Indiana Council on World Affairs, Inc.
Academic WorldQuest 2023 - Team Roster

Quizmaster

Douglas Woodwell, PhD, Board Member, Indiana Council on World Affairs, Inc. International Relations Professor, History & Political Science Dept. University of Indianapolis
Quote: Knowledge of global affairs is essential for those who strive to be good citizens in free societies and good citiizens of the world."
Web Site: www.uindy.edu

Organizer

Janet I. Harris, Board Member Indiana Council on World Affairs, Inc. Community Engagement VP Academic WorldQuest Administrator
Quote: The teachers and students enthusiasm for learning more about world affairs is truly inspiring and motivating for expanding Academic WorldQuest around the state!
Web Site: www.IndianaWorld.org

Quizmaster

Brian Platt, World Geography and International Relations Professor, University of Indianapolis.
Quote: A functioning democracy requires informed citizens who understand how the world works and who hold leaders accountable. Understanding our fascinating world, leads to a more fulfilling life.
Web Site: www.uindy.edu

Academic WorldQuest 2023 - Participating Schools

Including: Registration-Study Program & Registration-Competition*

Benton Central Jr/Sr High School	Edward Robson (3rd year)
* Carmel High School	John Carter (7th year)
* Cathedral High School	Jeffrey Darnold (2nd year)
* Danville High School	Tina Campbell (2nd year)
* Eman Schools, Fishers	Mia Sankari (6th year)
* Fort Wayne North High School	Matthew Mertes (2nd year)
* Jay County High School	Annemarie McClung (2nd year)
La Lumiere School	Jaime Frankle (1st year)
* Legacy Learning Center	Huma Soomro (4th year)
* Logansport High School	Chunmei Guan (2nd year)
Michigan City High Schools	Amanda Stolarz (2nd year)
* MTI School of Knowledge	Fizzah Qureshi (6th year)
Purdue Polytechnic High School North	Dustin Homan (1st year)
* Warren Central High School	Nicholas R. Salemi (16th year)

Organizers of Academic WorldQuest™ 2023: Academic WorldQuest, a trademarked program of the **World Affairs Councils of America**, is administered in by the **Indiana Council on World Affairs**, Inc. whose Board of Directors supports the program through volunteer service and donations. This first-ever hybrid Indiana Academic WorldQuest competition on February 25, 2023, was made possible with multiple technologies at the **University of Indianapolis -** Jeffrey Barnes, Director of University Events. Board Member and President, Ray Montagno, provided inspirational words about the importance of international travel and photographed the event. Board Member, Janet I. Harris, VP Community Engagement, organized Academic WorldQuest through 2022 -2023, managed publicity and moderated the event. Board Member Douglas R. Woodwell, Quizmaster, University of Indianapolis Professor of International Relations, developed and managed the Quizziz platform; and Brian Platt, University of Indianapolis Professor of Geography joined as Quizmaster.

Sponsors for Academic WorldQuest™ 2023: The Indiana Council on World Affairs appreciates the continuing support of the **Indiana University** Hamilton Lugar's National Resource Centers, Center for the Study of Global Change - **Global Center**, which funds cash awards for the top three teams. Together, the lead sponsors, including: Indiana University, University of Indianapolis, CenterPoint Energy, and the Indiana Council on World Affairs, along with donations for youth education, cover the costs of the study program and competition, as well as travel to Washington, D.C. for the national competition. In addition, support by the Indiana Council for the **Social Studies**, **Geography** Educator's Network of Indiana, Indiana **Sister Cities**, **International Center,** Indiana **Foreign Language** Teachers Association, American Association of Teachers of **Spanish and Portuguese**, and City of Indianapolis Sister Cities **Teacher and Student Outreach** Committee have all enriched the program with encouragement and promotional services.

Academic WorldQuest 2023 - 1st ever hybrid Indiana Academic WorldQuest competition

Indiana Council on World Affairs, Academic WorldQuest at University of Indianapolis

Attendance: 143
In-person: 116
Virtual: 27
Students: 96
In-person: 72
Virtual: 24
from high schools around the state.

Note: An additional 32 students registered and/or studied for AWQ

Photo Credit: Ray Montagno, President, Indiana Council on World Affairs.

Indiana Council on World Affairs - Academic WorldQuest 2023 - Top Scoring Teams
Hybrid event, February 25, 2023, University of Indianapolis and schools around the State.

1st Place - MTI School of Knowledge
L-R: Farhiya Mukhtar, Sebella Sacko, Mohammed Salih, Ismail Alrobaie

2nd Place - Carmel 4
L-R: Bridget Bodey, Summer Tullai, Nick Anderson, Callie Anderson

3rd Place - Carmel 5
L-R: Yichen Lu, Ridhi Dondeti, Grace Guo, Safin Khatri

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Indiana Academic WorldQuest 2023 - Competition Room
Schwitzer Center's Student Engagement Center, University of Indianapolis

Hybrid Event - On-line game play with Quizziz software, connectivity via Zoom, real-time scoring.
Each of the 24 teams, of 4-students, equipped with a laptop computer. Plus, UIndy had 5 large monitors,
96 Students participating - 72 in-person & 24 virtually, in-place at local high schools around Indiana.

