

December 5, 2012 Meeting Notes
Meeting space: Educational Service Center of Central Ohio

Attendees: Jeff Brown, Mary Ann Burns, Stephanie Calondis, Dwight Carter, Esther Gottlieb, Carmen Graff, Ameer Kim El-Mallawany, Kenny Lee, Shirley Moore, Donna Nesbitt, Eydie Schilling, TJ Smith, Patrick Terrien, George Tombaugh

Districts Represented: Columbus, Dublin, Gahanna, Granville, Northridge, Reynoldsburg, Southwestern, Westerville

Organizations: CCWA, ESCCO, Office of International Affairs at OSU

During the introductions districts reported on their international education efforts and were encouraged to nominate a project within their district for the International Education award presented at the recognition ceremony in March.

Stephanie and Patrick shared updates from the Council on World Affairs including information about the Jennings and Longview Foundation grants, the membership of the national advisory group, information on youth programs and the newsletter.

The group briefly reviewed the three priorities for the year: the Global Scholars Diploma, the Community Engagement Toolkit and the Global Showcase scheduled for June 18-19, 2012 in New Albany.

The groups spent some time in small groups discussing the Global Scholars Diploma and then heard a presentation from Dr. Esther Gottlieb about the Ohio State University's Office of International Affairs (OIA) work on a Global Option for colleges within the university. She cited some of the research upon which the efforts were based such as the *First Time Effect* which demonstrated the impact of travel on student engagement with learning.

<http://www.sunypress.edu/p-4751-the-first-time-effect.aspx> She also discussed the survey of graduates of the school of engineering to determine the implications for global competence in their careers. OIA has adopted a list of global competencies which the various colleges use to determine the requirements for the Global Option in their particular context. Dr. Gottlieb also mentioned several instruments that were being used to assess global competence at the post-secondary level.



Donna shared that the state of Wisconsin is also in the process of developing a global diploma and she will be in touch with them to learn about their progress. Large group discussion centered on supports schools would need to implement the Global Scholars Diploma. Those listed included:

- assistance with experiences that form a bridge between “book learning” and the real world such as internships, volunteer opportunities, or travel.
- the possibility of collaborative opportunities that might be provided through the network, during the summer or online that would provide experiences for students not available in the individual school districts.
- assistance with implementation in conjunction with district initiatives such as the Common Core.
- guidance on ways to manage the program so that it is less burdensome to the schools

The next meeting is scheduled for February 6th meeting from 4-6 p.m. at the ESC.

All meeting materials are posted on the Global Ed Network Group within the ONET Ning.

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