



## **Connecticut Certificate of Global Engagement**

“Global Engagement is committed and meaningful interaction with the world as a whole.” (Canadian Bureau of International Education)

It is with great excitement that you are invited to participate in the no cost pilot Connecticut Certificate of Global Engagement. The Connecticut Certificate of Global Engagement focuses and validates the excellent global education learning opportunities already in place in most school districts. It encourages students to enroll in classes with global content in the arts, sciences and humanities, and prepares globally competent students who are career ready in Connecticut and beyond.

The Connecticut Council for the Social Studies, Connecticut Council of Language Teachers, and the World Affairs Council are sponsoring this initiative.

For the pilot years, a statewide recognition ceremony, hosted by the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE), will take place at the end of the academic year to honor students who have met the criteria for the Connecticut Certificate of Global Engagement.

All districts are welcome to join representatives from the sponsoring groups and CAPSS International Education Committee members on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at CIBE Office - 81 Wolcott Hill Rd #1, Wethersfield, CT 06109.

If you have additional questions, please contact Stephen Armstrong, Social Studies Consultant at the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) at [Stephen.Armstrong@ct.gov](mailto:Stephen.Armstrong@ct.gov) or 860-713-6706.

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