



REPORT

TransAtlantic Education Leadership Exchange (TELE) 2016 Summit Atlanta, Georgia.

The purpose of TransAtlantic Education Leadership Exchange (TELE) program is to promote and support preK-12 Teacher effectiveness to improve student learning in every classroom.

TELE 2016 Summit: “Teacher quality is amongst the most important factors in preK-12 student academic achievement”

The success of TELE collaboration was experienced again at the 4th Annual TransAtlantic Education Leadership Exchange (TELE) 2016 Summit at Junior Achievement Center in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition to an Education delegation from Finland, we were honored to have State Superintendent Woods and Brad Bryant from Georgia Board of Education as speakers.

[Meet the Speakers HERE](#), [TELE 2016 HERE](#), read the message from [Sanni Grahn-Laasonen, Minister of Education Finland HERE](#), and [Meet the 2015 Speakers HERE](#).

Key questions from TELE 2016 participants were 1. How Georgia Educators can connect and collaborate with Finnish Educators? 2. How Finnish Educators can connect and collaborate with Georgia Educators? 3. How students in Georgia could benefit from Finnish education success? 4. How TELE can help Georgia Educators and Finnish Educators connect and collaborate 5. How Finnish Educators can learn about Entrepreneurship in Education from U.S. Educators?

As a result, a TELE 2016-17 program was created to connect Educators in Georgia and Finland through an

Educator Exchange and Trade Missions. The first trade mission from the state of Georgia to Finland was planned for October 2016, a trade mission from Finland to Georgia was planned for October 2017. As a result, and Educator Exchange program was created for 2017-19, TELE Georgia Education Trade Mission to Finland took place October 3-4, 2016 in Finland with visits to Finnish Schools, Ministry of Education and Culture Finland, and School Food Management organizations.

Today, Georgia schools can host a Finnish Teachers in their schools for 6 weeks, at no cost to schools. Schools in Finland can host a Georgia Teacher in their classrooms. This teacher exchange program will enable on-site classroom learning for both Teachers and Students.

The TELE Trade Missions and Summits bring together School, Business, Government and Non-Government, and Non-Profit Leaders.

With the TELE program, preK-12 Educators have an extraordinary opportunity to effectively learn from each other and improve their skills.

If you consider participating in 2016-19 TELE Education Exchange, Trade Missions, or Summits, please contact: Tana@MarketVision.org