



Hosting Capacity Outreach Session

CSIET Annual Meeting
October 25, 2008



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Panelists:

- Betsy Davis, U.S. Department of State
- Helen Lowman, AFS-USA (Chair, CSIET Public Outreach Committee)





School Outreach Working Group

SOW Mission Statement

To create a more open environment in US schools to enroll students from CSIET listed programs through outreach and educational activities.



School Outreach Working Group

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Global Classroom Awards

2nd Annual Global Classroom Awards to recognize schools that actively support international youth exchange.

Award notice available for download on CSIET Website.



[Global Classroom Awards]

Nominations must include:

- A completed application form
- A one-page typed essay explaining why the nominated school should be selected.

Nominees will be judged based on:

- Demonstrable commitment to promoting global understanding and international education.
- Evidence of creativity, enthusiasm, dedication in welcoming exchange students or encouraging their local students to study abroad.



[Global Classroom Awards]

Award

- The winning schools will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship for one of its students to study abroad or equivalent funds to be put toward increasing school-wide international awareness.
- Representatives of the schools will be invited to Harford, CT and receive complimentary registration to take part in the CSIET Schools conference.

Deadline

- Nominations must be received by CSIET by October 31, 2008.



2008 National Schools Conference

- **Successful First Year Effort**
- **Co-sponsored by the Indiana Department of Education**
- **With over 150 participants, the attendance surpassed CSIET's original expectations**



Indiana Department of Education
SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS



2008 National School Conference on *International Youth Exchange*

Sheraton City Centre Hotel - Indianapolis, Indiana - February 28-29, 2008



Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument
Indianapolis, IN

The Inaugural National School Conference on International Youth Exchange was held at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel in downtown Indianapolis, Indiana and was co-sponsored by CSIET and the Indiana Department of Education. The conference provided an opportunity for school leaders, educators and administrators to meet and network with school colleagues and leaders of various youth exchange programs. With over 150 participants, the attendance surpassed CSIET's original expectations. Forty percent of the attendees were educators and school personnel. With 13 exhibitors and four sponsors, this meeting was an impressive first-year endeavor.

Sessions and speakers were very well received by attendees, with particular praise for sessions on best practices, national education policy, and athletic eligibility. A video welcome message was prepared by U.S. Senator Richard Lugar. The keynote addresses from [Ambassador Kenton Keith](#) and Dr. Suellen Reed were well-received. Additionally, exchange students and host parents delivered compelling presentations. Further presenters included representatives from the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Education, the Indiana Department of Education, state and national high school athletic associations, and several high schools and exchange programs.

[2009 National Schools Conference]



Plans Underway

- Co-sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Education and the Capitol Region Education Council
- Local Planning Group of Educators Formed
- U.S. State Department Speakers Confirmed
- Conference Promoted to the Seven Surrounding States
- Agenda Sessions Forming



[2009 Schools Conference]

How Can Youth Exchange Programs Participate?

- Attend
- Exhibit
- Invite a School Partner
- Sponsor a Session or Event



New On-line School Resource Tool

CSIET Database of State and Local Policies

(Last Updated, 9/10/08)

[AL-AK-AZ-AR-CA-CO-CT-DE-DC-FL-GA-HI-ID-IL-IN-IA-KS-KY-LA-ME-MD-MA-MI-MN-MS-MO-MT-NE-NV-NH-NJ-NM-NY-NC-ND-OH-OK-OR-PA-RI-SC-SD-TN-TX-UT-VT-VA-WA-WV-WI-WY](#)

U.S. State	Statewide	District/School	Athletic Eligibility	Statistical Profile	Other
Alabama	Alabama State Department of Education	•	AHSAA Alabama High School Athletic Association <i>Eligibility rules are available according to the particular sport.</i>	NAEP State Profile	
Alaska	Alaska	•	Alaska School Activities	NAEP State Profile	

Public Outreach Working Group

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<http://GetStarted.csiet.org>



International YOUTH EXCHANGE Programs
Are Building STRONGER TIES Among Nations,
Ties That Will Bind a More PEACEFUL WORLD.

LET'S GET STARTED...

Have our
Family Host
an Exchange
Student

Have our
School Host
an Exchange
Student

Volunteer for
an Exchange
Program

Study
Abroad

This site is maintained by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel. CSIET is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to identify reputable international youth exchange programs and to provide leadership and support to the exchange and educational communities so that youth are provided with meaningful and safe international exchange experiences.

1) Select Function



I WANT OUR SCHOOL TO HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT...

WHERE IS YOUR SCHOOL LOCATED?

