

<p>Title: Department of Global Education End of Year Presentation</p>	<p>Date: May 23, 2018</p>
<p>Presentation Overview/Action Proposed:</p>	<p>In response to the committee’s request for an end of year update, the Department of Global Education (DGE) seeks to share the continued work of the department by showcasing student, teacher and family voices. In alignment with the department goal of increasing the number of students of color and males who participate in international travel programs and Global Education programming, we will revisit our strategies for success shared at our 2017 presentation and report on how our programming has continued to mediate the opportunity and achievement gaps that exist throughout our learning communities.</p>
<p>Educational and Racial Equity Implications:</p>	<p>Our strategies for success include extensive work in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human and School Capacity: Recruit, sustain and empower a larger network of qualified chaperones and broaden the base of participating schools, 2. Systems and Structures: Increase the amount of cross-district and cross-departmental collaboration 3. Confidence and Trust: Strengthen risk management strategies for international/domestic (overnight) programs 4. Partnership for Equity: Ensure that there is equity and access to international programs across the district. <p>These focus areas will allow us to broaden our travel population across the district. For instance, in focus area one, we have increased the number of certified international trip leaders every year for the last two years. Providing training, and working to secure a population of teachers interested in this work enables more teachers at more schools to first, be empowered to do this kind of work, and then equipped with the knowledge and resources to do the work well.</p>



Policy Implications:	By design, our strategies for success target issues related to opportunity and achievement gaps. By distinguishing where our work is needed most, we are able to directly confront the gaps by being clear and reactive to the deficiencies that may exist in each area. We also are aware that working simultaneously with all focus areas is vital to the elimination of these gaps, as each strategies success is dependent upon their coherency.
Budget Impact:	Implementation of the identified strategies at the current scale is cost neutral.
Implications of Yes Vote:	n/a
Implications of No Vote:	n/a

