

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Pomperaug High School / Crowne Plaza Southbury

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 21, 2014

12:30-1:00PM	Registration Icebreaker (form groups)
1:00-1:15PM	Welcome National Anthem, Pledge
1:20-2:00PM	Small Group Opening
2:00-3:45PM	Team Building and Skill Exploration
3:50-4:00PM	Snack
4:00-5:30PM	Keynote Omekongo Dibinga
5:40-6:30PM	Dinner
6:35-7:15PM	Large Group Workshop (1/2 Students) Small Group Workshop
7:20-8:00PM	Large Group Workshop (1/2 Students) Small Group Workshop
8:00-9:00PM	Workshop? Presentation?
9:05-10:30PM	Evening Social
10:35-10:50PM	Walk to Hotel Crowne Plaza Southbury
10:50-11:30PM	Settle in Rooms
11:30PM	In Rooms for the Night

Saturday, November 22, 2014

8:00-8:15AM	Check out, Drop Bags in Storage
8:15-8:30AM	Walk to Pomperaug
8:30-9:20AM	Breakfast
9:25-9:40AM	Intro Day 2
9:40-10:50AM	Speaker A'ric Jackson Large Group Workshop (1/2 students) Small Group Workshop
10:50-11:35AM	Large Group Workshop (1/2 students) Small Group Workshop
11:40-12:25PM	Large Group Workshop (1/2 students) Small Group Workshop
12:30-1:15PM	Lunch with schools (action planning)
1:20-2:10PM	Small Group Closing & Next Steps
2:10-3:00PM	Awards, Conference Video, Evaluations
3:00-3:15PM	Depart

CEU Credit will be awarded to Advisers for full conference attendance.



A'ric Jackson

NOTE: A'ric is pronounced (R - Rick)

A'ric's High-Energy, Experience and Passion & Love for making a difference shows in his speaking, coaching and writing so vividly. He has traveled across the United States & Canada Speaking to over 100,000 students. He is committed to making a difference in the lives of Youth by helping them to take on their Dreams, Achieve Them, and Pass It On to others. He provides not only the inspiration, but the tangible tools to take a dream and make it a reality. He is an award winning speaker, 5 Time Published Author and founder of www.aricspeaks.com.

Make Some Noise for THE DREAM ACHIEVER!



WORKSHOP PRESENTER APPLICATION

Students interested in serving as a workshop facilitator for the Fall conference must meet the following criteria:

- Endorsed by the adviser at their home school.
- Able to attend the *entire* workshop training session for one of two sessions held on Saturday, November 1st and Tuesday, November 4th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

TO APPLY:

- Download the online application (available at www.casciac.org/slc), save as your name and have ADVISOR email to jbuckley@casciac.org.
- EMAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on Friday, **October 24, 2014**

Students selected will be notified via email no later than Tuesday, October 28

Omékongo Dibinga

The UPstander

Omékongo Dibinga's life mission is to inspire all across the globe to take a stand when they witness an injustice, no matter how small or large. Omékongo is a motivational speaker, trilingual poet, CNN contributor, TV talk show host, and rapper. His Urban Music Award winning work has best been described by Nikki Giovanni as "outstanding, exciting, and new while being very old." His book, *From the Limbs of My Poetree* was described by Essence Magazine as "a remarkable and insightful collection of exquisite poetry that touches sacred places within your spirit." He was one of 5 international recipients out of 750,000 to win the first ever "CNN iReport Spirit Award." He has received over 1,000,000 views on CNN.com. His motivational book "G.R.O.W. Towards Your Greatness! 10 Steps to Living Your Best Life" has received praise from great motivational speakers such as Willie Jolley. His most recent book "The UPstander's Guide to an Outstanding Life" is a life balance book for students. For more information, please visit www.upstanderinternational.com



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE LIVE FRIDAY OCTOBER 10, 2014

Registration Deadline is Friday, **October 31, 2014**

Registrations beyond this date will be accepted on a space only basis and ***absolutely no registrations*** will be accepted after **Friday, November 7, 2014**.

- Register online at www.casciac.org/slcregister.shtml
- Registrations must include completed Registration Information Collection Form
- All students will need to have a CODE OF CONDUCT FORM and a MED FORM on file at the conference
- DOWNLOAD ALL NECESSARY FORMS AT www.casciac.org/slc.
- Refunds will not be available for non-attendance or cancellation after 4 p.m. Friday, November 7, 2014.

REGISTRATION FEES

Two Day Conference Fee with Housing:

- \$120 per student (quad occupancy)
- \$120 per advisor (double occupancy)
- \$150 per advisor (single occupancy)

Two Day Conference Fee without Housing:

- \$90 per student
- \$90 per advisor

DROP OFF 12:30 pm Friday, November 21st at Crowne Plaza

PICK UP 3 pm Saturday, November 22nd at Pomperaug HS

Conference Venue

Pomperaug High School
234 Judd Rd
Southbury, CT 06488

Hotel

Crowne Plaza Southbury
1284 Strongtown Rd
Southbury, CT 06488

What will I gain by participating in the 2014 CT Student Leadership Conference?

- **Insight** and **understanding** of myself as a leader
- **Concrete Skills, programs** and **ideas** that can be **implemented immediately** at home, in school, and in my community
- **Meaningful connection** to **diverse student leaders** from all parts of Connecticut
- **Inspiration** to take on **new leadership roles**, **expand** leadership **skill** set and **apply** new **knowledge** to all aspects of life
- **Links** to future **training, facilitating,** and leadership **development opportunities**
- Common Core **Skills: Speaking** and **Listening**

As we focus on the essential questions:

What is a Leader?

What Kind of Leader Am I?

Students will explore the following questions:

- Are there job descriptions for leaders?
What Am I Supposed to Do?
- Are there behavior requirements for leaders?
Do I Have To Lead 24/7?

Students will also engage in workshops that:

- Identify personal leadership styles
- Creating/understanding of strengths and weaknesses of a variety of leadership styles



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I Am a Leader, So Now What?



November 21-22, 2014

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