HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM EDUCATORS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE!

We had many accomplishments to be proud of in 2017, and look forward to a new year filled with radical healing and hope. Thank you for being part of this journey toward socially just, equitable, and sustainable schools with us. Together we are changing St. Louis, in the classroom and beyond.

#ESJ2017CONFERENCE

300 people attended our 2017 Conference, "Courageous Teaching & Civil Rights in the 21st Century." Keynote speakers Keith Catone, Rev. Traci Blackmon, and Rabbi Susan Talve truly inspired us.

Educating For Change Grant Award Winners

Congratulations to our 2017 Courageous Educator of the Year, **Dr. Tamara Wells**! Dr. Wells was recognized at the 2017 Conference for her work in creating **C.H.A.T. Academies (Children Having Academic Talks about Language).**

Harold Cox: Unity Thru Community

This grant will culminate with a Unity Choir that will perform at Lexington Elementary's 2018 Spring Program. The choir will feature songs on unity.

Jennifer Bond
Danny's Garden Book Club

This grant will start a SeedFolks book study with the school's gardening club to discuss themes of diversity and kindness

HIGHLIGHTS, PARTNERSHIPS, & INITIATIVES

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- Partnering with Metropolitan Congregations United to Break the School to Prison Pipeline
- Launching the Racial Equity Curriculum Partnership with WeStories
- Hosting a Healing & Hope Teach-In in October after the Stockley decision, drawing 50+ educators
- Raising funds on GiveSTL Day
- Launching a new website and podcast
- Forming new standing and conference committees

NEW BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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REGISTER FOR THE 2018 CONFERENCE: BUILDING COUNTER-NARRATIVES FOR RADICAL HEALING & HOPE

Come together with your fellow educators and activists for this year's restorative and transformative Educating for Change Conference, Saturday February 24th 2018 at Wydown Middle School.

REGISTER

GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to join ESJ's work! We appreciate any time or resources you have to offer. Please consider making a financial contribution which will help us deepen and expand social justice education.

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DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

Several board members left ESJ and went on to new adventures in 2017. Thank you all for your dedicated service. We are sorry to see you go!

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