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Dear Faculty,

On behalf of schools of the Global Education Benchmark Group (GEBG), I am pleased to announce that applications will soon be accepted for the faculty Global Education Benchmark Group Cambodia program, which HB designed. The GEBG is composed of independent schools with outstanding global education programs that work collaboratively and share best practices and schools that are in the early stages of designing and implementing global programs and curriculum. The GEBG was created with input from the National Association of Independent Schools and the four founding schools: Lawrenceville School, Charlotte Country Day, Lakeside, and Cape Henry Collegiate. Today, more than 100 schools make up the GEBG, and Hathaway Brown is a member of the board.

Several years ago, Adam Kollin and Libby Seidel participated in a GEBG professional-development program to Turkey. This year, the GEBG is offering a similar program to Cambodia. The itinerary of this program will be similar to the student one, but faculty will also visit with local teachers, professors of education at the national university, and visit garment factories where many of our clothes are assembled to discuss economic development.

I encourage you to review the itinerary carefully. As you will see, this is a unique opportunity for you to experience the rich history and culture of a developing country while discussing economic, political, and social growth. The group will depart on 8 June and arrive back in the States on 19 June 2014. The cost of this program will be fully covered through the generous support of the Barry Fund for Faculty International Travel.

The application, itinerary and information on the program are available on the Center for Global Citizenship webpage under Faculty Professional Development. The application is due by 13 November 2013.

I am pleased that you are interested in this collaborative program to Cambodia; it is a unique opportunity and will be a life-transforming experience. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

W. Joseph Vogel
Director of the Center for Global Citizenship