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/internationaledwa/
• InternationalEd.org
• iEarn.org
• Vifprogram.com
• Global TeachNet ListServ
  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