

## 2018 AISNE Middle School Diversity Conference — A Great Success

Thanks to everyone in our DCD community for the time, work, and planning they put into making last Saturday's AISNE's Middle School Diversity Conference at DCD a success. Carla Haith and Nate Buffum took the lead on orchestrating the event and worked with a fabulous committee to run the conference.

The entire faculty and staff worked on Friday afternoon to prepare the campus for our visitors, and numerous others led workshops and managed the logistics of the day including Carl Abramson, Gio Acevedo, Erin Albert, Joanna Bemis, Stephanie Chiari, Kevin Coakley, Beth Connors, Meaghan Daniels, Rick Edie, Marge Farquharson, Ali Fernandes, Bo Harrington, Phil Holden, Mark Jackson, Alexis Jais, Kelly Kennedy, Bob Legendre, Emilie Liebhoff, Laura Martinez, Lynne Mayard, Marie Nagode, Katie Ouellette, Kate Reardon, Hilary Rochelle, Charles Rudnick, Bob Santry, Pamela Senese, Sue Shirley, Wendy Soutsos, Rob Thacher, Sarah Walsh and Allison Webster were at the ready to volunteer on Saturday.

In addition, a special thanks to our parent volunteers: Judith Bernier, Xia Cao, Scoop Dupie, Lauretta Medley, Jon Michaeli, Andy Mims, Shernette Oliveira, Lee Peterson, Karen Salfity, Michelle Salfity and Viv Song.

Drawing 300 students from grades 5-8 from 35 independent schools throughout New England, the conference offered a day of connection, camaraderie and discovery. You all would have been proud of our own Edna Dupie, if you saw her solo performance, and of Zeezee Canning '14 for his enthusiastic keynote address. Read more about the [event here](#).