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**Richard Mui**

Asian Pacific Islander





***Bloomfield Hills  
High School  
Diversity Assembly***

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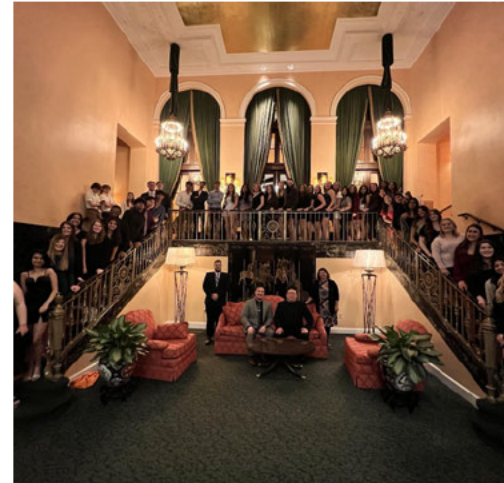
# ***Canton High School***

Social Studies Teacher

APAC Advisor

Football Coach

Student Congress Co-Advisor



*Thoughts on  
High School...*



# *What I Wish I Knew...*



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*The way to get started  
is to quit talking and  
begin doing.*

**Walt Disney**



**Voter  
Registration**



**Capitol Visit**



**Election  
Protection**



**Awareness**



**Coalition  
Building**





**John Perricone**

January 1 at 8:35 AM · 🌐



Several years ago I invited a Buddhist monk to speak to my Senior elective class, and quite interestingly, as he entered the room, he didn't say a word (that caught everyone's attention). He just walked to the board and wrote this: "EVERYONE WANTS TO SAVE THE WORLD, BUT NO ONE WANTS TO HELP MOM DO THE DISHES." We all laughed. But then he went on to say this to my students:

"Statistically, it's highly unlikely that any of you will ever have the opportunity to run into a burning orphanage and rescue an infant. But, in the smallest gesture -- a warm smile, holding the door for the person behind you, shoveling the driveway of the elderly person next door -- you have committed an act of immeasurable profundity, because to each of us, our life is our universe."

This is my hope for you for the New Year -- that by your smallest acts of kindness, you will save an other's world.



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# *Thank you*

## Richard Mui



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**Eaven O'meara**

LGBTQ+



EAVEN EDGE O'MEARA

# MY WHOLE LIFE STORY I GUESS

Born/raised in Grosse Pointe, MI

Parents both Criminal Defense Lawyers

One Sister, One Brother both older

Graduated from Grosse Pt. South in 2018

University of Tulsa 2021, UD Mercy

2025 (hopefully)



# GROWING UP AND SCHOOL

The Sparkly Shoes Incident

My Uncles

long hair

Pink

Brother and My Little Pony

Summer Camp and Nails



THAT'S ALL I HAVE TIME FOR I THINK :)



