



**Indiana Council on World Affairs, Inc.
Academic WorldQuest 2022**

Quizmaster



Douglas Woodwell, PhD, Board Member
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Quote: "Knowledge of global affairs
is essential for those who strive
to be good citizens in free societies
and good citizens 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: "This is a highly relevant global studies
program for the times. Teachers are well-poised to
help students consider and understand complex
world conditions. Being informed is a foundational
skill-set for fostering world peace and international
prosperity."
Web Site: www.IndianaWorld.org

Academic WorldQuest 2022 - Participating Schools

Benton Central Jr/Sr High School
Bloomington High School North
Carmel High School
Danville High School
Eman Schools, Fishers
Fort Wayne North High School
Jay County High School
Legacy Learning Center
Logansport
Michigan City
Warren Central High School

Edward Robson (2nd Year)
Elizabeth Sweeny (2nd Year)
John Carter (6th Year)
Mrs. Tina Campbell (1st Year)
Mia Sankari (5th Year)
Matthew Mertes (1st Year)
Annemarie McClung (1st Year)
Huma Soomro (4nd Year)
Chunmei Guan (1st Year)
Amanda Stolarz (1st Year)
Nicholas R. Salemi (15th Year)

Organizers of Academic WorldQuest™ 2022:

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www.IndianaWorld.org

Academic WorldQuest 2022 - 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: 2nd Year

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."

Bloomington High School North

Web Site: www.mccsc.edu/bloomingtonhs



Elizabeth Sweeney
Bloomington High School North

English / Language Arts Teacher / Academic Decathlon Sponsor
AWQ: 2nd Year

Quote: "Global studies are important because they lead our students to a new understanding of the world and their place in it. Such understanding is critical to our efforts to build a more just and peaceful world despite the challenges we and our children need to face. Learning about other cultures brings sensitivity and awareness to our students as they contend with how to build a world in which we can all thrive."

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: 6th year

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."

Danville High School

Web Site: www.danville.k12.in.us



Mrs. Tina Campbell
Danville Community High School

World History & AP World History Teacher
AWQ: 1st year

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: 5th year

Quote: For her quote, Mia offers one of Nelson Mandela's most famous quotes, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." She adds, "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: 1st year

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 Subject - German, World Language Department Chair, Academic Team Coordinator

AWQ: 1st year

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

Student Counselor

AWQ: 3rd year

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."

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: 1st year

Quote: "Studying current world affairs is important because this will enhance and leverage students' global awareness, global leaderships and intercultural competences in the 21st century. World affairs will provide authentic materials in political, economical, religious, cultural, art, food, agricultural, industrial contexts which would provide 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: 1st year

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!"

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: 15th year

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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