

# Putting the World into World-Class Education

Asia Society's Forum for Policymakers and Practitioners

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As never before, American education must prepare students for a world where the challenges and opportunities for success require the ability to compete and cooperate on a global scale. Join educators, decision-makers, and thought-leaders from across the country for Asia Society's national forum on the leading policy innovations and best practices that will advance international knowledge and skills as an essential component of a rigorous 21<sup>st</sup> century education.

*Teachers and School Leaders will learn:*

1. Effective K-12 strategies and resources for integrating international content across the curriculum
2. Professional development opportunities and resources for teachers to expand their international knowledge
3. Successful approaches to creating K-12 world language programs

*District and State Decision Makers will learn:*

1. Why global competence is essential to every student's success in a global economy and how states, districts and schools are successfully "making the case"
2. Policy innovations and funding resources to advance international education
3. How benchmarking to international standards and practices can support innovation and achievement in American schools

*Everyone will learn:*

1. How businesses and universities are defining global competence and how they are partnering with K-12 schools to foster 21<sup>st</sup> century skills
2. How digital technology is creating new opportunities for students to compete, connect, and cooperate across national boundaries
3. How international education promotes academic excellence, equity and equal opportunity for all students in a global era



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