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Dear Mr. Wancket:

The Center for Global Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign designated a National Resource Center for International Studies by the U.S. Department of Education in the Title VI program. One of our primary mandates is outreach to K-12 educators.

Our Center develops teaching resources and offers professional development workshops on a wide variety of global studies topics for K-12 teachers in Illinois. Most of the workshops are constructed with language, social studies and ESL educators in mind, but with global matters having a greater impact on educational issues today, the workshops are informative and useful for all teachers.

In order to better disseminate information to all school districts in Illinois, we would like to request your department e-mail us the Excel version of your Illinois school district superintendents list. This will facilitate our dissemination of announcements about training opportunities and workshops to all school districts.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Karen Hewitt
Outreach Coordinator