



Succeeding Globally Through International Education And Engagement

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Why an International Focus at ED?



Economic competitiveness and jobs



Global challenges

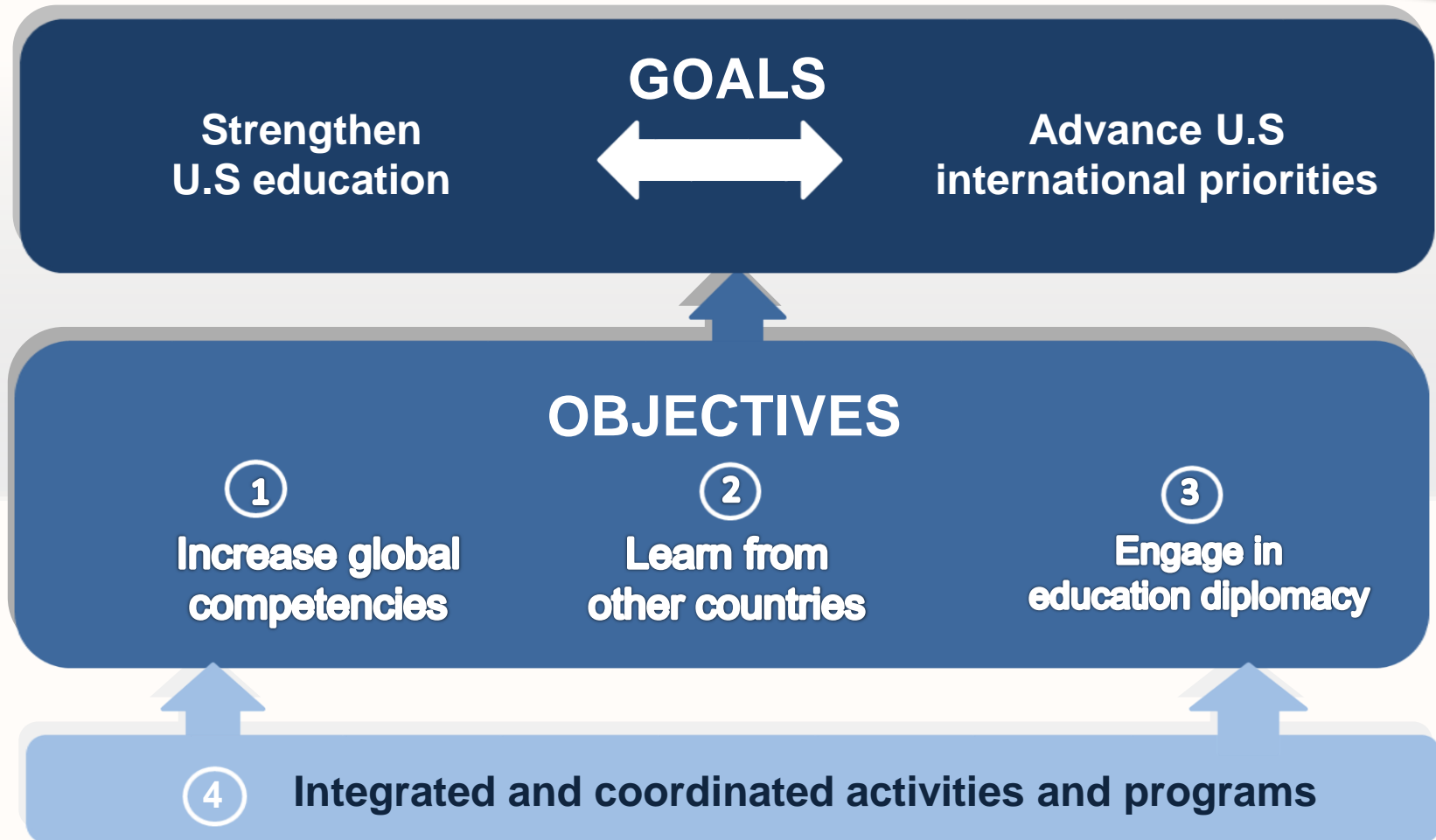


National security and diplomacy



A diverse U.S. society

ED's International Strategy





INCREASE GLOBAL COMPETENCIES

GLOBAL COMPETENCIES: 21ST CENTURY SKILLS APPLIED TO THE WORLD



Source: The Global Competence Task Force, formed and led by the CCSSO EdSteps initiative and the Asia Society Partnership for Global Learning.

