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To:

New Haven Public Schools

Subject: Recruiting Students for Leadership Development

Junta for Progressive Action is an organization that helps the community. Our mission is to provide services, programs and advocacy that improve the social, political and economic conditions of the Latino community in greater New Haven.

The Junta Youth in Action Committee is design to create future leaders and empower them to be a strong voice in their community! The Committee is composed of youth and young adults from New Haven, and led by a rotating student board. In addition to leadership development, the YIAC offers opportunities to bridge students with new experiences building connections to other communities.

We have three themes for Leadership Development:

1. Arts for Social Justice: How does Art lead to Social Change?
2. The Power of Stories; the Story of Self, the Story of Us, and the Story of Now.
3. Research Project Design: What’s going in our community?

The Committee meets twice per week, on Monday and Wednesday from 3:00-4:30pm, at Junta’s house 169 Grand Ave, New Haven, CT. Snacks will be provided!

We are asking administrators, teachers, and staff to nominate members to be on the committee, or suggest it to students that might be interested. Also, we can visit classes that teachers allow us to go to. Please feel free to contact us with nominations, or suggestion of where to recruit.

Thank you in advance!

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