

**Democracy and Diversity: Principles and Concepts for Educating Citizens in a
Global World
An Invitational Conference**

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Walker Ames Room, 2nd Floor, Kane Hall, University of Washington

The Center for Multicultural Education at the University of Washington is developing research and theory based guidelines for implementing citizenship education programs that focus on democracy, diversity and globalization. The report, which is being developed by an International Consensus Panel and an International Review Committee, is titled *Democracy and Diversity: Principles and Concepts for Educating Citizens in a Global World*.

At a Puget Sound regional conference on Friday, April 29th at the University of Washington, the Center for Multicultural Education will release the report and disseminate copies of it. Each superintendent in Washington State will be invited and asked to bring a team of administrators who are responsible for curriculum development and change. Heads of independent schools and their staffs as well as teacher educators in the Puget Sound region will also be invited to the conference.

At the conference the report will be introduced and several members of the international consensus panel will highlight some of its major findings and conclusions. Conference attendees will participate in an activity based on the Principles and Concepts Checklist, an important part of the report. The members of the International Consensus Panel and the International Review Committee follow.

Diversity, Citizenship and Global Education Consensus Panel Members

James A. Banks, University of Washington, Chair
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Walter C. Parker, University of Washington, Seattle
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Diversity, Citizenship, and Global Education International Review Panel

Angela M. Banks, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague, The Netherlands
Sevta Chakravarty, Center for Educational Management and Development,
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Carlos F. Diaz, Florida Atlantic University, USA

Petronilha Beatriz Goncalves e Silva, Federal University of Sao Carlos, Brazil

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Mokubung Nkomo, University of Pretoria, South Africa

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