

Meeting Notes

*International Education Network of Central Ohio
October 3, 2012
4-6 p.m.*

District Updates

- Upper Arlington shared the work their work consolidating their middle years and early years IB programs
- New Albany has instituted Mandarin in the early grades and at middle school. They are also offering it as an after-school option.
- Reynoldsburg is planning this year for implementing a global focus at Herbert Mills Elementary during 2013-2014.
- Dublin has had some positive discussions at the superintendent level about the Global Scholars Diploma.
- Westerville has IB at the high school level and an elementary school with a global focus.

Large Group Discussion

The group looked at the **fact sheet** for the network and George Tombaugh of the ESCCO explained that he has distributed it to superintendents. It will be updated as necessary.

Stephanie Calondis of the Columbus Council on World Affairs (CCWA) presented a sample **newsletter** called *Get Global Ed*. Network members discussed the type of information that would be useful. It will be sent to members of the network to pass on to teachers as well as those who have already been receiving emailed updates from CCWA.

Several options for a network logo were presented and revisions were suggested. The group felt that the name **Global Education Network of Central Ohio** would be preferable to International Education Network.

When discussing **focus groups** for the Global Scholars Diploma, a suggestion was made to hold discussions in the districts to make it easier for participants. Teresa Dempsey also suggested using a regular meeting of the curriculum directors at the ESC as a focus group. These will be scheduled after the working group has created a draft.

Work for 2012-2013

- The network has received a **grant** from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation and is also awaiting a November response to a proposal submitted to the Longview Foundation.
- The **Global Education Showcase** (formerly referred to as a summit) is scheduled for **June 18-19, 2013** at the Performing Arts Center in New Albany. On the evening of June 18 there will be a session for community members and on June 19 there will be a conference for educators. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Yong Zhao from the University of Oregon, who focuses on global competency, creativity and entrepreneurship.

Working Groups

- **Global Scholars Diploma** – facilitated by George Tombaugh, ESCCO; Cynthia Ballheim, Upper Arlington; Eydie Schilling, Dublin; Kenny Lee, Westerville
- **Community Engagement Toolkit** – facilitated by Stephanie Calondis, CCWA; Alice Aichele, Upper Arlington; Mary Ann Burns, Reynoldsburg; Ameer Kim El-Mallawany, Columbus (not present); TJ Smith, ESCCO;
- **Global Education Showcase** – facilitated by Patrick Terrien, CCWA; Martha Barley, Upper Arlington; Ray Cunningham, New Albany; Jenny Sage, New Albany; Teresa Smith, Reynoldsburg

Members not in attendance will be contacted to select a working group. Each group has a page on the Ning within the IENCO group www.onetohio.ning.com for resources and posting their work. TJ Smith has given all group members administrative privileges to post and edit pages.

THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 5

FROM 4-6 PM AT THE ESCCO.