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**Huwaida Arraf**

Middle Eastern





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**Carmen  
Willingham**

Indigenous American



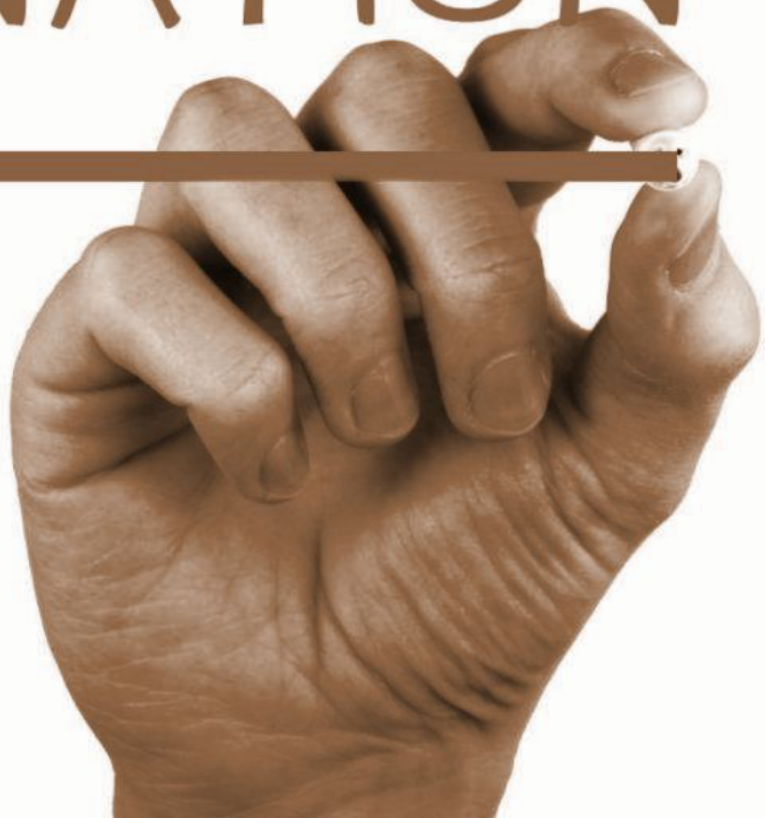


# Overcoming Discriminatory Barriers

Academy for Business and Technology District  
Carmen Willingham  
School Leader/Superintendent



DISCRIMINATION



# Discrimination in the Workplace

- **Job Title**
- **Color**



# DISCRIMINATION AT SCHOOL

- Demographics
- Reputation / Affiliation

TEACH KIDS  
NOT STEREOTYPES

# DISCRIMINATION IN SOCIETY



- **PUBLIC PLACES**



**STOP**

*Intolerance*

*PREJUDICE*

*BIGOTRY*

*RACISM*

*HATE*

*Discrimination*

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**Amyre  
Makupson**

African American







*Amyre Makupson*

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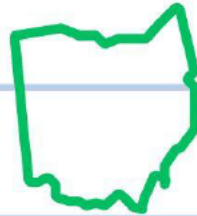
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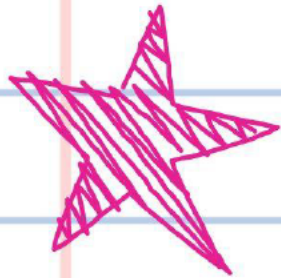
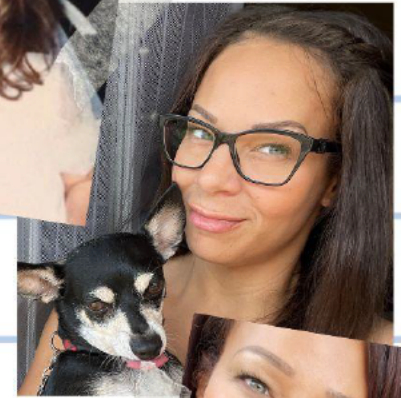
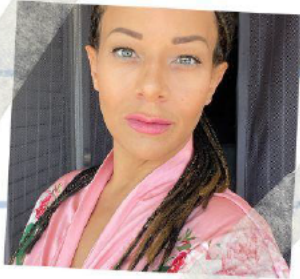
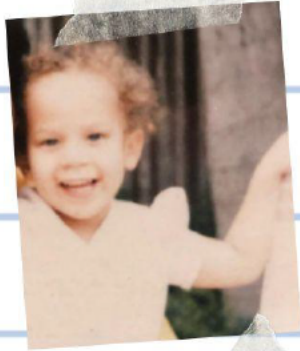
Born in Detroit

St. Regis → Mercy HS →

Howard U (BA) → Wayne State (MA)



What discrimination have I faced?



It's tough to discriminate when you don't know  
what someone is!

But, it happens!

What kind of name is  
"Amyre" anyway?

the hair! UGH

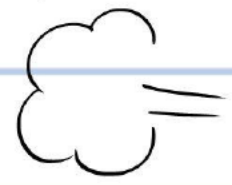
She talks white!

spoiled

She's not Black enough!



you know how those light  
skinned girls be...



Is she white?

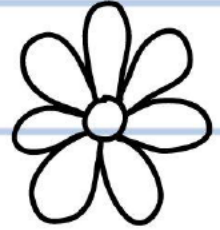


She sounds so "Detroit"  
when she gets angry!



She must be mixed!





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QUESTIONS

