How global is Ohio?

Changing demographics and economic opportunities show we’re more global than ever.

- 22% of jobs are tied to international trade
- #8 ranking among U.S. state in exports
- 33% increase in the foreign-born population

Some of the most popular languages studied by K-12 students in Ohio are: Spanish, French, and German.

Higher ed. foreign language enrollment increased 12% between 2002 and 2013.

21 of the top 25 industrialized countries begin language instruction in elementary school.

International students contributed $1 billion to Ohio’s economy from 2014 through 2015.

How are we preparing students?

Suburban high school students in Oak Hills have collaborated with their sister school in France on environmental issues. Rural middle school students in Kenton and suburban students in New Albany are connecting with students in Haiti to learn about the need for clean water. These are just a few examples of students across the state investigating significant global issues, recognizing diverse perspectives, communicating their ideas, and taking appropriate action.

Global Education is Contagious in Ohio

Anthony Jackson, Education Week 2016

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