

Delaware Summit on International Education

April 27, 2006

AGENDA (A.M.)

- 7:30 - 8:30 am ***Registration and Breakfast***
- 8:30 - 9:00 am ***Goldman Sachs Award Ceremony***
Secretary Valerie Woodruff, Department of Education
Vivien Stewart, Vice President for Education, Asia Society
- 9:00 - 9:30 am ***State Perspective:*** Delaware's Challenges in the 21st Century
Mr. Ernest J. Dianastasis, Chair, Delaware Business Roundtable
- 9:30 - 9:45 am ***Break***
- 9:45 - 10:45 am ***National Perspective:*** Why is International Education
Essential for Our Schools?
Dr. Lew Atkinson, Associate Secretary, Facilitator
Vivien Stewart, Vice President for Education, Asia Society
Dr. Susan Sclafani, Director, Chartwell Education
Valerie Woodruff, Secretary of Education
- 10:45 - 11:45 am ***Small Group Discussion:*** Based on the presentations and discussions you
have heard so far, what skills and knowledge do you believe our graduates
must possess to succeed in the 21st century's global community?
Dr. Martha Brooks, Associate Secretary, Facilitator
- 11:45 - 12:30 pm ***Buffet Lunch***

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Luncheon Program

Dr. Shuhan Wang, Education Associate, Facilitator

11:45 – 12:30 pm

Buffet Lunch

12:30 - 12:35 pm

Student Performance

Appoquinimink School District, Redding Middle School Chinese Program

Teachers: Chiachyi Chiu, Stacey Hein, Stacey Marks and Doreen Soo

Students: Holly Adler, Tom Beam, Regine Calaquian, Latazah Coleman, Ryan Cook, Spencer Hacker, Darian Hudspeth, Dontayah Overton, Amber Pearce, Anthony Pedicone, Esmeralda Reza-Vazquez, Adrienne Sidell, Melvin Watson and Vaughn Williams

12:35 – 12:40 pm

Student Performance

Red Clay School District, John Dickinson High School, French, Japanese and Spanish Students

Teachers: Myron Cornish and Myrna Zaetta

Students: Andre Brito, Christopher Delorenzo, Sofia Elliott, Astou Fadiga, Jazmyn Miller, Jine Takahashi and Lea Villard

12:40 – 1:15 pm

Remarks

Dr. You Shaozhong, Embassy of People's Republic of China

Dr. Miguel Martinez, Embassy of Spain

Secretary Valerie Woodruff, Department of Education

Signing Memoranda of Understanding with Embassy of People's Republic of China and Embassy of Spain

1:15 – 1:30 pm

Celebration Mini-Concert

Professor Xiang Gao, Violinist, University of Delaware

Professor Christina Delbeau, Pianist, University of Delaware

1:30-1:45 pm

Break

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- 1:45 - 2:45 pm ***Strategies for Infusing International Education into Delaware Schools***
Dr. Michael Stetter, Director, Facilitator
- ❖ ***The Delaware K-20 IE Capacity Study***
Fran O'Malley, Delaware Social Studies Education Project
University of Delaware
 - ❖ ***Professional Development Opportunities: Asia Cluster***
Dr. Diana Wood, University of Pittsburgh, National Consortium
for Teaching about Asia (NCTA)
 - ❖ ***Professional Development Opportunities: International
Education and Technology Cluster***
Dr. Edwin Gragert, International Education and Resource
Network (iEARN)
 - ❖ ***A Superintendent's Perspective***
Dr. Tony Marchio, Appoquinimink School District
- 2:45 - 3:30 pm ***Team Strategy Planning: What can school districts/schools do to infuse
IE into schools? How can the Department of Education and others support
these efforts?***
Dr. Michael Stetter, Director, Facilitator
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm ***Student Performance***
Debora Hansen, Education Associate, Facilitator
- Brandywine School District, Claymont Elementary School Cougars
Steel Drum Band***
Director: Sheila Jackson
Student Teacher: Stephanie Lehman
Students: Kelsey Bacon, Christopher Bell, Jacob Fendrich,
Sarah Fisher, Nicholas Gutsche, Grace Kalmus, Keenan Leib,
Erin Lynch, Nicole McCoy, Reilly Mask, Nicole Morken,
Shannon Morken, Rebecca Morl, Stevie Robinson,
Colin Scanlan, Katie Scanlan, Nikky Short, and
Susannah Wright

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AGENDA (P.M.) cont.

