

States Institute on International Education

Information & Discussion on the
Integration of International Education
Into Your Social Studies Program

Washington State was one of 22 states to attend the first-time forum on International Education in the Schools, held in Washington, DC November 20-22, 2002. The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Governor Gary Locke sent a State Team consisting of:

- **Dr. Cynthia Rekdal**, Executive Director of the Washington State Association for Multicultural Education (WSAME)
- **Toshi Moriguchi**, CFO of Uwajimaya in Seattle
- **Dr. Michele Anciaux Aoki**, representing the John Stanford International School in Seattle
- **Will Linser**, teacher at Robinswood High School in Bellevue School District

Overview of the Institute

- The Role of International Study and Exchange
- Using Technology to Create School-to-School Linkages in Student Programs
- Creating Internationally-Themed Secondary Schools
- Expanding World Languages
- Teacher Preparation and Professional Development
- Creating Higher Education and School Partnerships to Promote International Knowledge
- Financing International Education Policies & Programs

International Knowledge & Skills Gap

- The Institute highlighted the gap between what students currently know and what they need to know to thrive in a truly global society. To bridge this gap, they recommended that states:
- Establish Priority in Policy
- Increase Teacher Knowledge
- Expand World Languages
- Build International Partnerships
- Mobilize Leaders and Resources

Washington State Perspective

- World Languages Are Crucial
- Think P-20
- Resources Exist
- Integrate International Education

Global Education Checklist

For Teachers , Schools, School Systems, and
State Education Agencies

- <http://www.globaled.org/finalcopy.pdf>

Web Sites

- www.scn.org/internationaldwa/
- InternationalEd.org
- iEarn.org
- Vifprogram.com
- [Global TeachNet ListServ
rpcv.org/pages/sitepage.cfm?id=68&category=3](http://GlobalTeachNetListServ.rpcv.org/pages/sitepage.cfm?id=68&category=3)

More Web Sites

- The National Clearinghouse for U.S.-Japan Studies indiana.edu/~japan
- The Teacher's Guide to International Collaboration
ed.gov/technology/guide/international/index.html
- American Forum for Global Education
global.edu.org

P-20 International Ed Summit

- Thursday, 18 Sept, 9.00am-4.00pm @
University of WA