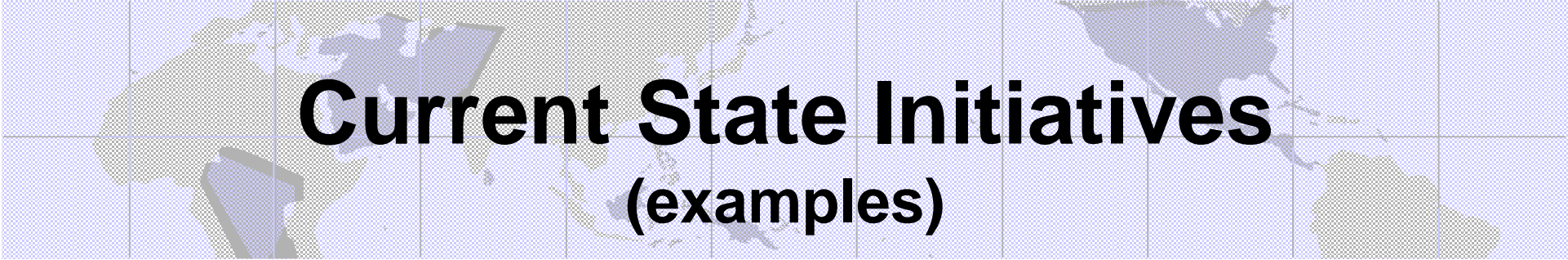


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# States Prepare For The Global Age: Current State Initiatives (17 states)

- **Governor or Legislative Commission/Task Forces:** Assess state economic and cultural ties to world and recommend how to prepare internationally competent workforce.
- **Statewide “Summits”:** Bring together interested education, business and community leaders to utilize existing resources and create action plan.
- **New Policies and Programs:** e.g. strengthening curriculum standards, new professional development programs, elementary school language programs, harnessing technology, creating partnerships with schools in China and Mexico, innovation funds to “internationalize” high schools

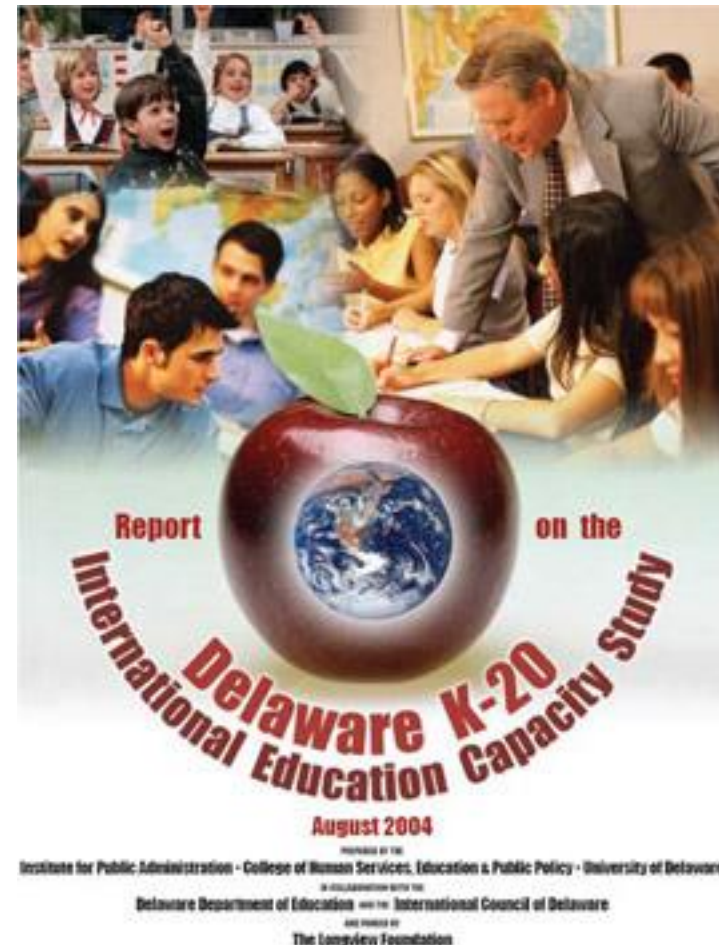


# Current State Initiatives (examples)

- Connecticut
  - Linking 30 high schools to schools in Shandong Province
  - Partnership with Chinese Ministry of Education to bring visiting Chinese teachers to U.S.

