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SEPTEMBER 22 – 26 | CHICAGO, IL

From Passion to Action – Youth
on Civic Leadership

Presented by CEDA Special Projects

"Amplifying Our Impact"



Welcome!

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Event flow Overview :

Spoken Word

Panelist Stories

Organizational and Policy Perspectives

State Representative Address

Moderator Address

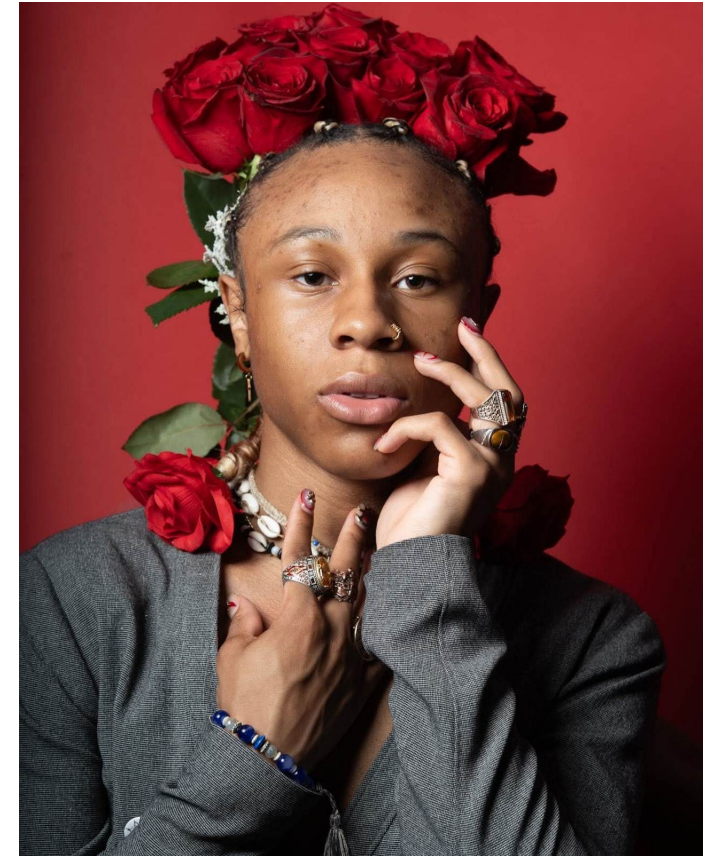
Q & A



Cameron Hill Chicago State University Student

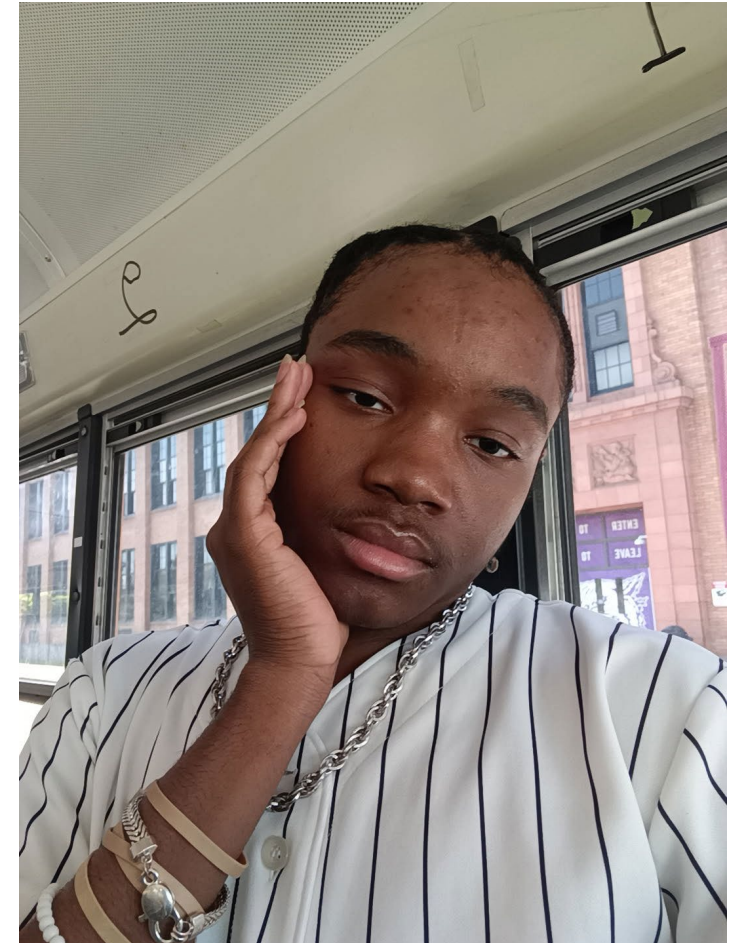
Spoken Word

The Power of Youth Voice



Anderson Perrilevil Thornton Township High School Student

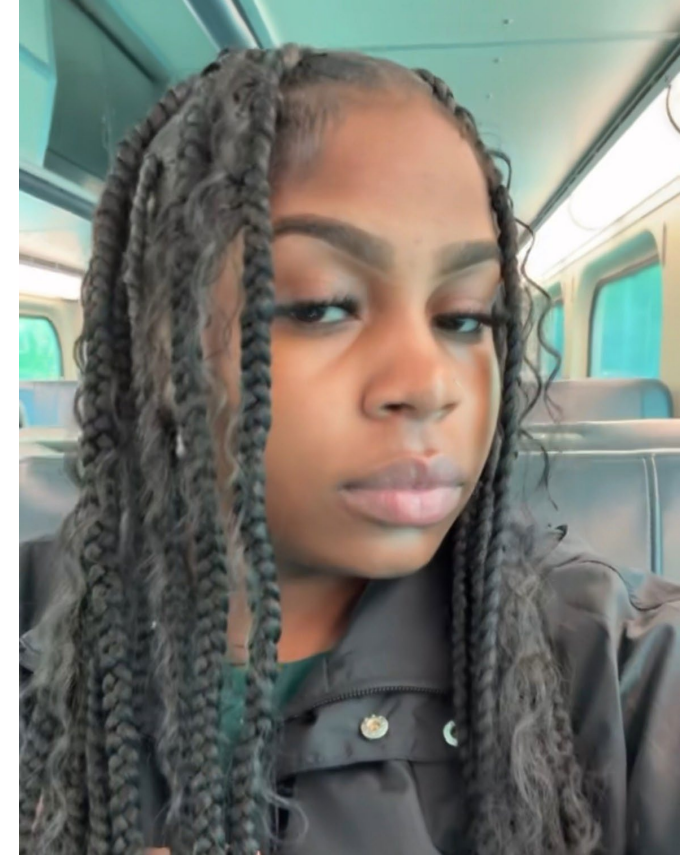
Experience on
Community Organizing



Julia Blackwell

Harold Washington College Student

Reflection with panel experience
and working as an intern for
Congresswoman Robin Kelly



Jasmine Banks

Thornridge High School Student

Experience on visiting
State Capitol



Dr. Troy O'Quin

VP Programs & Public Policy, CEDA

How Organizations &
Communities Can
Support Youth in Civic
Decision-Making



State Representative Will Davis Illinois House of Representatives, 30th District

Impact on Youth Visits to the State Capitol



Closing Remarks Q&A

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