Indiana Council on World Affairs' AWQ event at UIndy

In-Person:
Carmel High School
Cathedral High School
Danville High School
Eman Schools, Fishers
Legacy Learning Center
MTI School of Knowledge
Warren Central High School

Virtual:
Fort Wayne North HS
Jay County High School
Logansport High School

Study Program:
Benton County Jr-Sr HS
La Lumiere
Michigan City High School
Purdue Polytechnic HS

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Indiana Academic WorldQuest 2023
1st Place in Competition
MTI School of Knowledge - Team 1

Photo Credit: Ray Montagno, President, Indiana Council on World Affairs.

Photo: MTI School of Knowledge Team, including alternate.

L-R: Mohammed Salih, Ismail Alrobaie, Farhiya Mukhtar, Mohaned Afefe, Sebella Sacko

Indiana Academic WorldQuest 2023
2nd Place in Competition
Carmel High School - Team 4

Photo Credit: Ray Montagno, President, Indiana Council on World Affairs.

L-R: Bridget Bodey, Summer Tullai, Nick Anderson, Callie Anderson

Indiana Academic WorldQuest 2023
3rd Place in Competition
Carmel High School - Team 5

Photo Credit: Ray Montagno, President, Indiana Council on World Affairs

L-R: Yichen Lu, Ridhi Dondeti, Grace Guo, Safin Khatri

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And, to those AWQ Teachers who make it happen! Thank you!

Because you identify and coach the talented students who learn about world affairs, Indiana has a dynamic, inclusive, statewide Academic WorldQuest.

Academic WorldQuest 2023 - Teachers

Benton Central Jr/Sr High School **Web Site:** www.benton.k12.in.us

Ed Robson
Benton Central Jr/Sr High School
Educator, US History
AWQ: 3rd year in 2023 (Study Program & Competition 2021-2022. Study Program 2023.)
Quote: "From its inception, the United States, has been connected to world affairs. Due to globalization, this interconnectedness has proliferated. Therefore, all of us must develop a global perspective. Studying world affairs provides context, increases empathy, and increases our ability to problem solve as we continue to be connected to the story of globalization."

Carmel High School **Web Site:** https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/chs

Current & Previous Academic WorldQuest Winner

John Carter
Carmel High School
Social Studies Teacher / Rho Kappa Advisor / Indiana Council for the Social Studies (ICSS) Distinguished Teacher of the Year 2019.
AWQ: 7th year in 2023 (Study Program & Competition 2017-2023)
Participant: Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions Teachers Institute
Quote: "The study of foreign affairs and international relations is more vital than ever in education due to interdependent global partnerships in technology, economies and governments. Today's students are tomorrow's leaders in a global economy where events abroad impact our own backyard."

Cathedral High School **Web Site:** Cathedral High School (gocathedral.com)

Previous Academic WorldQuest Winner

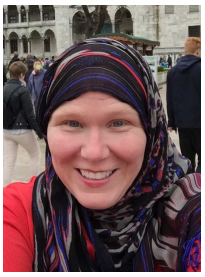
Jeffrey Darnold
Cathedral High School
Social Studies and Theology Teacher
AWQ: Cathedral's 2nd year (Study Program & Competition 2008, 2023)
Quote: "Global affairs study increases understanding of others' cultures, religious beliefs, and perspectives, in current and past times. This equips us with greater knowledge of events, topics, and people outside our cultural background but front- center for others. Discussing wars, conflicts, governmental differences, and varied democracies, informs and helps us understand things that impact us."

Danville High School **Web Site:** www.danville.k12.in.us

Tina Campbell
Danville Community High School
World History & AP World History Teacher
AWQ: 2nd year in 2023 (Study Program & Competition 2022-2023.)
Quote: As a World History teacher, I try to point out the obvious historical connections to today's events, but specifically studying world affairs gives my students a chance to dig deeper. Having students wrestle through our current challenges in a safe, collegial environment equips them to deal with the challenges they will face as our future leaders.

Eman Schools - Fishers **Web Site:** www.emanschool.net

Previous Academic WorldQuest Winner



Mia Sankari
Eman Schools - Fishers
Principal / Lead Teacher
AWQ: 7th year in 2023 (Study Program & Competition 2017-2023)
Quote: One of Nelson Mandela's most famous quotes is, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." By learning about world affairs, students are able to gain knowledge about history and make the world a better place for the future.