3:45 - 4:00 pm ***Reporting Out:*** PowerPoint Slides of Teams' Strategies and Path Forward
Closing Remarks
Secretary Valerie Woodruff, Delaware Department of Education

4:00 pm ***Student Performance***
Debora Hansen, Education Associate, Facilitator

Brandywine School District, Springer Middle School Steel Drum Ensemble

Directors: Bob Baronio and Sheila Jackson

Students: Will Bryant, Becca Crompton, Kate McConachie,
Maren Moore, Ronald Pierce, Alexey Shiklomanov and
Liz Williams

International Cluster Showcase

Jennifer Boland, *Campus Community Charter School*

Holly Briel, *Caesar Rodney High School, Caesar Rodney School District*

Erinn Chioma, *Evan G. Shortlidge Academy, Red Clay School District*

AnRea Frederick, *Shue-Medill Middle School, Christina School District*

Sheila Holleger, *Smyrna Middle School, Smyrna School District*

Amy Laslow, *Dover Air Base Middle School, Caesar Rodney School District*

Diane Neutzling, *Campus Community Charter School*

Gina Scanlon, *Cape Henlopen High School, Cape Henlopen School District*

Questions for Discussions

Directions for the small group or team discussions:

Please write the answer(s) of your group discussions on the cards that are on your table. Make sure you write legibly so that we can easily type it into Power Point slides.

Morning Small Group Discussion

Based on the presentations and discussions you have heard so far, what skills and knowledge do you believe our graduates must possess to succeed in the 21st century's global community?

Afternoon Team Strategy Planning

What can school districts/schools do to infuse IE into schools? How can the Department of Education and others support these efforts?

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Bios of Today's Speakers

PROFESSOR MARIE-CHRISTINE DELBEAU

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Marie-Christine Delbeau has performed to critical acclaim in recitals throughout The United States and Europe. *Il Messaggero* (Frosinone, Italy) enthusiastically noted "it was particularly compelling to follow the development of the music as guided by this great American pianist so in tune with the music which she intimately interprets." She has appeared with numerous orchestras including the Delaware Symphony, Midland Odessa Symphony, Austin Symphony and the Mid-Atlantic Chamber Ensemble. She has also appeared in concert at the Weill Recital Hall of Carnegie Hall in New York City. Other notable performances include a solo recital for State Days at the Kennedy Center, a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Washington DC concert hall, where she represented the state of Delaware at the invitation of Senator Bill Roth. Delbeau was also invited to participate in the featured performance of the national conference of the Lincoln Center Institute for Arts in Education at Lincoln center in New York. In addition to her appearances as soloist, Marie-Christine Delbeau is an active chamber musician. She performed in the first critically acclaimed gala concert "Fiddlefest" at Carnegie Hall with violinist Diane Monroe. On this concert, Delbeau shared the stage with Itzhak Perlman, Isaac Stern, Midori, Arnold Steinhardt, Michael Tree, Samuel Sanders, Billy Taylor, Mark O'Conner and David Grusin. She was invited to appear again with Monroe in a "Fiddlefest" gala performance at the Tonhalle in Zurich Switzerland, where she also performed with the legendary Isaac Stern. On this concert she shared the stage with Pamela Frank, David Zinman, Arnold Steinhardt, and Heinrich Schiff. As a member of the Johannes Piano Quartet, she performed in recital at the Philadelphia Art Alliance and for the Festival at Mt. Gretna with Robert Chen, who is currently violinist and concertmaster for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra associate principal violist Choong-Jin Chang, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic principal cellist Peter Stumpf. MC Delbeau has also performed as a member of the Lenape Chamber Ensemble with these artists and Roberto Diaz, Philadelphia Orchestra principal violist, in Philadelphia Orchestra Connection Series Concerts and in other recitals. She was also a member of Contrasts: Chamber Artists of Philadelphia, a group dedicated to featuring works of contemporary African-American composers. She has appeared in recital in collaboration with the eminent violinist Robert Mann, and has also performed in concerts with the Mendelssohn String Quartet. MC Delbeau studied with pianists John Perry, Tong-II Han and Jerome Lowenthal, among others, and holds degrees from the University of Texas and the University of North Texas.

