



# UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORTS 2013-2014

Georgia State University, College of Education

## United States of America

During the 2013-14 period, Georgia State University's College of Education was highly effective in promoting the principles of the United Nations Academic Impact initiative. Of particular note are the following projects:

The Georgia State University College of Education hosted a group of students from the University of Johannesburg to learn more about the U.S. educational system, thus promoting UNAI's global citizenship through education principle. The two-week visit, which included visits to local landmarks and schools, was designed to encourage cultural exchange and promote a discussion about the nature of education and educational systems around the world.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlanta Committee on Teaching about the United Nations (CTAUN) was held in March of 2014 at Georgia State University's College of Education. Conference attendees discussed models for implementing and promoting positive youth programs that empower and educate through a call to action. Among the outcomes of the conference was the production of a document entitled "Youth in Danger: Strategies for Action—Locally and Globally", which provided specific suggestions of actions that could be implemented, with a focus on empowering and improving situations for youth in the Southeast region of the United States. Keynote speakers included Hawa Diallo, the public information officer in the NGO Relations section of the UN's Department of Public Information and Al Duncan, an award-winning youth advocate and publisher.



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