Choose Your State

Please choose a state... ▼

WHAT NATIONALITY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

Select Country of Preference

Please choose a country... ▼

Get Started

Start A New Search

2) Select Your State



The image shows a screenshot of the CSIET website's search interface. The header features the CSIET logo with the tagline "PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE". Below the header, there are two main sections: "I WANT TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT..." and "WHERE DO YOU LIVE?". The "WHERE DO YOU LIVE?" section contains a dropdown menu for state selection, which is currently open, showing a list of U.S. states from Delaware (DE) to Nevada (NV). The state "Indiana (IN)" is highlighted in blue. Below the state dropdown is a "Select Country of Preference" section with a dropdown menu that currently displays "Please choose a country...". At the bottom of the page, there is a "Get Started" button and a "Start A New Search" button. A disclaimer box at the bottom left states: "The information provided herein was collected from the 2007-08 program cycle. Most organizations welcome the potential of working with other countries and U.S. States not listed on this website. For the full list of all 2008-09 CSIET-listed programs, [click here](#)."

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PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

I WANT TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT...
STUDENT...

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

WHAT NATIONALITY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

Delaware (DE)
Florida (FL)
Georgia (GA)
Hawaii (HI)
Idaho (ID)
Illinois (IL)
Indiana (IN)
Iowa (IA)
Kansas (KS)
Kentucky (KY)
Louisiana (LA)
Maine (ME)
Maryland (MD)
Massachusetts (MA)
Michigan (MI)
Minnesota (MN)
Mississippi (MS)
Missouri (MO)
Montana (MT)
Nebraska (NE)
Nevada (NV)

Select Country of Preference
Please choose a country...

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3) Select Nationality of Interest



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CSJET
PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

I WANT TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT...

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

WHAT NATIONALITY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

CAMBODIA
CAMEROON
CANADA
CAPE VERDE
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
CHAD
CHILE
CHINA
COLOMBIA
COMOROS
CONGO
COSTA RICA
COTE D'IVOIRE
CROATIA
CUBA
CYPRUS
CZECH REPUBLIC
DENMARK
DJIBOUTI
DOMINICA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ECUADOR
EGYPT
EL SALVADOR
Please choose a country...

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4) The Results



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The following 3 organization(s) conduct exchange programs with Egypt in Indiana.

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AFS-USA, Inc.

www.afs.org/usa

AIFS Foundation

www.academicyear.org

American Cultural Exchange Service

www.ExploreTheWorld.org

CSIET Website Re-Launch

- Expected Re-Launch December 2008
- Enhanced Promotional Contact
- Media Center
- Members Only Page
- “Let’s Get Started”
- School Resources



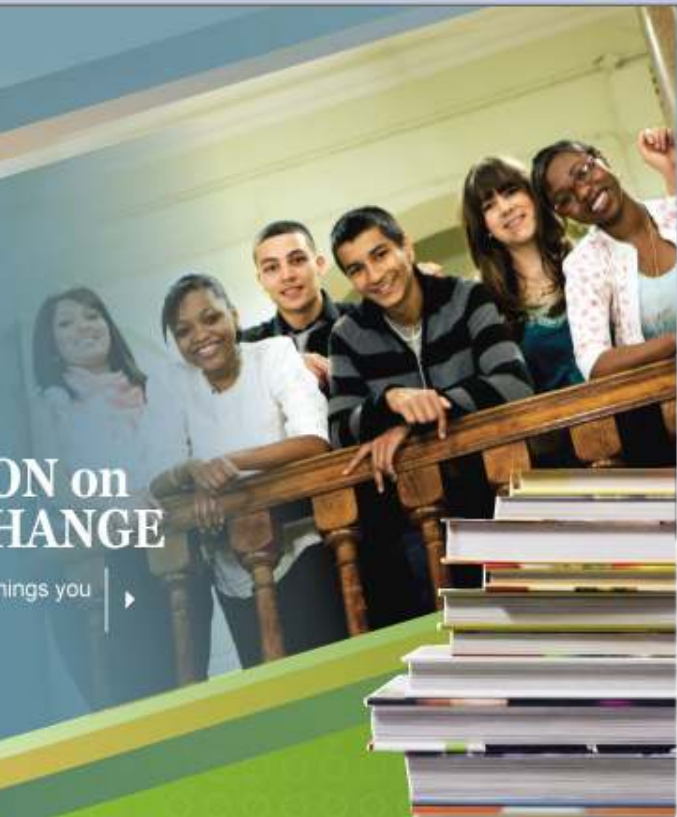


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INFORMATION on YOUTH EXCHANGE

Click here for all of the things you need to know.



WHAT'S NEW?

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New Web Resource for Exchange

WHY YOUTH EXCHANGE?

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-David Borus, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Vassar College

[Read More >>](#)

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International Education Week

Sponsored by the USDOS
November 17-21, 2008
[Learn More](#)



LET'S GET STARTED!

CSIET's Database of Youth Exchange Programs



SCHOOL RESOURCES

U.S. Visas USDE Guidance
How Programs Operate Model School Policy

U.S. Department of State Partnership Efforts

- Public-Private Partnership
- DOS working with CSIET to develop and implement a national campaign strategy to increase hosting capacity
- Hosting capacity is a combination of host families and schools



U.S. Department of State Partnership Efforts

■ Planning in final stages:

- Awards and Recognition
- PSA Campaign: Radio, Print
- On-line Marketing and Website Development
- School and Education Outreach
- Media Outreach

