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THE INFORMED YOUNG LEADERS SERIES

Re-imagining Education
for the 21st Century



A Presentation for

Gov. Paul LePage

Blaine House Augusta, Maine

Friday, January 8, 2016

Program Description

Introductions & Acknowledgements (3 min.)

A very brief overview of the mission of Informed Young Leaders.

Presentations (42 min.)

Each presenting student/team will have 20 slides x 20 seconds per slide (6:40 each) to express their views on the issue.

Q & A – Open Conversation (10 min.)

An opportunity for students and the Governor to exchange ideas on re-imagining education in the 21st century in Maine.

Closing Remarks (5 min.)

What issues would the Governor like to see addressed in future presentations? What suggestions does the group have for expanding the program across Maine?

What does ‘Re-imagining Education’ mean?

‘Education Reform’ is intensely debated at all levels of secondary and post-secondary education. ‘Reform’ can apply to admissions policies, financing education, curricula (e.g., Common Core, SAT, or ‘Western Civilization’), or ‘Alternative’ schools and the impact of technology on education. Everyone has an opinion, with parents, politicians, schools, unions and educators all vocalizing their strongly held-beliefs to preserve or change our systems. Now, we are asking students themselves to ‘reimagine’ some aspect of the education system they would like to see transformed.

What is a ‘Powered by Pecha Kucha’ event?



Pecha Kucha is Japanese for ‘chat chat’. A Pecha Kucha-style presentation consists of 20 slides, 20 seconds per slide. *Pecha Kucha has authorized this event as a ‘Powered by Pecha Kucha’ event.*

Program Participants

Medomak Valley HS Jacob Newcomb, Linda Pease
Education in 2025

McKenzie Wing
USA Student Performance vs. The Rest of the World
Stephanie Hill

Lincoln Academy Kelley Duffy, David Sturdevant
Student-directed Learning in 21st Century

Noah Jordan
Arts in Education
Anton Kalmysh, Hindley Wang

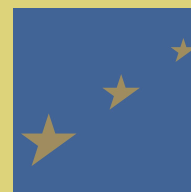
Oceanside High School Kelly Taylor
Spike in College Enrollments: Is That a Good Thing?
Emily Davis

Camden Hills High School Megan Bendson
America’s Schools: A Place of Welcome to All
Jacqueline Russell

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