



**Thursday, December 8: Promoting Action in the States***Breakfast credit provided with registration materials.*

8:30-10:00      **Preparing Globally Competent High School Graduates**      Plenary

*Ballroom A&B*

A plenary session will focus on integrating international knowledge and skills into 21<sup>st</sup> Century high schools. School, district, national, and state perspectives.

*Chair:* Dane Linn, Director, Education Division, National Governors Association

Shari Albright, former Principal, International School of the Americas

Pat Forgiione, Superintendent, Austin Public Schools

Susan Sclafani, Managing Director, Chartwell Education Group

Stefanie Sanford, Senior Policy Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

10:00-10:15      *Break*

10:15-12:00      **Preparing Globally Competent High School Graduates**      Break-outs

Concurrent discussion sessions on issues and options, including: graduation requirements; Statewide curricula; using internationally themed small learning communities to raise student achievement; a state incentive fund for internationalizing high schools.

*La Salle***1) Break-out Session 1**

*Chair:* Susan Sclafani, Managing Director, Chartwell Education Group

Shari Albright, former Principal, International School of the Americas

Sharon Dogruel, Director, The Education Center (New Mexico)

*Lafayette***2) Break-out Session 2**

*Chair:* Anthony Jackson, Executive Director, International Studies Schools Network,  
Asia Society

Aimee Horowitz, Principal, College of Staten Island High School for International Studies

Michael Stetter, Director, Curriculum & Instruction, Delaware Department of Education

*Marquette***3) Break-out Session 3**

*Chair:* Michael Levine, Executive Director, Education, Asia Society

Hoa Tu, Principal, Henry Street School for International Studies

Susan Frost, Founder, Alliance for Excellence in Education

12:15-2:00      *Lunch*

*Ballroom A&B***New Initiatives in Critical Languages**

Plenary

*Chair:* Vivien Stewart, Vice President, Education, Asia Society

Gaston Caperton, President, College Board

Armando Almendarez, Deputy Chief Education Officer, Chicago Public Schools

2:15-4:30

*Caucus***National Coalition on International Studies in the Schools Meeting**

*Chair:* James B. Hunt Jr., Former Governor of North Carolina

**Thursday, December 8 continued**

2:15-3:45	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	Break-outs
<i>La Salle</i>	<b>1) Creating critical language programs (Chinese and Arabic)</b> <i>Chair:</i> Shuhan Wang, World Languages Coordinator, Delaware Robert Davis, Manager, Chicago Public Schools Chinese Connections Dora Johnson, Center for Applied Linguistics (Arabic)	
<i>Marquette</i>	<b>2) International Exchanges as a Reform Tool</b> <i>Chair:</i> Elizabeth Burmaster, Superintendent of Education, Wisconsin Marilyn Howard, Superintendent of Education, Idaho Carolyn Henderson, Co-Director, The China Exchange Initiative Millie Ravenel, Director, North Carolina Center for International Understanding	
<i>Lafayette</i>	<b>3) Global Tech: Promoting International Knowledge and Skills</b> <i>Chair:</i> Susan Gendron, Commissioner of Education, Maine Tom Welch, Director of Seeding Innovation, Kentucky Department of Education Mark von Sponeck, Executive Director, Global Nomads Group	
3:45-4:30	<b>State Team Time</b>	
4:30-6:00	<b>China &amp; India: How Can the U.S. Respond to the Education Challenge?</b>	Plenary
<i>Ballroom C&amp;D</i>	<i>Chair:</i> James B. Hunt Jr., former Governor of North Carolina <i>Rise of China and India:</i> Vishakha Desai, President, Asia Society <i>Business Perspective:</i> Charlie Kolb, President, Committee for Economic Development <i>Education Perspective:</i> Susan Tave Zelman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ohio <i>Communications Industry Perspective:</i> Gary Knell, President and CEO, Sesame Workshop	
6:30-9:30	<i>Dinner</i>	
<i>Ballroom A&amp;B</i>	<b>Presentation of The Goldman Sachs Foundation Prizes for Excellence in International Education</b>	

**Friday, December 9***Breakfast credit provided with registration materials.*

9:30-11:30	<b>States Prepare for the Global Age: Planning for Future State Actions</b>
<i>Lafayette</i>	