



# Nebraska Summit on International Education

**Cornhusker Marriott Hotel – Lincoln, NE  
May 6, 2008**

## AGENDA

- 8:00 –8:30 am**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 –8:35 am**      **Introductions** — *Ann Masters, NDE*
- 8:35 –8:50 am**      **Welcome** — *Dr. Doug Christensen, Commissioner of Education*
- 8:55 –9:15 am**      **Why Does International Education (IE) Matter?** — *Larry Starr, NDE*
- 9:15 –10:15 am**      **What Are Other States Doing in IE?** — *Heather Singmaster, Asia Society*
- Roundtable discussions – Review IE Initiatives: Wisconsin, Kentucky, West Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, and New Jersey
  - Groups report out on initiatives in other states
- 10:15 –10:30 am**      **Break**
- 10:30 –11:30 am**      **What Is the Current Status of IE in Nebraska?** — *Vickie Scow and Larry Starr, NDE*
- Roundtable discussions – Review the IE Needs Assessment Survey for School Districts conducted by the Nebraska Department of Education
    - ✓ Small group brainstorming session on IE needs in Nebraska schools
- 11:30–12:00 pm**      **What Are the Most Important Needs for International Education in Nebraska?**
- 12:00–1:30 pm**      **Working Lunch** — *Keynote Speaker: Heather Singmaster, Asia Society*
- 1:30–3:00 pm**      **What Is the Future of IE in Nebraska?** — *Donlynn Rice, NDE*
- NE Council of International Education Framework and Program of Action
    - ✓ Key Questions for the Framework and Program of Action:
      - Needs for international education in Nebraska schools
      - Action Plan for the Council