

Global Washington

“Every major problem we face — from economic growth and the environment, to public health, reducing poverty and improving homeland security — will require greater international knowledge and collaboration than ever before.”

— James B. Hunt, Jr., Former Governor of North Carolina, 1977–1985, 1993–2001

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To create new leaders with international knowledge we need a plan.

Global Washington¹ is building a collaborative plan to create a shared strategy for global education in Washington State.

The vision:

Prepare students to enter the professional world as knowledgeable global citizens and create competent global leaders in Washington State and internationally.

The challenge:

Washington State is recognized as a world leader in many global arenas — including health, software, wireless technology, aerospace, and more. However, Washington State does not fully prepare all young people to partner and do business with their global peers.

1. There are many innovative global education programs in Washington but no common plan.
2. People in education are working in isolated circles often with little financial support.
3. Many Washington State citizens are not aware of the need for global knowledge in each aspect of education and we do not have a common language to discuss this need.

Build a common movement:

Global Washington is engaging a statewide coalition of academic institutions, non-profit organizations, and leading businesses in a 12 month process towards recommendations for State-wide education change. The recommendations will be built on successful models from around the world.

The results:

- Global education will become integrated into the larger education reform movement.
- A coordinated, cross-sector movement for international education.
- Support the inclusion of schools built abroad in the global education movement.
- An agreed upon language to discuss the need for global education.
- Broad community awareness of the necessity of global engagement and education.
- Community and policy changes that increase globally-competent, future leaders.
- Highlight effective global education models to replicate on a State and local level.

By harnessing our united efforts, we will create a cohesive, global education system in the state of Washington.

Do you have models to share?

You can join this movement. Send ideas to info@globalwa.org and we will update you on the work and the model.

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¹ Global Washington is a member organization in the United States, representing more than 140 organizations, formed to convene and promote the global development sector in Washington State.