

# CONVERGE 2016

## CT Student Leadership Conference for YOUNG WOMEN OF COLOR

*Training for the Next Generation of Leaders*

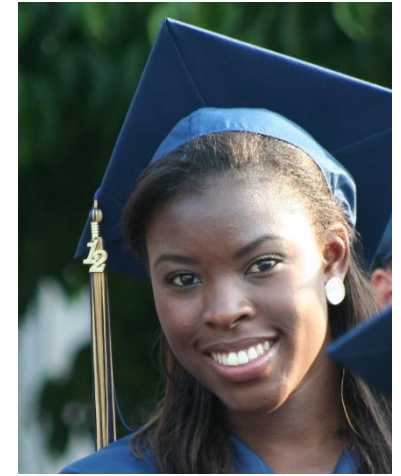
A mind that is stretched by  
a new experience can  
**never go back**  
to its old dimensions.  
- Oliver Wendell Holmes

**Con'verge: (verb) to approach the same point from different directions, to move toward a union.**

**Converge 2016 will gather our most precious, talented leaders - both demonstrated and emerging to awaken, inform and inspire their journey on new and strengthened trajectories.**

**Schedule:** 1/11/2016—Quinnipiac University  
Hamden, CT

8:15-8:45am	Arrival and Registration
8:45-9:00am	Welcome & Group Initiative
9:00-10:00am	Keynote Speaker - Janice
10:10-11:10am	Small Group Workshop Session 1
11:20-12:00pm	Lunch
12:05-1:05pm	Large Group Session
1:15-1:45pm	Small Group Workshop Session 2
1:45-2:00pm	Closing



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Each conference session will engage participants in a unique topic or exercise designed to understand and expand one's vision of self and the possibilities for the future. Participants will gain insight into their personal strengths and style of leadership. They will connect with other talented students and presenters, creating a community of supporters and allies for the opportunities and challenges to come. Not only will the presentations inspire and inform, they will serve as a springboard for work on goals, projects, ideas and concerns participants are facing in their own communities and lives. **One part** of this conference is about **networking, getting ideas, establishing communities of support and resources.** **Another part** is about **finding the unique skill set, voice and passion that each one of us has inside.**





**Registration:** Go to the CT Association of Schools website: [www.casciac.org/register](http://www.casciac.org/register) (activities are sorted by date) Register by 12/4/2015

**Cost:** \$25 per person (refunds will not be made for cancellations after 12/18/2015)

**Location:** Quinnipiac University, 275 Mount Carmel Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518

**Student Eligibility:** Open to any young woman of color, grades 9-12, enrolled in a CT Public or CAS Member School

**Chaperone:** One Advisor, teacher or administrator must attend for every 12 student participants

**Food:** Lunch will be provided

**Dress:** Casual attire - students will be walking outside between buildings on the campus and should be prepared for inclement weather