How Globally Competent is the U.S.?

- Don't know
 - No national or international measures
 - Available indicators suggest, however, that global competency is a real issue
- MappingtheNation.net
 - One million data points: economic, education, and demographic indicators
 - Makes case for global competency
 - Shows the need as well
- International global competency assessment
 - Under development by OECD
 - For PISA 2018

Advancing Global Competency

- “Education that includes arts, history, foreign languages, and advanced math and science is essential, not a luxury.”
Secretary Arne Duncan, ESEA reauthorization
- International and Foreign Language Education programs
- World languages -- federal support from ED, DOD, State & NSA
- Internationalization of U.S. campuses



LEARN FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

International Benchmarking: Examples



- Program for International Student Assessment (PISA)

- Program for International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC)

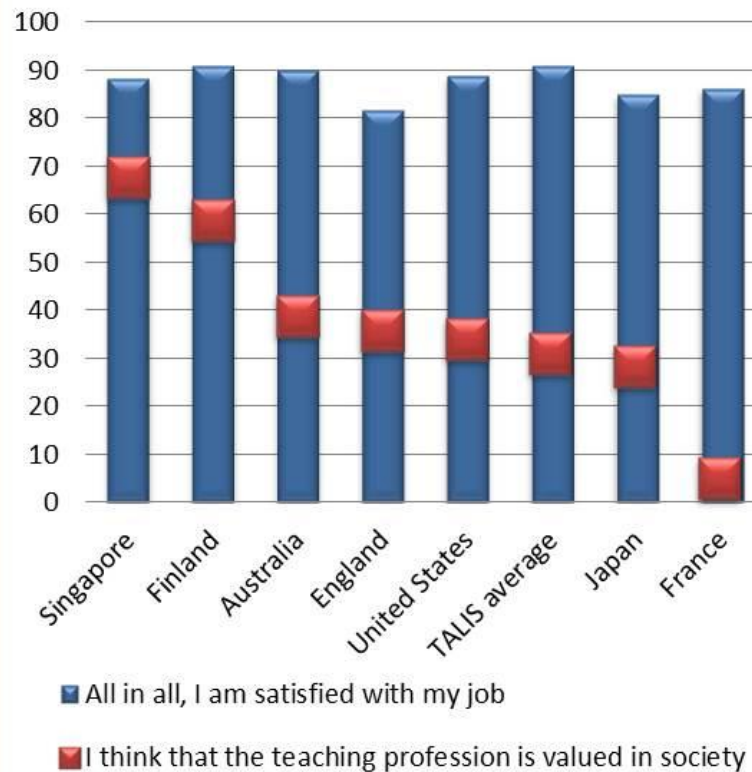


- Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS)

Results from TALIS

Most U.S. teachers are satisfied with their jobs but don't think society values their profession

TALIS Survey Grades 7-9



Listening and Learning with Other Countries



International Summit on the
Teaching Profession 2014



International Summit on the
Teaching Profession 2015

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ENGAGE IN EDUCATION DIPLOMACY

What is Education Diplomacy?



- ❖ Secretary Kerry: Elevated Education Diplomacy
- ❖ Department of Education is a supporting partner
- ❖ International Visitors Leadership program

U.S. Champion Country for Global Education First

GLOBAL EDUCATION FIRST INITIATIVE

The three priority areas:



Put every child
in school



Improve the
quality of learning



Foster global
citizenship

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