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*Global Education Network of Central Ohio  
February 6, 2013  
4-6 p.m.*

*Attending: Ameer Kim El-Mallawany – Columbus; Eydie Schilling and Dusty Miller – Dublin; Jeff Brown, Ryan Bernath, Tom Fry, – Granville; Andy Roeth, Ray Cunningham, and Steve Lescoe – New Albany; Mary Ann Burns – Reynoldsburg; Alice Aichele – Upper Arlington; Kenny Lee – Westerville, Patrick Terrien and Donna Nesbitt – CCWA, TJ Smith – ESCCO.*

**Council on World Affairs Update – Patrick Terrien**

- Members of the network are invited to the March 5 Awards Ceremony
- Members were asked to pass information about CCWA programs such as the Feb. 8 event for high school students to colleagues in their districts.
- The network's national advisory council had a conference call in January and provided encouragement and feedback on the global scholars diploma concept and the showcase.

**Global Scholars Diploma**

- Members looked at the Ed Steps competencies and the draft diploma template. There was general agreement that the template struck the right balance between consistency and flexibility for districts. A clarification was made that districts might solicit feedback from the network on their plans but that network approval was not a pre-requisite for district board adoption. The network members would act as a "critical friends group" for each other.
- Alice share information about the Governor's School that she attended as a teen in Tennessee. There was interest among the group in developing a residential global experience for students from multiple school districts on a college campus during the summer of 2014.
- Kenny Lee share information about a presentation he had done on the diploma for the academic leaders in Westerville.

**Community Engagement Toolkit**

- Members of the working group shared some of the ideas to be incorporated into the video. Patrick solicited from the group some of the key types of resistance that districts



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might need to overcome in order to adopt the diploma. Those mentioned included timing of levy campaigns and community perception of the cost of adding new programs and impact on existing IB programs.

#### Focus on the Global Education Showcase

- Members reviewed the draft “Save the Date” message that will be emailed.
- Members discussed the possibility of offering credit and the addition requirements beyond the attendance at the event that would be needed in order to earn the credit.
- The proposed cost of \$75 per person with a free admission for an administrator who brings a team of teachers seemed to be reasonable.
- Districts in attendance indicated that they would likely bring 5-10 teachers and New Albany expects to have up to 80 teachers in attendance since they are co-hosting.
- Members agreed that having organizations sit at lunch tables might be of interest to some participants.
- Members reviewed the list of proposed breakout sessions, returned written comments on the list and made additional suggestions including more emphasis on elementary and middle school, and more exemplar schools and resources. A suggestion was made to organize the breakouts by the competencies.

Members were reminded to keep district leadership informed. The next meeting will be on April 10 at Columbus International High School from 4-6 pm.