MR. ERNEST DIANASTASIS
MANAGING DIRECTOR, COMPUTER AID, INC. (CAI)

Ernest (Ernie) Dianastasis is Managing Director of CAI's Delaware Valley Operation and is one of the four principals of the company. CAI is an Information Technology consulting and outsourcing services organization that focuses on IT productivity and has over 1,900 associates world-wide.

In this role, Ernie is responsible for all CAI's start up and continuing operations in the Delaware Valley including Sales and Marketing, Consulting, Delivery and Quality. This operation, headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, has grown under Ernie's leadership from 1 to 725 associates, making CAI the 4th largest IT services provider in the Delaware Valley. CAI's Delaware Valley operations include offices in Lancaster and New Hope, Pennsylvania. The Ohio, Michigan and Texas operations also report into Ernie. CAI is currently evaluating expansion locations in both Wilmington and the City of Philadelphia. In addition to regional expansion in the Delaware Valley, Ernie also oversees CAI's operation in Shanghai, China, which opened in the third quarter of 2005.

Ernie, in addition to being a successful business leader and entrepreneur, has a passion for community involvement and is extremely active within the region. He has been a member of The Delaware Business Roundtable since 2001 and is currently serving as the Chairman. He is also a member of the Delaware State Chamber Board of Directors.

Ernie also serves on the executive committee of the State of Delaware Vision 2015 effort. This initiative is focusing on the future of Delaware's public education model.

He is also on the Board of Directors of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Innovation Philadelphia, and served as a Trust Team Board Member of the Greater Philly Roadmap 2010 Economic Development Initiative.

Ernie is also chairing a federal initiative for the Department of Commerce's Council on Competitiveness. He is leading a 20-person advisory board made up of public, private and academic sectors in developing and implementing a plan to foster a more entrepreneurial environment in Delaware. The group is called the Entrepreneurial Advisory Group (EAG).

Ernie and CAI are also involved in a number of local charitable causes that help the less fortunate. He is an active member of Board of the Easter Seals Society and CAI was the title sponsor for the 2005 CAI/ Easter Seals Volleyball Challenge, Easter Seal's major annual fundraising event.

Prior to joining CAI Ernie was with the IBM Corporation. He earned a B.S. degree in Finance and an M.B.A. in Management from Lehigh University, and remains active in supporting numerous university initiatives.

Ernie and his wife Jennifer reside in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, with their two children, Jack and Paisley.

PROFESSOR XIANG GAO
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Recognized as one of the world's most successful performing artists of his generation from the People's Republic of China, Xiang Gao has performed for many world leaders including the former Presidents of the U.S. and China. His musical integrity and virtuoso technique have gained accolades from audience and reviewers around the world.

Highlights of the recent seasons' engagements include the North American premier of Edward Tubin's violin concerto No. 1 with the Detroit Symphony; the U.S. premier performance of Eino Tamberg's violin concerto with the Absolute Ensemble in Merkin Hall, New York City; solo performances with the Czech Philharmonic, the Japan Philharmonic, the Osaka Philharmonic, the Gothenburg Symphony (Sweden), the China National Symphony, the Estonia National Symphony, the Mexico State Symphony, the Kansas City Symphony, the Memphis Symphony, the Alabama Symphony, Aspen Music Festival orchestras, the Knoxville Symphony, the Delaware Symphony to mention just a few. Among the world's major concert halls and festivals at which Xiang frequently appears are the Carnegie Hall, the Finlandia Hall in Helsinki, the Aspen Music tent, the Smetana Hall, the Bogota International Festival and its South American tour, the David Oistrakh International Music Festival, the Spoleto Music Festival, the Tallinn International Festival, the Interlochen Festival and the Meadow Brook Music Festival. The 2002-03 season saw Mr. Gao performing at the "Prague Spring" Music Festival under maestro Neeme Jarvi; Mr. Gao's master-classes and recital performances are given through out North America, Asia, Europe and South America.

