP! cohort, graduate of Vance High School and current freshman at Winston-Salem State University will share her journey in becoming a lifelong advocate for educational justice.