

# BC Council for International Education Update

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# Agenda

1. About BCCIE
2. What do we do
3. Upcoming
4. Professional Development and Support-Interactive



# ABOUT THE BC COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

# About BCCIE

1991

- BCCIE was established
- Focus on post-secondary level International Education

2012

- Officially became a Crown Corporation
- Responsible to Ministry of Advanced Education

MANDATE

- To promote International Education in and for the Province of British Columbia, to promote and enhance BC's international reputation for education, and to support the International Education activities of the Government of British Columbia

# BCCIE's Stakeholders

BC Provincial Government

AVED

MEd

MIT

JTST

BCCIE

K-12

Post Secondary

Languages

Public

Private

Public

Private

# BC International Education Strategy

*Published in 2012 by the Ministry of Advanced Education*

## Objective:

- To promote the global two-way flow of students, educators and ideas between countries.

## Three Goals:

1. Create a globally oriented education system in British Columbia.
2. Ensure that all students receive quality learning and life experiences.
3. Maximize the benefits of International Education — social, cultural and economic — for all BC communities, families and businesses.

# Our Federal Partners

- Canada lacks a federal department of education
- **Global Affairs Canada, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, and the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada** oversee some marketing and logistical activities (e.g. student visas)



Global Affairs  
Canada

Affaires mondiales  
Canada



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Immigration, Refugees  
and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés  
et Citoyenneté Canada

# Associations

## National

- CBIE
- CICan
- Universities Canada
- Languages Canada
- CAPS-I

## Provincial

- IPSEA
- FISA



# Role of BCCIE

## Internationalization

- Coordinated Leadership
- Mentorship program
- BC Study Abroad
- Country action plans
- Research

## Market Support

- Team BC Missions
- Familiarization Tours and incoming delegations
- StudyinBC
- Signature Events

## Communication and Professional Development

- Communications with IE sector
- Roundtables, workshops, webinars
- Sharing best practices
- Annual Summer Conference

# Internationalization

- Mentorship program
- BC Study Abroad Consortium (BSCA)
- Student/teacher mobility programs, short term student immersion programs (BIEE, Jiangsu)
- Country Action Plans
- MOUs
- Research (IE Impact Reports, Database)
- Signature Events—NAFSA, EAIE, APAIE
- Principals/Superintendents Tour
- Incoming delegations

# Market Support

- Team BC Missions
  - Brazil, SE Asia, China, Japan
  - Mexico
- Emerging Regions
  - Vietnam- SEAMEO
- Regionalization
  - Northern BC, Inner Mongolia
- Fam Tours
- StudyinBC

# Communication/Professional Development/Service

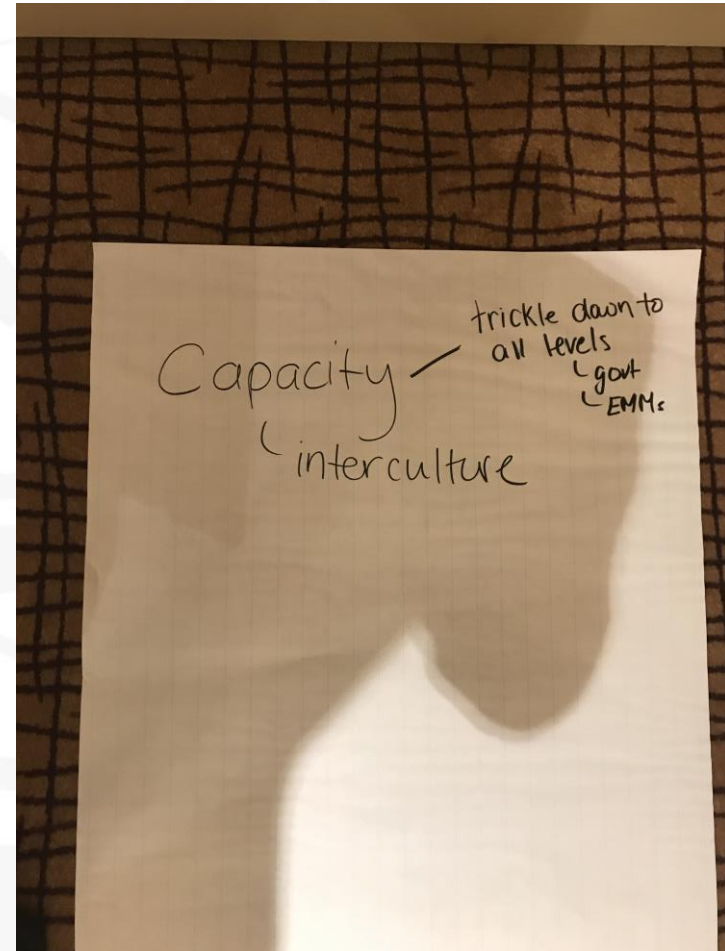
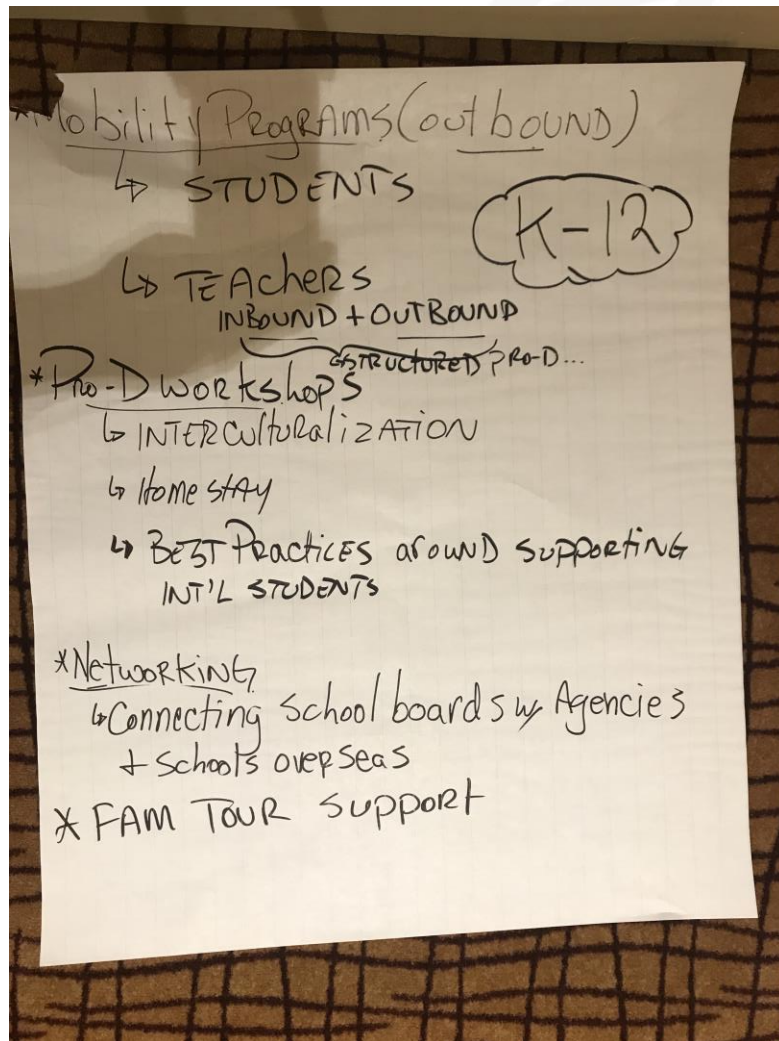
- BCCIE website
- Summer Conference
- Monthly Professional Development
  - Intercultural Best Practices
  - Study Abroad
  - Data Analysis Presentation with Excel
  - WES International Credit Evaluation
  - Pathways
- Key Events
  - Ambassador's Roundtable
  - SAAF

