



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

EARLY AGENDA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010

1:00 – 5:00 pm Conference Registration and Check-In

Exhibits Open

2:00 – 3:15 pm Welcome Remarks

John Hishmeh, CSIET Executive Director

Opening Keynote Addresses

**Dr. Peter Gorman, Superintendent
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools**

**Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction**

Exchange Student/Host Family Speakers (TBD)

3:15 – 3:30 pm Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:30 pm Plenary Session

How Youth Exchange Programs Work
Increasing schools' understanding of program mechanisms in order to facilitate cooperation and enrollment.

Moderator: Megan Allen, Chair, CSIET School Outreach Working Group

Speakers: TBD

4:30 5:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

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

Moderator: Tara Brown, Study Abroad Specialist, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

Speakers: TBD

4:30 5:30 pm *International Students and Athletic/Extracurricular Activities*

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

Moderator: Vicki Hamilton, Director, Athletics, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

Speakers: TBD

5:30–6:00 pm Networking/Exhibitors

6:00 – 7:30 pm Evening Reception

Welcome Address

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

Student Musical Entertainment

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast Buffet

9:00 – 10:15 am Plenary Session

Federal Session: Immigration, F-1/J-1, and SEVIS

Update on U.S. government policies and regulations on international student immigration issues and international school enrollment regulations.

Moderator John Hishmeh, Executive Director, CSIET

Speakers Representatives from the U.S. State Department and U.S. Department of Homeland Security

10:15– 10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30 – 12 noon Concurrent Sessions

International Transcript and Grade Evaluation

An overview on the process of validating and review international transcripts.

Moderator Joan LeChance, ESL Program Counselor for High Schools
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

Speakers TBD

Outbound Exchanges – A New Model School Policy

Developing a model school policy on outbound exchange programs.

Moderator/Speakers TBD

12 – 2:30 pm

Luncheon Presentation

2010 Global Classroom Awards Presentation

Presenter, John Doty, CSIET Board Chair

Individual Presentations from Award Winning Schools

Keynote Speaker

Representative from the U.S. Department of State

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Closing Plenary Session

K-12 International Education – A Growing Movement

Overview of various international K-12 education initiatives the state level – lessons learned and models to build on.

Moderator/Speakers TBD

4:00 pm

Conference Adjourns

Closing Remarks