



# Global Partners in Education

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## UpComing



### GPE V - 2012

GPE V, the fifth annual conference of the Global Partners in Education will be convened at East Carolina University on May 7 and will be adjourned May 11, 2012 in Greenville, North Carolina, USA. Early attendance numbers indicate that many partners will be gathering to discuss such issues as renewal of the Charter, consideration and adoption of guidelines for the revised Collaborative Project, the results of this year's partner evaluation process, and becoming active in research and with the GPE Journal. This conference will have a special focus for administrators on Global Leadership and will feature world renowned leadership speaker Tommy Spaulding. The award for teacher, technology personnel, and institution of the year will be presented and f2f sharing time will be included in the agenda. The cultural event will acquaint participants with the unique aspects of "Down East" life. For more information visit <http://thegpe.org>



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### ~ GPE IV – 2011 ~

GPE IV, the fourth annual conference of the Global Partners in Education was held "in the cloud" May 9 – 11, 2011. With sessions beginning at 6:00 am EDT, the virtual conference afforded all members the opportunity to participate using streaming audio, video, and chat. In the conference the CORE document that describes the conduct of Global Understanding as well as an assessment plan for partner links and activities was approved. Virtual poster sessions and presentations were contributed by participants. While not as personal as the previous face to face GPE conferences GPE IV was memorable!

### ~ GPE Awards ~

Winners of the 1st Annual GPE Awards were announced this past May at GPE IV. The Outstanding Teaching Award was rewarded to Lin Bu, of Shaanxi Normal University. Pa Sara Drammeh of The University of The Gambia received the award for Outstanding Technology Personnel. Jessica Chen accepted the award for Outstanding GPE Partner Institution on behalf of Shandong University. Congratulations to all of the winners. Winners for the 2nd Annual GPE Awards will be announced this May at GPE V.

### ~ New Partners ~

GPE has experienced tremendous growth this year. In this past year the following institutions have joined the GPE organization: Covenant University, Nigeria; Henan Polytechnic University, China; Igbinedion University of Okada, Nigeria; Jimma University, Ethiopia; Maltepe University, Turkey; MATS University, India; Modern University for Business and Science, Lebanon; St. Aloysius College, India; St. Xaviers Institute of Education, India; University of Tours, France; and Urals State Pedagogical University, Russia. Welcome to all our new institutions, faculty, technology personnel, and students.



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