

# Kentucky's Global Preparedness Efforts: Kentucky Department of Education

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# Global Readiness in the Commonwealth

- ▶ 2014 Kentucky Board of Education unanimously pass a **Resolution supporting global readiness** for KY students; **Global Education Position Statement** released
- ▶ 2014 **Learn and Launch Grants**
- ▶ 14-16 Educators supported to effectively integrate global competencies via **Leadership Networks**
- ▶ 2015 **Global Competency/World Language Program Review Process** launched
- ▶ 15-16 Series of **Global Symposia**
- ▶ 16-17 **Regional Global Competency/World Language Cadres**
- ▶ 2017 **Global Competency Professional Learning Modules**



# Global Readiness Resolution

- ▶ The challenge of education is to *prepare students for the world into which they are graduating*, whether it be to enter and succeed in college, the workforce, or the military, as well as to participate actively in civic life; and
- ▶ Citizenship is not just about making informed choices in local, state, and national elections, but also about *having the understanding, tools, and propensity to engage in global issues and interests*; and





- ▶ A strong system of education *enhances not only individual opportunity, but the economic viability of local communities and the quality of life* of their residents; and
- ▶ Fully *21% of jobs in KY are tied to international trade; exports have reached \$25.3 billion, connect to 198 countries, and now make up 13% of the state's gross domestic product; and in 2013 KY had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest growth in exports in the nation; and*



- ▶ Kentucky businesses, state and local education agencies, government offices, and private organizations *pay large fees to hire interpreters and translation services, ultimately costing KY taxpayers.*



## Now therefore,

Be it resolved that the KY Board of Education *declares its commitment to making global readiness an explicit part of the existing college- and career-ready agenda, ensuring that all KY students are globally-prepared* and ready to support communities and companies with citizens and workers who understand how to cooperate and compete in an increasingly global economy.



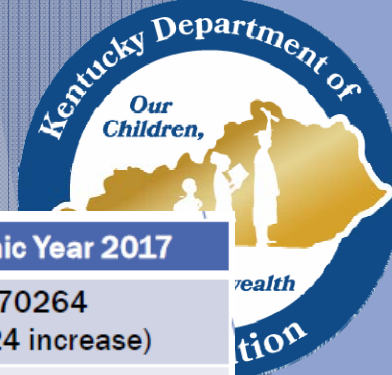


# Global Readiness Objectives

1. Ensure KY K-12 educators have *robust, integrated and innovative PD* and support for global education.
2. Provide *cutting-edge language learning*.
3. Transform schools through innovative models of international education that *supports students in developing the attitudes, skills, and knowledge* needed to succeed in a global economy.
4. Provide *pathways for* district, school, teacher, and student *globally competent designations*.
5. Partner with local businesses, governments, and communities *to advocate for and support global education*.



# World Languages Student Enrollments: 2015 to present



	Academic Year 2015	Academic Year 2016	Academic Year 2017
<b>Total School student enrollment</b>	606443	667340	670264 (+ 2924 increase)
<b>Elementary student enrollment</b>	317868	361091	361493 (+ 402 increase)
<b>Elementary World Languages student enrollment</b>	18107	22468	28980 (+ 6512 increase)
<b>Elementary World Languages student enrollment %</b>	5.69%	6.22%	8.02% (+ 0.53% gain)
<b>Middle/High student enrollment</b>	288575	306249	308771 (+ 2522 increase)
<b>Middle/High World Languages student enrollment</b>	89114	99380	103098 (+ 3718 increase)
<b>Middle/High World Languages student enrollment %</b>	30.88%	32.45%	33.39% (+ 0.94% gain)
<b>Total World Languages student enrollment</b>	107221	121848	132078 (+ 10230 increase)
<b>Total World Languages student enrollment %</b>	17.68%	18.25%	19.71% (+ 1.46% gain)



# More about KYs Global Preparedness Efforts

► <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/conpro/glocomp/Pages/default.aspx>

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