

**Policy Title: GLOBAL EDUCATION**

Mid-State Technical College recognizes that the College and the District it serves exist in an interrelated world community. It is important, therefore, that the social, political, cultural, and economic dimensions of this global environment are reflected in its programs and services as appropriate. This includes:

- A curriculum with international components to increase student awareness of other cultures in preparation for a global society and international workplace. On-going program review should ensure that the needs of employers and students are met for training relevant to the international economy including an assessment of whether or not a) program curricula should include international subject matter; and b) the program advisory committees, where appropriate, include persons with international knowledge or experience.
- The expectation that students learn, practice, and demonstrate the institutional outcome/employability skill, demonstrate cultural, social, and global awareness, prior to graduation.
- Academically relevant international, domestic, and virtual travel and exchange programs for students and staff.
- Contracted training for business, industry, and educational representatives from other countries locally or abroad.

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