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Dear Colleagues Around the World,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year. We hope this will be a year of deep learning for you and your students.

A little over 20 years ago, a small group of educators representing schools from every region in the world met to plan ways to bring the best of standards-based education to American/international schools. From that humble beginning, Project AERO has grown in both richness and reach, now including the participation of thousands of teachers and administrators working in hundreds of schools. A highlight of Project AERO has been its annual week-long AERO Summer Institute which, over the years, has provided high-quality, in-depth and content rich professional enrichment to more than 1500 teachers. It is one of the very few professional learning opportunities that dives deeply into specific content areas.

This year's Summer Institute was another resounding success. Over 115 participants representing American international schools from around the world gathered in suburban Washington, D.C. to participate in week-long, subject area workshops. Feedback from both participants and faculty was extremely positive.

We are now planning for next year's AERO Summer Institute, which will be hosted at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia, from Sunday evening, June 21st through Friday noon, June 26th. Once again, we'll be offering workshops in Math, English/Language Arts, Social Studies, World Languages, Science and Academic Leadership/Curriculum Development. More information will be posted on this website in the coming months and applications will be available in January. We invite you to be part of this outstanding professional learning experience.

With best wishes for a successful year ahead,

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