



National School Conference on International Youth Exchange
February 19-20, 2010
Charlotte, North Carolina

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010

8:30 am	Exhibitor Registration and Set Up for the International Study Abroad Fair	Foyer
9:30 – 11:30 am	<i>International Study Abroad Fair</i> Sponsored by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) <i>Gathering for CMS high schools students to learn about international study abroad opportunities.</i>	Salon E
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Free Time/Networking <i>National School Conference Officially Begins at 2pm</i>	
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration and Check-In Exhibits Open	Foyer
2:00 – 3:15 pm	<u>Welcome Remarks</u> John Hishmeh, Executive Director, Council on Standards for International Educational Travel <u>Opening Keynote Addresses</u> Dr. Peter Gorman, Superintendent Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent North Carolina Department of Public Instruction <u>Host Family Speaker</u> Luz Huntington-Moskos, Host Mother and Co-Author, <i>Faraway Sister</i> <u>Exchange Student Speaker</u> Student Speaker	Salon FGH
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break	Foyer
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Plenary Session	Salon FGH

How Youth Exchange Programs Work

Increasing schools' understanding of program mechanisms in order to facilitate greater cooperation and enrollment.

Moderator: Megan Allen, Vice President, EF Foundation for Foreign Study (Chair, CSIET School Outreach Working Group)

Speakers: John Doty, President, Pacific Intercultural Exchange (Chair, CSIET Board of Directors)

Melissa Gullede, Training Manager, AIFS Foundation Academic Year in America

4:30 – 5:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

International Transcript and Grade Evaluation

An overview on the process of validating and reviewing international grades and transcripts.

Salon GH

Moderator: Joan LaChance, ESL Program Counselor for High Schools, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

Speakers: Laura Breen, Director, USA High School Program CIEE International Work & Study Programs (CSIET School Outreach Working Group)

Kim Peckham, Director for International Studies Saint Edward's School, Vero Beach, Florida (2010 CSIET Global Classroom Award Winner)

4:30 – 5:30 pm

International Students and Athletic/Extracurricular Activities

An overview of state activities and athletic eligibility procedures/policies relative to international exchange student participants.

Salon F

Moderator: Vicki Hamilton, Director of Athletics Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

Speakers: Roxanne Price, Assistant Commissioner, Ohio High School Athletic Association

Ken Tilley, Executive Director, Virginia High School League (CSIET Board Member)

5:30 – 6:00 pm Networking/Exhibitors

Foyer

6:00 – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

South Mecklenburg High School Jazz Ensemble

Myers Park/Dillworth/ Eastover

7:30 pm Dinner on your own

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast Buffet **Foyer**
9:00 – 10:15 am Plenary Session **Salon FGH**

Federal Session: Exchange Programs, F-1/J-1, and SEVIS
Update on U.S. government policies, regulations and programs relative to international student exchange programs.

Moderator John Hishmeh, Executive Director, Council on Standards for International Educational Travel

Speakers Elizabeth Davis, Chief, Youth Program Division
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Ann Balough, Division Chief
Student and Exchange Visitor Program,
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

10:15– 10:30 am Coffee Break **Foyer**

10:30 – 12 noon Concurrent Sessions

“How To” Workshop for School Administrators **Salon GH**
A School Perspective on How To Work with Exchange Programs and International Students..

Moderator: Tom Huffstetler, Senior Administrator for Second Languages, K-12 and Foreign Student Exchange, Wake County Public Schools

Speakers: Robin Crow, Mathematics Teacher, Lodi High School, Lodi, Wisconsin (2010 CSIET Global Classroom Award Winner)

Sharon Easley, Language Arts Teacher, Lodi High School, Lodi, Wisconsin (2010 CSIET Global Classroom Award Winner)

Sarah Yancey, AFS-USA volunteer (Assistant Principal, retired; Parkway South High School, Manchester, Missouri)

Outbound Exchanges – A New Model School Policy **Salon F**
Developing a model school policy on outbound exchange programs.

Moderator: Tara Brown, Study Abroad Specialist, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, (CSIET Board Member)

Speakers: Helen Lowman, Vice President, AFS-USA (CSIET

Board Member)

Louise Reaves, Director, Inbound Programs,
Youth For Understanding, USA (CSIET School
Outreach Working Group)

12 – 2:30 pm

Luncheon Presentation

Salon E

2010 CSIET Global Classroom Awards Presentation

Presenter, John Doty, Chair, CSIET Board of Directors

Kim Peckham, Saint Edwards School, Vero Beach, Florida

Sharon Easley, Lodi High School, Lodi, Wisconsin

Keynote Speaker

Introduced by Outbound Student Speaker

**Rita Golden Gelman, Author, *Tales of a Female Nomad*,
Founder, Let's Get Global**

3:00 – 4:15 pm

Closing Plenary Session

Salon FGH

K-12 International Education – A Growing Movement

*Overview of K-12 international education initiatives in the United States
– lessons learned and models to build on.*

Moderator: Shari B. Albright, Executive Director/ CEO
International Studies Schools Network, Asia Society

Speakers: The Honorable Becky Carney (D), Co-Chair
Joint Select Committee on Global Engagement
North Carolina House of Representatives

Helga Fasciano, Section Chief, K-12 Program Areas
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction