



**TO:** Roger Breed, Ed.D.  
Commissioner of Education

**FROM:** Pat Timm, Chair, State Board Policy Committee

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Policy Statement for Developing Global Competence

**Proposed Board Action:**

Approve the proposed Policy Statement for Developing Global Competence

**Background Information:**

The State Board of Education Policy Committee recommends that the State Board approve the proposed Policy Statement for Developing Global Competence. If approved, this Policy will become one of the State Board's General Education Policies.

**Estimated Cost:**

No cost is anticipated.

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Proposed Policy Statement for Developing Global Competence

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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### **POLICY STATEMENT FOR DEVELOPING GLOBAL COMPETENCE**

Global competence is the capacity—the knowledge, skills, and dispositions—to understand, analyze, and act on global opportunities and challenges. The educational objectives for Nebraska students should include global competence due to the ever-increasing interaction and interdependence among people, states, and nations. It is essential for students to know and understand the world in which they live.

In order to realize each student's potential and to enable our state and nation to compete and flourish across national and continental boundaries, it is important for students to have a current and historical knowledge of the great civilizations and cultures. Through a better understanding of themselves and others, students will be prepared for successful participation in an interconnected world.