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# Putting the World into World-Class Education

A National Forum for  
Policymakers and  
Practitioners

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As the world changes rapidly, our students need to graduate from school college-ready and globally competent, prepared to compete, connect, and cooperate with their generation around the world.

In 2009, as new leadership comes to Washington D.C., the Asia Society Partnership for Global Learning is hosting its second annual national forum. Join teachers, leaders and policymakers from across K-16 education to share best practices, build partnerships, and advance policies to ensure that all students are prepared for work and citizenship in the global 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Highlights:

## **Transform Teaching and Learning:**

- Develop greater capacity to teach about global issues and challenges including, the environment, the global economy and international relations
- Learn how to create internationally themed elementary and secondary schools and afterschool programs, including strong early-language programs
- Review new efforts to measure global competence in students and to assess progress in deepening a school's global focus
- Analyze how international education can drive both academic achievement and intercultural understanding for all students

## **Advance Public Policy and Awareness:**

- Engage with federal and state leaders on new policy options to promote global learning
- Learn how to affect policy as an individual and as part of a growing network
- Connect to state and district innovations in internationalizing standards, teacher preparation and professional development, and technology use

## **Share Ideas and Knowledge:**

- Build partnerships among higher education, business, international organizations and K-12 schools to deepen international education
- Discuss the latest findings on international benchmarking and develop a research agenda for the field
- Review new tools and publications that support international education

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