

Preparing North Carolina's Globally Engaged Students

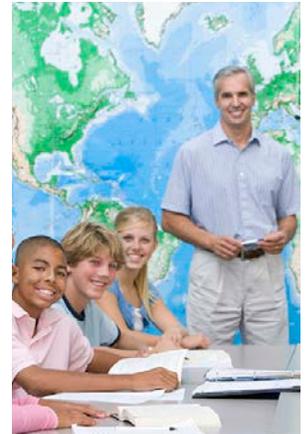
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📍 WORK AND WORLD READY

Entering the heart of the 21st century, North Carolina has developed into an internationally diverse economy and society.

- 309 languages are spoken in North Carolina homes of K-12 public school students.
- 207,000 North Carolina workers are employed by foreign-owned firms.
- North Carolina is home to manufacturing facilities from 39 nations.
- \$27 billion in North Carolina produced goods are exported by 9,000 companies annually.
- One in six North Carolina manufacturing jobs depends on exports.
- North Carolina ranks 3rd in the number of jobs created through international direct investment.



📍 EMPOWER STUDENTS FOR THE GLOBAL STAGE

Preparing students for jobs in North Carolina means empowering them to compete on the global stage with communication, analytical and technical skills that span international borders. Recognizing this, North Carolina's State Board of Education and Department of Public Instruction are committed to:

- Producing high school graduates who are prepared and ready to embrace the challenges of a global economy.
- Providing teachers and administrators the instructional support necessary to meet the global educational objectives.
- Taking a comprehensive approach to an international education that encompasses language, economy, history and culture.
- Building partnerships between educators at all levels, business and industry, cultural and civic organizations, to take education beyond the classroom.
- Providing the resources so global education is a seamlessly integrated component of daily classroom instruction.



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THE VISION

It is the State Board of Education's vision to assure that: "Every public school student will graduate ready for post-secondary education and work, prepared to be a globally engaged and productive citizen."

In January 2013 the State Board of Education accepted the report from its Task Force on Global Education. To produce "globally engaged" graduates, the Task Force's report recommended:

- Developing criteria for teachers and administrators to earn specific recognition as "Global Educators;"
- Implementing a plan for statewide expanded access to dual language/immersion programs;
- Developing new school models focused on international education;
- Establishing Global-Ready designations;
- Working with the NC Department of Commerce, the State Chamber of Commerce, the NC Business Committee for Education and other business and non-profit partners to strengthen existing and develop new international relationships.



FROM PLANNING TO DOING

The State Board of Education in 2014 and 2015 took action to provide statewide infrastructure that supports and guides educators in a common vision for global education in North Carolina Public Schools. It designated recognition for teachers, schools and districts that show significant focus and dedication.

- **State Board of Education Global Educator Digital Badge:** Working toward this designation provides educators the opportunity to set goals and focus professional development on global education. Teachers show they are global educators by providing instruction opportunities for students to understand, analyze and discuss issues of global importance. The badge for teachers has been available since January 2015.
- **Global-Ready Schools Designation:** As part of its goal to track the number of global-education ready schools in North Carolina, the State Board of Education has established a set of components essential to 21st century skills and fostering global awareness in students. Global-Ready Schools Designation applications are available annually and due April 1 each year. Schools are notified in May of status and potential designees receive a school site visit from a state-level team. Schools that achieve the designation are recognized at the November State Board of Education meeting.
- **Global-Ready District Designation:** Applications are available annually and are due December 1 each year. Districts are notified in January of status. Successful designees will be recognized at the February State Board of Education meeting.



Information regarding the Global Educator Digital Badge and the Global-Ready School or District Designations are available at: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/globaled/>

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