



**GlobalEd
Network**
CENTRAL OHIO

GlobalEd Network of Central Ohio September 25, 2013

Present were: Diane Alexander(Northridge), Beth Cullinan (Worthington), Teresa Dempsey(ESCCO), Vince DeTillio (Olentangy)Trisha Fellingner (UA), Esther Gottlieb (OSU), Ameer Kim El-Mallawany (CNIS), Doug Matthews (CCWA), Donna Nesbitt, (CCWA), Scott Reeves (Westerville), Jenny Sage (NAPL), T.J. Smith(ESCCO), Janet Stucky(OSU), Patrick Terrien (CCWA), George Tombaugh(ESCCO),, Marilyn Troyer (NAPL)

The meeting convened shortly after 4:00. Key point discussed included:

- Recap of last year's goals and the impact of the Showcase.
- Establishment of a GlobalEd Network of Ohio with representatives from education and community organizations from Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo.
- Importance of having district superintendents return commitment sheets so that we know which districts we need to list on network materials and grant applications
- The network will pilot components of the Global Scholars Diploma this school year starting with an orientation for Scholars on Nov. 6 and continuing through a Global Scholars Showcase on June 4. Students will create portfolios demonstrating their global competence by reflecting on network activities, school-based classes or activities and individual interests. Granville and Columbus North International have committed to the pilot and two other districts are working on solidifying their participation.
- Districts interested in the Global Scholars Diploma program that are not piloting will be invited to "pre-pilot" - observe pilot activities in preparation for participation next year.
- There was a discussion of resources that the network could provide for school districts and participants were asked to rank their interest. Opportunities for unique field trips and career-related activities ranked very high. There was also interest in having teams participate in Academic World Quest – a contest similar to "In the Know".

Brochures were available for the EF Education First student seminar in Shanghai, the ESCCO professional development trip for teachers to Europe during summer 2014 and professional development opportunities from Primary Source.

Future meetings: December 4, February 5, April 2