



CT KIDS SPEAK AGENDA

**March 22, 2014 @ The University of Connecticut School of Law
55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT
(Report to **William F. Starr Hall**)**

- 9:00 Student Arrival and Registration
- 9:15 **Welcome, Acknowledgement and Introduction of the Legal Department**
Human Rights Attorneys Cheryl A. Sharp, Michelle Dumas Keuler, Robin Fox, David Kent, Kimberly Jacobsen, Jody Walker-Smith, Margaret Nurse Goodison, Alix Simonetti, Carolyn Anderson, Yvonne Duncan, Paralegal Specialist Charles Perry, Trainee Michael Roberts, and Principal Attorney Charles Krich
- 9:20 **CHRO mission statement and Kids Court Essay Competition topics**
Attorneys Cheryl Sharp and Michelle Dumas Keuler
- 9:25 Remarks by **Karen Lynn DeMeola**, Assistant Dean of Students, University of Connecticut School of Law
- 9:30 Appearance by Co-Sponsors: *State Department of Education, Office of Protection & Advocacy, Governor's Preventions Partnership, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Boys & Girls Club of New Haven, Jack and Jill, African American Affairs Commission, CT Commission on Children, Asian and Pacific American Affairs Commission, and CT Women's Education and Legal Fund*
- 9:35 State Department of Education Presentation: **Kim Traverso**, LPC, Education Consultant, CT State Department of Education, *Crossing the Tracks: Busing and Integration*
- 9:40 U.S. Department of Justice, **Azekah Jennings**, *"The In-Crowd: Self-Segregation: Like or Dislike"*
- 9:45 Address by State's Attorney **Gail Hardy** *"Should we Ban the Bossy: Raising Girls to be Leaders"*
- 9:50 **Sarah Jones**, Governor's Prevention Partnership *"#socialmedia#schoolclimate"*
- 9:55 **Roy Smith**, *Confessions of a Catholic School Bully*
- 10:05 **Judge Raheem Mullins**, Appellate Court, *"Who is The Other"*

- 10:15 Student Q & A and audience participation
- 10:45 Introduction of facilitators and Group Announcements—(Facilitators report to the front of William F. Star Hall)
- 10:50 **Break out session in assigned classrooms or courtrooms**
- 12:55 Lunch and student interaction at William F. Star Hall
- 1:25 Campus Tours
- 1:30 Program Ends
- Moderators: Cheryl Sharp & Michelle Dumas Keuler