

## **Up for Learning!**

**WHAT:** Working Towards Authentic Youth/Adult Partnerships in School District Governance

**WHEN:** Friday 9:00

**WHERE:** Ballroom

Since 2008, UP for Learning has supported educational communities' work toward systemic transformation, increasing the authentic voice of youth in learning and decision-making. We believe educational equity is a basic human right and all young people deserve a meaningful and engaging education. The heart of this work lies in youth-adult partnership, fostering youth voice and leadership to drive change. As our organization has grown, so has the number of youth and the level of youth engagement in partnership and facilitation of our programming and advocacy work. We use research-based models that transform the relationships between youth and adults to one of shared ownership and shared responsibility. UP offers facilitation, strategies, tools, and ongoing coaching to ensure all young people can pursue active roles in their learning, their lives, and their community. Presenters include: Albina Rai, Winooski School District 9th grader; Auishma Pradhan, South Burlington School District 10th grader; Eliza Willis, Winooski School District 9th grader; Moo Thay Lay Htoo, Winooski School District 9th grader, Mea Ree Jan, Winooski School District 10th grader; Jeswin Antony, Harwood Unified Union School District, 12 grader; Ryan Heraty, Lamoille South Unified Union Superintendent; Richard Shanley, Lamoille South Unified Union School Board Member; Tori Cleiland, Winooski School District School Board Member; Catherine Gallagher, Lamoille North Supervisory Union Superintendent; and Ana Lindert-Boyes, Twinfield Union School District graduate.