Fort Wayne North Side High School **Web Site:** www.fortwayneschools.org/NorthSide

Matthew Mertes
Fort Wayne North Side High School
Government and Economics Teacher
AWQ: 2nd year in 2023 (Study Program & Competition 2022-2023)
Participant: Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions Teachers Institute.
Quote: Today's world demands an understanding of how diplomacy works. What motivates leaders to take action? How do various groups respond to those actions, and how does that affect international relations? When high school students study world affairs, they are building foundational knowledge that will benefit them as they attempt to solve problems left behind by preceding generations.

Jay County **Web Site:** www.jayschoolcorp.org/o/jr-sr-high-school

Annemarie McClung (Anni)
Jay County Jr.- Sr. High School
Teacher: German, World Language Dept. Chair, Academic Team Coordinator
AWQ: 2nd year in 2023 (Study Program & Competition 2022-2023)
Quote: Studying world affairs makes students realize that there is a whole world out there for them to discover, interact with and make a difference in. The Academic WorldQuest program offers a wealth of resources that allow my students to broaden their minds and engage in issues of global importance.

Legacy Learning Center **Web Site:** www.legacylearningcenter.org

Huma Soomro
Legacy Learning Center - Indianapolis
Student Counselor
AWQ: 5th year in 2023 (Study Program & Competition 2019-2023)
Quote: I believe that it is important for everyone to learn about international affairs and issues because it will give us a better understanding of different cultures and their issues and will have a better understanding of how to resolve these issues.

La Lumiere School **Web Site:** www.lalumiere.org

Jaime Frankle
La Lumiere School - LaPorte
Teacher: Math Department Chair, Library Coordinator
AWQ: 1st year in 2023 (Study Program)
Quote: It is important to know what's going on in the world so that you can change the world.
School Moto: Form Character • Cultivate Scholarship • Explore Faith

Logansport High School Web Site: www.lhs.lcsc.k12.in.us

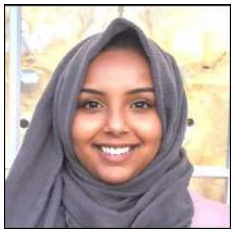
Chunmei Guan
Logansport High School
World History & World Language Teacher - Chinese
Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association - President
AWQ: 2nd year in 2023 (Study Program & Competition 2022-2023)
Quote: Studying current world affairs enhances and leverages students' global awareness, global leaderships and intercultural competences in the 21st century. World affairs provides authentic materials in political, economical, religious, cultural, art, food, agricultural, industrial contexts which provides comprehensible input of learning a foreign language.

Michigan City High School Web Site: www.mcas.k12.in.us/mchs

Amanda Stolarz
Michigan City High School
Social Studies Teacher
AWQ: 2nd year in 2022 (Competition 2022 & Study Program 2023)
Quote: Once we announced the program, I had four students immediately volunteer for the program. They needed something to challenge them. The articles help them look at things specifically and the broader picture. I never have had kids this excited about history. EVER!

MTI School of Knowledge Web Site: https://mtiindy.org

Current - Academic WorldQuest Winner



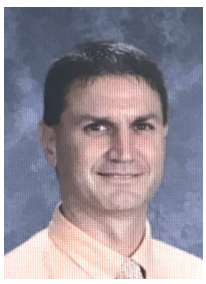
Fizzzah Qureshi
MTI School of Knowledge
Biology Teacher
AWQ: MTI's 6th year in 2023 (2010. 2012, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2023)
Participant: Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions Teacher Institute
Quote: The line "In times of crisis, the wise build bridges and the foolish create barriers," spoken by Chadwick Boseman as Marvel's Black Panther (T'Challa), inspires our students to be among the architects who are building bridges across the world.

Purdue Polytechnic High School North Web Site: www.lhs.lcsc.k12.in.us

Dustin Homan
Purdue Polytechnic High School
Social Studies and Agriculture Teacher
AWQ: 1st year (Study Program)
Participant: Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions Teacher Institute
Quote: Aspiring to help youth thrive so they can solve our world's wicked problems, studying World Affairs bolsters the rigor of my Geography, World History, and Government classes by connecting historical decisions with how they affect us today. I want to create new project-based modules to share with our network of schools and incorporate Great Decisions.

Warren Central High School Web Site: www.warren.k12.in.us

Previous Academic WorldQuest Winner



Nicholas R. Salemi
Warren Central High School
Social Studies Teacher / Model United Nations sponsor
AWQ: 16th year in 2023 (Study Program & Competition 2008-2023)
Quote: There is little any country does today that can simply be viewed as "domestic policy." Actions taken by all nations reverberate around the world and impact the world in profound ways. Thus, it is important to maintain an awareness of what is happening internationally and become a student of world affairs.

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19th Year ~ 3rd Virtual ~ 1st Hybrid!

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