

## Your pathway toward

# GLOBAL-READY

## designation

North Carolina is the first state in the nation to offer global-ready designation for educators. The map below will guide your journey toward earning the N.C. Global Educator Digital Badge!



## TRIP INFO

- 1 Be sure to include the five global awareness elements outlined in the N.C. Professional Teaching Standards (elements Ia, IIb, IIIc, IIId, IVf and Vb).
- 2 Once your Professional Development Plan (PDP) is documented, you have two years to complete the process. However, if you work in a school and/or district that has been collaborating with VIF for several years, you may submit all of your badges as documentation of professional development (PD) hours fulfilled. You'll just need to revise your PDP, and have your school administrator and district liaison submit the District Improvement Plan to demonstrate that global education is a central goal.
- 3 The district liaison is responsible for assigning Continuing Education Credits for professional development.
- 4 Sending your MOA alerts DPI to enroll you in the N.C. Global Educator Digital Badge (GEDB) online management system, which tracks your progress and communicates next steps.
- 5 If you've already completed VIF's PD modules, you are well on your way! Each module is equal to 10 hours of PD and the capstone project module is worth 20 hours. Your capstone project will involve creating a global unit of study, which may incorporate global inquiry lessons you've already developed or new ones designed specifically for your unit. It's up to you!
- 6 Your supervising administrator should visit your classroom to conduct the observation.
- 7 Your project will be reviewed by your school and district using the rubrics in the Implementation Guide. It also allows you to share your amazing global curriculum with every teacher in the state! After your project has been reviewed, record your project's name in the GEDB online management system and it is ready for state-level review by DPI.
- 8 When you've completed the form, upload it to the GEDB online management system. The form should be completed on school letterhead and must indicate that you have completed your global PD and capstone project, and that your supervising administrator has observed the capstone project.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



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You've earned the first global educator designation for teachers in the U.S. Your digital badge is a new micro-credential that confirms your expertise as a global educator.