ASCDS's task force on international education has defined two main thrusts for Association efforts in this area:

1. To internationalize ASCD's program, services, and governance structure;
2. To help members better understand the need for global education and improve their students' understanding of the world.

ASCDS's Annual Conference in Orlando (March 11-14, 1989) will be the occasion of the first meeting of ASCD's International/Global Education Commission, chaired by Siegfried Ramler. ASCD's future endeavors in international education will be planned at this meeting.

ASCDS has long promoted international education in a variety of ways:

- ASCD gave impetus to the founding of the World Council on Curriculum and Instruction, which meets annually at sites around the world.
- ASCD is a founding member of the newly formed Alliance for Education in Global and International Studies (AEGIS), a consortium of several major organizations interested in enhancing the international dimension of elementary and secondary education.
- ASCD is allied with the Association for the Study of Curriculum in England, the Australian Curriculum Studies Association, and the Canadian Society for the Study of Curriculum.
- ASCD has affiliate units in Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Puerto Rico, St. Maarten (Antilles), British Columbia and Alberta (Canada), and is planning affiliates in the Far East.
- ASCD has sponsored National Curriculum Study Institutes in Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, and other sites abroad.
- In November 1988, Executive Director Gordon Cawelti was a keynote speaker for the Association of International Schools in Africa at their meeting in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.
- ASCD has for many years sponsored international travel opportunities for its members (for example, to China and the U.S.S.R.) and will continue to do so.
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Because ASCD has outgrown its present office space, we are moving to a new building. If construction proceeds as planned, we will make the move in April. We will do our best to ensure that this change does not disrupt service to our members. Following the move, our telephone number will remain the same. Our new address will be:
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Upcoming Annual Conferences
1989, Orlando, March 11-14
1990, San Antonio, March 3-6
1991, San Francisco, March 16-19
1992, New Orleans, April 4-7

Upcoming Mini-Conferences
April 10-12, 1989, Staff Development Implementation Models, Alexandria, Virginia
August 9-11, 1989, Thinking Skills, Alexandria, Virginia

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