As an active chamber musician, Mr. Gao has collaborated with some of the world's leading chamber musicians such as members of the Guarneri String Quartet and the Beaux Arts Trio; violinists Cho-liang Lin, Paul Kantor, Pamela Frank, and Jonathan Carney, concert master of the Baltimore Symphony; violists Daniel Foster, principal violist of the National Symphony and Hongmei Xiao, former principal violist of the Minnesota Orchestra; Pianists Fou Ts'ong and Martin Katz; cellists Andres Diaz, Erling Bengtsson, Peter Wiley; leading members of Yo-Yo Ma's Silk Road Ensemble and many others. Xiang Gao is the Artistic Director of the International Chamber Players (ICP) and a founding member of the University of Delaware's "Master Players" chamber series.

Mr. Gao became a permanent resident of the United States in 1999, he is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music, where he studied with Professor Paul Kantor on violin performance, and Professor Martin Katz on chamber music. It was also through the University of Michigan, he met his American family Richard and Susan Rogel who have been generously supporting him. Most recently, Mr. Gao moved to Delaware where he joined the faculty as the youngest Associate Professor of Music at the University of Delaware school of Music. He is also the winner of the 2002 State of Delaware Division of the Arts **Established Artist** Award. Xiang performs on "the finest example" (*Mr. Robert Bein*) of the master maker G.B Ceruti's violin made in Cremona, Italy in 1794. This rare instrument was purchased by the University of Delaware in supporting of Mr. Gao's international performing career. With his strong interest in theater, Xiang Gao created the acclaimed **Butterfly Lovers** multimedia violin concerto, which recreates a popular ancient Chinese fairytale similar to "Romeo and Juliet" for the western world through the use of a modern orchestral or piano score (composed by Zhanhao He and Gang Chen), a solo violin (performed by Mr. Gao), a synchronized visual presentation of ancient Chinese brush painting on screen and a dramatic reading presented by two actors. This exciting production

showcases Chinese music, culture, society and history which strengthens classical concerts' roles in international culture exchange through the promotion of reflection, discussion, understanding, integration and proliferation of Asia at all levels and the enrichment of the western classical music repertoire in the 21st century. This production was successfully premiered in the Grand Opera House of Wilmington, Delaware in 2004. Between his busy performing and teaching days, Xiang can be found cooking Chinese cuisine, watching Michigan Football, or skiing with wife Renee and his American family Richard and Susan Rogel on the beautiful mountains of Vail, Colorado. The Gao's have two Tonkinese cats Tiggie and Meili.

DR. EDWIN H. GRAGERT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, iEARN-USA

Dr. Edwin H. Gragert is Executive Director of iEARN-USA. iEARN (International Education and Resource Network). He has pioneered the educational use of communications technology and teacher professional development to facilitate on-line project work in elementary and secondary schools. Approximately 1.5 million students in 115 countries are working daily on collaborative projects through iEARN. Earlier he served as the Executive Director of ICYE-US, an international high school and community service youth exchange among 30 countries and worked for the International Relations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, concentrating on US-Korean relations. Ed received a BA in Japanese political science from the University of Washington and an MA in Korean History from Columbia University. His PhD at Columbia was in Japanese history, focusing on landownership changes under Japanese colonial administration in the early 20th century. *Landownership Under Colonial Rule: Korea's Japanese Experience*, was published by Columbia and the University of Hawaii in 1994.

DR. TONY MARCHIO
SUPERINTENDENT, APPOQUINIMINK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tony Marchio was born and raised in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and received his B.S. and Master's degrees from West Virginia University and his Ed.D from Wilmington College. Dr. Marchio has been an educator for 35 years, serving as a teacher, assistance principal, high school principal, and superintendent.

