

Final Grant Report to the Asia Society

Washington State Team: P-20 International Ed Summit

Purpose of the 2003 State Innovations Grant

The purpose of the grant was to assist the Washington State Team in launching an International Education Initiative in Washington State. The State Team recognized the need to coalesce support from educators, business, and citizens of the state to make this a priority for our State Superintendent of Public Instruction and our Governor. To do so, we proposed to stage a state-wide summit on International Education, attracting pre-school through higher ed (P-20) educators, community and non-profit organizations, parents, government agencies, legislative representatives, and business to inform them of the work of the National Coalition on International Education and our state's interest in building capacity in all aspects of International Education, including World Languages.

Summary of Activities Completed

The Washington State Team identified six strategies for accomplishing the goals of the grant. All were completed successfully, except for the OSPI Summer Institutes. Because the theme of the Summer Institutes was very focused on reading and math, the organizers did not feel that our presentation on International Education fit their criteria.

Main Strategies	Activities to accomplish strategy	Completion Date/Status	Associated Cost
1. Focus Group on International Education <i>Purpose:</i> Build coalition of support to implement public engagement campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ identify participants ▪ arrange meeting location ▪ draft letter of invitation ▪ send out invitations ▪ arrange for meeting logistics ▪ plan agenda and materials ▪ hold the meeting ▪ summarize the results for the participants ▪ use information collected as input for designing the P-20 Summit 	March 19, 2003 Completed successfully	(in-kind from WSAME)
2. OSPI Summer Institutes – strand on International Education <i>Purpose:</i> Provide professional development opportunity for teachers and administrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ contact OSPI about inclusion of International Ed in the Summer Institutes ▪ plan presentation and materials to make available ▪ plan survey questionnaire for needs assessment on International Ed ▪ develop presentation ▪ identify and prepare presenters ▪ arrange logistics (travel, hotel, etc.) ▪ make presentations from July- Aug ▪ use information collected as input for designing the P-20 Summit 	Summer, 2003 Application submitted April 10 but our proposal was not accepted by OSPI	0 (\$3,000 in-kind in original estimate)

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<p>3. P-20 International Education Summit</p> <p><i>Purpose:</i> Implement first major public engagement event; provide linkages to professional development; assess states' needs in policy and economic areas with regard to International Ed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ identify interested co-sponsors (OSPI, State, UW, schools, businesses, NFLC, etc.) ▪ determine date and location ▪ clarify purpose and agenda for the Summit ▪ create flyers and website to advertise the summit ▪ determine distribution channels with help of OSPI and other co-sponsors ▪ continue identifying co-sponsors and participants ▪ set up logistics (registration, food, etc.) ▪ arrange for CEUs (clock hours for teachers) ▪ line up all speakers/facilitators ▪ create materials and print them ▪ hold the Summit 	<p>September 18, 2003</p> <p>Completed successfully</p>	<p>\$10,016</p>
<p>4. Post-Summit Report</p> <p><i>Purpose:</i> Promote action on items from the Summit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ prepare the post-Summit report and distribute it to participants and others interested in Intl Ed in Washington State ▪ send out to State Legislators 	<p>November, 2003</p> <p>Completed successfully</p>	<p>\$331</p>
<p>5. Teaching Resources for International Education (Resource Directory)</p> <p><i>Purpose:</i> Provide linkages to resources for schools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ collate the information ▪ research the resources ▪ create, print, & mail the Directory see: http://internationaledwa.org/info/TRIE.pdf 	<p>September, 2003</p> <p>Completed successfully with World Affairs Council</p>	<p>\$500 (separate dissemination grant)</p>
<p>6. Project Management (& admin expenses)</p> <p><i>Purpose:</i> Ensure success of overall efforts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ coordinate networking to create coalition to participate in and present at the P-20 Summit ▪ keep all stakeholders informed of progress, including the Asia Society ▪ ensure that all deadlines are met, arrange logistics for events, printing and dissemination 	<p>Ongoing through September 30, 2003</p> <p>Completed successfully</p>	<p>\$3,000</p>

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Results

Expected results (from the original grant proposal):

- Clear next steps for policy development in the State of Washington (action items for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and State Board of Education)
- Coalition built around International Education including higher ed, P-12 schools, state organizations, parents, and business
- Washington businesses ready to step up to the challenge of supporting International Education
- Best practices in World Languages and Social Studies shared with P-20 teachers

All of these results were accomplished by the Summit. See the policy piece <http://internationaledwa.org/summit/preparingstudents.pdf> and 2003 Summit Report http://internationaledwa.org/summit/2003_Summit_Report.pdf for details.

Plans for Continuation

Following the Summit, we set up three email listservs to assist with further development of the Coalition and to support ongoing communications at the grassroots level:

- advocacy@internationaledwa.org listserv provides individuals in the state with regular updates about advocacy opportunities, such as contacting state legislators or members of Congress
- coalition@internationaledwa.org listserv keeps Coalition members in touch with developments in promoting International Education in Washington State (see list of Coalition members at <http://internationaledwa.org/contacts.htm>.)
- news@internationaledwa.org listserv provides bi-monthly E-Newsletters to over 260 interested people (teachers, parents, administrators, business, non-profits, policy makers, etc.) to support networking across organizations and sharing of resources and opportunities

We have continued to develop our website: <http://internationaledwa.org/>. The Coalition has meetings scheduled in 2004 in January, April, and June, as well as plans for another statewide Summit in our state capitol, Olympia, in October.

Final Budget

See http://internationaledwa.org/summit/grant_budget_WA_final.pdf.

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