# Current State Initiatives

- Delaware
  - Analysis of state capacity in K-20 international education
  - Professional Development clusters-higher teacher pay
  - Developing statewide curriculum with international content



# Current State Initiatives

- Kentucky
  - Statewide virtual international school
  - Statewide summit and report

## Kentucky International Education Summit Report



# Current State Initiatives

- Massachusetts
  - “Education and the Global Economy”
  - 3 statewide conferences of practitioners share “best practices”



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# Current State Initiatives

- New Mexico
  - Statewide education summit
  - High School Initiative to focus standards and modernize the curriculum
- New York
  - Nation's longest standing "global studies" requirement, now seeks to expand initiative

# Current State Initiatives

- North Carolina
  - “North Carolina in the World”: Report with specific goals and timetable
  - State legislation passed to begin implementation
  - 4 new international high schools
  - Key leader exchanges to China and India

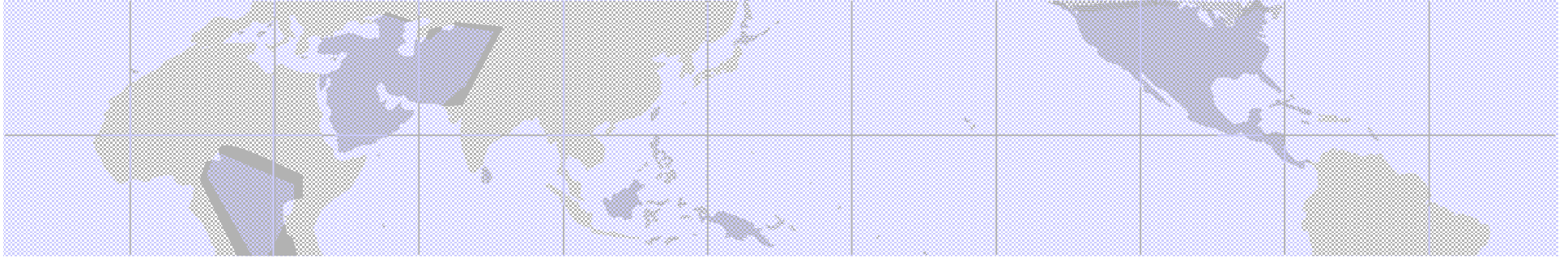
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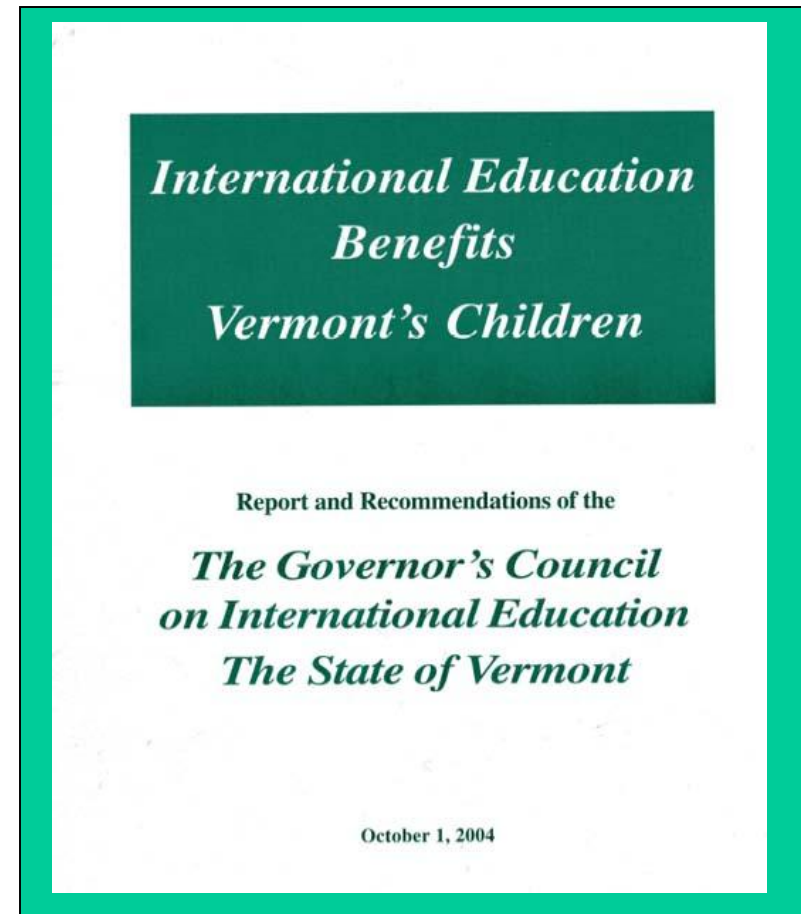
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# Current State Initiatives

- Oklahoma
  - Professional development institute for teacher leaders who spread best practices in international studies through regional workshops
  - School-to-school partnerships with 10 schools in the Sichuan province of China



- Vermont
  - *International Education Benefits Vermont's Children*
  - 3 statewide conferences
  - State award
  - Links to China





# Current State Initiatives

- Wisconsin
  - First state to create a professional development initiative to help teachers integrate international content in all major subject areas.
  - Curriculum planning guide published by the State Department of Public Instruction
- Wyoming
  - Legislature appropriated \$5 million in 2004 to fund the development of a K-6 language program to be piloted in fifty Wyoming elementary schools for five years.

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- New report from Asia Society on international education initiatives in 17 states
- Opening essay by Ted Fiske, former Education Editor, *New York Times*



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