Dr. Marchio has participated in three study mission abroad, one to Germany and two to China, with his last visit to China occurring in 2005. He was named principal of the year in West Virginia and superintendent of the year in Delaware as well as being named administrator of the year by the Delaware Library Association. In 1992, Executive Educator Magazine named Dr. Marchio as one of North America's 100 top educators. Dr. Marchio has served the Appoquinimink District for the past ten years and is presently the president of the Delaware Chief School Officers Association.

PROFESSOR MIGUEL MARTINEZ LOPEZ
EDUCATION AND SCIENCE COMMISSIONER FOR THE U.S.A. AND CANADA,
EMBASSY OF SPAIN

Dr. Martinez Lopez is a full professor of English at the Department of English and German, University of Valencia, Spain. From 2001 till present, he has been on a special leave for public

service. His current position is the Education and Science Commissioner for the USA and Canada at the Embassy of Spain. Prior to his appointment in the Washington Bureau, Dr. Martinez Lopez served as Consul of Education and Science, Consulate General of Spain in Miami from 2001-2003.

Dr. Martinez Lopez earned a B.A., M.A. and Ed. Diploma from the University of Granada, and a Ph.D. from the University of Bologna-Royal College of Spain, ACEFL (University of Salford, Manchester). He has established a distinguished track record for academic excellence. For example, he was a Fulbright Visiting Fellow at Yale University, 1990-1991; Visiting Professor at the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Delaware, 1994; Visiting Professor, Nazareth College of Rochester, 1994; Fellow of the Royal College of Spain in Bologna, Italy, 1986-1988; Director of the Research Group "English and American Utopian fiction", 1996-2000; and Chair of the Dept. of English & German, University of Almería, 1996-2000.

The numerous awards that Dr. Martinez Lopez received include the followings: University of Granada Award for Distinguished Studies in English Language and Literature, 1987; National Award for Distinguished Studies in the Humanities (Spain), 1987; Honorary Professor and Medal of the Sociedad de Altos Estudios Internacionales, Madrid, 1998; and Commander of the Order of Civil Merit, granted by King Juan Carlos I, Spain, 2004.

Dr. Martinez Lopez is widely published, with about 100 works published in the USA, Germany, Italy and Spain, on English and American literature, utopian studies and political literature.

FRAN O'MALLEY UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Fran O'Malley taught in parochial and public secondary schools for 23 years before moving to the University of Delaware where he now serves as a Policy Scientist for the Institute for Public Administration and as Director of the Delaware Social Studies Education Project (DSSEP). Fran received his Master's of Instruction from the University of Delaware in 2000 and is currently enrolled in the University's Ed.D. program. Mr. O'Malley spent the summer of 1993 in China as part of a Fulbright Summer Seminar Abroad, was Delaware's 1997 State Teacher of the Year, and is a James Madison Fellow. In addition to teaching courses for pre-service teachers, Mr. O'Malley serves as a curriculum specialist for the Democracy Project's Summer Institute, a project director for the Historical Literacy Project, and is currently part of the Readiness and Rigor work group for Vision 2015.

DR. SUSAN SCLAFANI MANAGING DIRECTOR, CHARTWELL EDUCATION GROUP

Susan Sclafani, PhD, Managing Director of Chartwell Education Group, provides strategic advice and services to school districts, state departments of education, educational organizations and associations, educational corporations, and governmental entities in the United States and abroad, on issues related to improving student achievement, arts education, high school redesign, mathematics and science initiatives, and international education. She recently retired as Assistant Secretary of Education for Vocational and Adult Education, US Department of Education, where she advised the Secretary on all matters related to vocational

and adult education and recommended policies to ensure that all Americans have the knowledge and technical skills necessary to succeed in postsecondary education and the workforce. Dr. Sclafani also led the department's High School Initiative to better prepare students for the 21st century education, training and the workplace. This initiative focused on the need to integrate career awareness, career and technical education and rigorous academic preparation for all secondary school students.