# Planned Activities

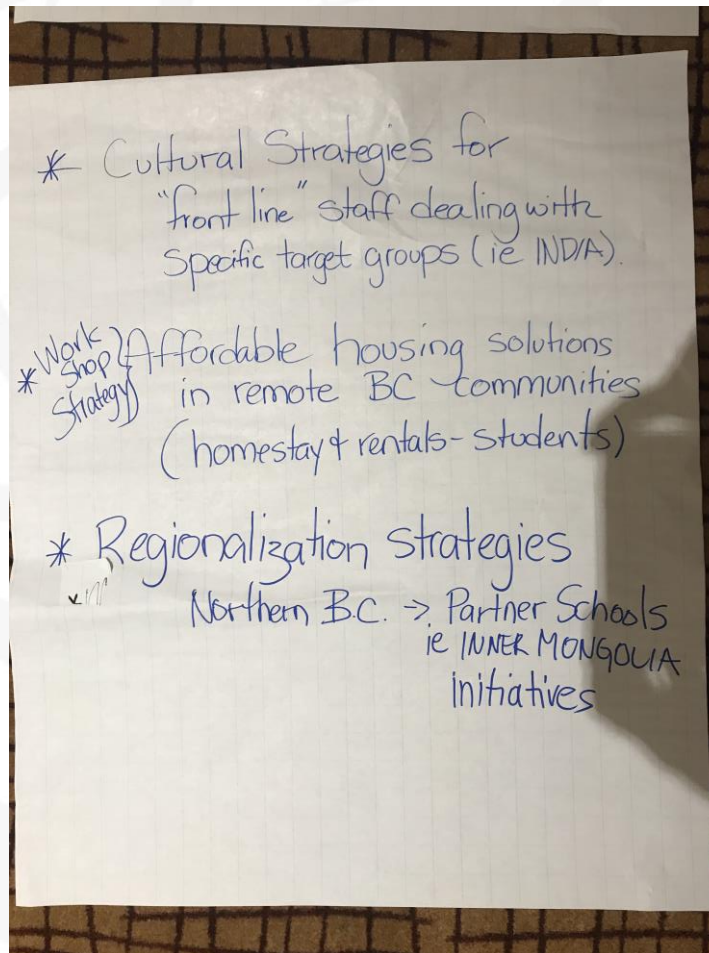
- **SEAMEO Conference July 27-28**
- **Team BC Missions**
  - **Mexico October 1-11**
  - **Southeast Asia**
    - **Indonesia Oct 6-9**
    - **Vietnam Oct 11-16**
    - **Philippines Sept 30-Oct 3**
  - **China Oct 21-29**
  - **Japan Nov 2-5**
- **CAIE Oct 11-13**
- **Thai Agents Fam Tour October 16-20**
- **EAIE Sept 12-15**
- **Professional Development**



# Sector Discussion re: Professional Development – K-12



# Sector Discussion re: Professional Development – Post-Secondary





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faculty understanding+  
teaching methodologies  
intercultural awareness CE  
data management systems  
how to market internally  
best practices for marketing to  
younger generation (gen Z)  
using technology to 'replace' study abroad  
as alternative / option for those  
w/ barriers

co-teaching / faculty support w/  
internationally heavy courses  
how to create / maintain / sustain  
Ctr for Teaching + Learning



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