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# **The Connecticut Certificate of** **Global Engagement**

**CAPSS International**  
**Education Committee and**  
**Connecticut World Affairs Council**

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# Educating for Global Competency

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## Goals for Today

Introduce Connecticut Certificate of Global Engagement

Seek stakeholder endorsement

Share next steps

## Did You Know...

- 1 in 5 jobs in the U.S. is tied to international trade?
- Most future business growth will be in overseas markets?
- American companies lose an estimated \$2 billion annually due to inadequate cross cultural guidance for their employees in multicultural situations?

Our citizens need to be educated about the world in order to face the challenges and promise of the future.

There are global competency certificate programs active in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, North Carolina, Indiana, Washington D.C., Wisconsin, Illinois and Georgia.

## What is the Connecticut Certificate of Global Engagement?

**A designation that districts may award students who demonstrate achievement toward global competency, as defined by an ability to:**

Investigate the world beyond their immediate environment

Recognize their own and others' perspectives

Communicate ideas effectively with diverse audiences

Translate their ideas into appropriate actions to address a contemporary global issue

# **How does a student achieve the Connecticut Certificate of Global Engagement?**

**Globally Focused Coursework**

**Globally Focused Extracurricular Activities**

**Globally Focused Service Learning or Action Project**

# What is the Purpose of the Connecticut Certificate of Global Engagement?

**The Connecticut Certificate of Global Engagement validates a student's deliberate pursuit of a global education and awareness. This designation aims to:**

Educate a globally competent citizenry by encouraging students to pursue the global aspects of their education

Prepare a globally competent workforce for Connecticut

Recognize the value of global learning and its essential place in a well-rounded contemporary education

# Next Steps

Seeking your organization's feedback and endorsement

Stakeholder endorsement needed to bring program forward to the State Board of Education