Dr. Sclafani also served as Counselor to the Secretary of Education. Among the highlights of her term at the Department was the leadership role she played in the creation of the Mathematics and Science Initiative to focus attention on the importance of mathematics and science in the education of all students. MSI emphasized the need for teachers knowledgeable in math and science at every level of schooling and the importance of further research in both areas. Dr. Sclafani served as the U.S. representative to the Education Committee of the OECD, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and APEC, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation. Her international work led to her leadership of the joint E-Language Learning project with the Chinese Ministry of Education. Prior to serving at the Department, Dr. Sclafani was Chief Academic Officer of the Houston Independent School District (HISD), one of the nation's largest urban school districts and in that capacity was responsible for all departments and activities that affected student achievement. In her earlier career in the HISD, she also played key roles in leading efforts focused on technology, curriculum development and construction management. Dr. Sclafani also had both state education and business experience. Dr. Sclafani believes we must transform public education to enhance opportunities for all young people in America.

VIVIEN STEWART

VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION, ASIA SOCIETY

Vivien Stewart has been Vice President for Education at Asia Society since July 2001. She is responsible for Asia Society's programs to promote the study of Asia and other world regions, cultures, and languages in America's schools. This includes working with state and national policymakers; providing professional development, educational materials and web resources for teachers and students; developing a model network of urban International Studies High Schools; and building relationships between U.S. and Asian education leaders.

Ms. Stewart has had a long involvement with education and youth affairs. Over the course of a distinguished career at Carnegie Corporation of New York, she has been a leader in shaping reform agendas in early childhood education, urban school reform, teaching as a profession, and healthy adolescent development. In addition to grantmaking, she was responsible for the management of a number of Carnegie task forces, which produced influential reports such as Turning Points, A Matter of Time, and Starting Points. She was also instrumental in the creation of the National Center for Children in Poverty and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Ms Stewart serves as a board member of the National Center on Education and the Economy and the Longview Foundation for Education in International Understanding and World Affairs. She is Senior Education Advisor to the Refugee Education Trust in Geneva and on the advisory board of the US-China Center for Research on Educational Excellence. She has also been Senior Policy Advisor to the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, and a Visiting Scholar at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. She received her BA and M.Phil degrees from Oxford University.

DR. DIANA MARSTON WOOD

COORDINATOR, REGIONAL SITE OF THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR
TEACHING ABOUT ASIA, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Dr. Diana Marston Wood is currently the Coordinator of the Pittsburgh Regional Site of the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia. The consortium's program is administered from the Asian Studies Center at the University of Pittsburgh where Dr. Wood has served as an administrator since 1997. Prior to that, she taught in the history departments of Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, and, part-time, at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie-Mellon University. Her academic focus is East Asian Studies with a particular interest in pedagogical approaches to pre-collegiate teaching.

DR. SHAOZHONG YOU

MINISTER COUNSELOR OF THE EDUCATION OFFICE
EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE
UNITED STATES

Dr. Shaozhong You is currently Minister Counselor of the Education Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States of America.

Dr. Shaozhong You graduated from the University of International Business and Economics with a bachelor diploma of Commercial Economics in Beijing, China. He received a Masters degree from the Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management, Arizona, USA. He holds a Ph.D. of Economics from Wuhan University, Wuhan, China. And he received his professional training and practice at Johnson & Johnson International and the World Bank headquarters.

From 1983 to 1986, as an assistant professor, Dr. You taught international business and trade strategy at the University of International Business and Economics. From 1986 to 1990, he worked as a Program Officer, Deputy Director of the Projects Division, Office of Foreign Investment and Loan, State Education Commission of the People's Republic of China. He then served as Assistant Director General of the Office of Foreign Investment and Loan, State Education Commission, from 1992 to 1996. He was posted, as Chief Consul, from 1996 to the year of 2000 at the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Chicago, where he started his foreign service for education diplomacy after years of international business and international educational investment. Upon return back to China by the year 2000, he served as Deputy Secretary General of the Chinese Education Association for International Exchange, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. Then he became Secretary General of the Education Association for International Exchange, Ministry of Education, from 2001 until June 2005.