



## Global Indiana Signs A Second MOU with China's Zhejiang Province.

Government officials from Indiana's Chinese sister state, Zhejiang Province, and the governing board of Global Indiana recently approved a new memorandum of understanding. Provisions call for the enhancement of the existing five-year memorandum through continuation of the Wave visits to Zhejiang and more reciprocal visits by Chinese educators to Indiana schools. Last October, a very successful trip to Indiana by principals and English teachers from Hangzhou encouraged the Zhejiang government to continue to sponsor the visits. Many friendships and plans for student trips and exchanges resulted from the October trip and only good things have resulted.

Zhejiang officials initiated the new MOU because of their recently created initiative, "1,000 Sister Schools." This program is designed to create partnerships for a minimum of 1,000 schools in Zhejiang in order to expose principals and teachers to education models in other parts of the world.



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## *Register Now for an Outstanding Conference*

Registrations are rolling in for what will be an outstanding conference next month. Several veterans of our China trips will be renewing acquaintances with their former travel companions, and several distinguished scholars will be sharing the latest research on the benefits of international education and the effects of traveling overseas on students and teachers. We will be hearing from

organizations which bring exchange students to the United States as well as from exchange students and host parents themselves. Schools who have made their international partnerships a focal point for their students and their communities will also be here.

The conference begins on Friday evening with a reception at The International School of Indiana. Enjoy a glass of wine and some hors d'oeuvres as you meet and learn from colleagues who share your interests and passion for foreign travel and international engagement. Bring some warmth into the dreary February month by attending this conference.

Saturday's meetings will be held at the location of Global Indiana's office, the Central Indiana Educational Service Center, the staff of which is actively involved in making sure this meeting is a success. Don't miss this one. It will be well worth your time.



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### ***There is still time to submit a nomination for International Educator Awards***

*The first ever International Educator of the Year Awards will be presented at the Midwest Conference on International Education scheduled for February 24-25, 2012. There are four categories: K-8, 9-12, College Faculty, and Administrator. You are welcome to nominate yourself. Let's celebrate the successes and accomplishments of our colleagues. For a nomination form email Nicci Saari, Immediate Past President of the Indiana Teachers of Foreign Language at [saari123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:saari123@sbcglobal.net) or [globalindiana@ciesc.k12.in.us](mailto:globalindiana@ciesc.k12.in.us)*



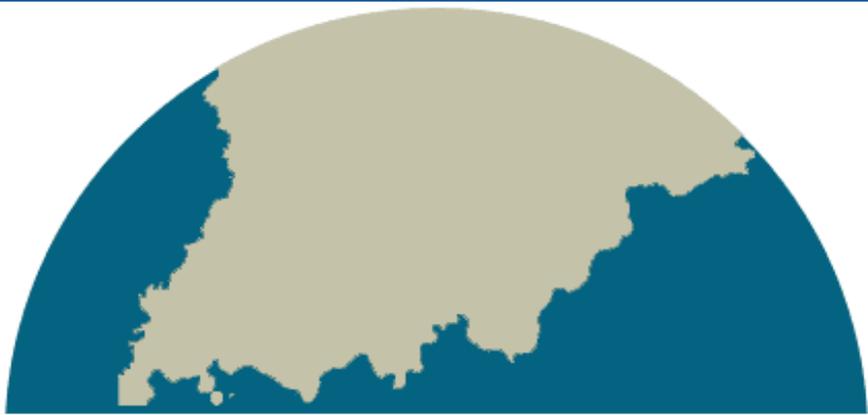
## ***View the Great Wall Through Spring Blossoms this April***

The deadline is looming for enrollment in Wave IX to China. Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, Executive Director of Global Indiana's partner, the Central Indiana Educational Service Center (CIESC) is leading Global Indiana's ninth trip to Beijing, Xian, Hangzhou, and Shanghai. The journey begins on April 4, and the group will visit the Great Wall, The Forbidden City, the Terra Cotta Warriors, West Lake, and Shanghai's beautiful Yu Yuan Garden as well as countless other fascinating locations.

Each member of the delegation will be visiting a current or future partner school, and will be hosted by these schools in Indiana's partner state, Zhejiang Province. This year we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the date when Indiana Governor, Robert Orr, signed the documents making the sister state relationship official.

This trip is a bargain considering that four cities in China are included. For complete details, including an itinerary, email [globalindiana@ciesc.k12.in.us](mailto:globalindiana@ciesc.k12.in.us), or give Global Indiana's executive director, Phil Boley, a call at 317-387-2567.

**TIME IS SHORT—YOUR ENROLLMENT IS NEEDED TODAY!**



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