



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service

Westchester County Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

COMMITTEE/FACET NAME: International Trends & Services

MEETING DATE, TIME/ATTENDEES: On Friday, February 26th, an introductory planning meeting was held at Gorton High School in Yonkers, NY. Links present included Dianne Young, Jackie Boucher, Barbara Gundy and Joyce Mills Kittrell. Gorton staff included Principal Gail Joyner-White and all four (4) Assistant Principals. The Memorandum of Understanding, (MOU), was signed by our Links President Diane Young, and Principal Gail Joyner White, and forwarded to the Superintendent's Office for the final signature that is required. (See photo below)



Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated members and the Charles E. Gorton High School Administrative staff.

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#### *On Going:*

- Woodlands HS is ready to restart the Skype activity with Ghana. Date(s)/time will soon be finalized.
- Students at Mt. Vernon HS, and Woodlands HS, are preparing for their second Model UN Conference. The topic will be ***The Transatlantic Slave Trade***. The event will be held at Woodlands High School. Principal Matt Smith will inform us of the date.



On Saturday, February 27, 2016. ITS Facet members congratulate Woodlands High School LIFE student **Chanya Holness**, after she presented her outstanding **Sustainability** documentary at the Marriott Hotel. Links Delores Brathwaite and Lisa Stockmon presented **Linkage to Jamaica** which informed Westchester members of the many resources we are providing to the citizens of Jamaica.

### March/April Activities

- 60 Gorton High School students will read **"The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind"**, by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer. Books have been purchased and delivered to the school. Date(s) for the book discussion have not been set.
- Friday, March 18, 2016- **International Night, 7:00-9:00 pm**, at Woodlands High School. All Links are welcome to attend.
- Friday, April 1, 2016- **Links/UN@Gorton High School Program Launching**. All Westchester Links are invited to attend. Please see Links Jackie or Barbara G.
- April 6, 2016- Integrated Activity with the Arts Facet. Students will see the play **Eclipsed**. A bus has been ordered, and trip permission slips are currently being collected. When details are finalized, I will inform ITS Facet members. Mr.Vaccaro stated the students are very excited about this activity.
- April 22, 2016- Integrated Activity with the Arts Facet. Students will visit Studio Museum in Harlem. Bus(es) have been ordered. Students are also excited about this cultural trip and workshop.