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Wine, Cheese and Conversation: An Evening with Anthony Koliha, Director of Global Educational Programs, U.S. Department of State

**At the Texas International Education Consortium
(1103 West 24th Street)**

October 19, 2017, 6:00-8:00 pm

The Texas International Education Consortium, in cooperation with Global Austin and the World Affairs Council Austin, is pleased to invite you to join us for an interactive evening with Anthony Koliha, a senior education diplomat at the U.S. Department of State. Anthony oversees the Office of Global Educational Programs, an office that handles long-standing and truly effective international educational programs.

In short, Anthony's programs do so much, including:

- Bring much-needed diversity and access to study abroad through the Gilman Awards
- Train and exchange secondary school teachers through international teacher exchanges
- Share community college best practices in the U.S. with foreign counterparts at various stages of development through the Community College Initiative
- Implement the massive Education USA overseas advising service for students seeking a U.S. education

Anthony is a die-hard strategic thinker who brings smarts and focus to all of his programs. He knows the power of partnerships and information exchange.

Please join us to hear about Anthony's work at the U.S. Department of State, and share your ideas of how your work, program, institute, and interest can partner with the State Department and/or embassies overseas; and don't be afraid to ask how he sees Texas's internationalization efforts in comparison to other states.

The Office of Global Educational Programs plans, develops, administers and monitors the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, the Community College Initiative Program, the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, and programs for the exchange and professional development of secondary school teachers and

educators. The Office also monitors the flow of international students to the United States and of U.S. students to other countries. To encourage this mobility, the Office supports the EducationUSA network of educational advisers and Regional Educational Advising Coordinators (REACs) and facilitates their cooperation with U.S. colleges and universities. The Office has three branches. <https://eca.state.gov/about-bureau-0/organizational-structure/office-global-educational-programs>



Anthony Koliha

*Director of the Office of Global Educational Programs at the US
Department of State*

Anthony Koliha is the Director of the Office of Global Educational Programs at the U.S. Department of State, where he oversees a portfolio of international teacher, professional, and global mobility programs and services across four branches. Prior to joining ECA, he was the Director of International Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences at Indiana University, Bloomington, where he helped successfully launch a new School of Global and International Studies, in addition to expanding international programs and providing senior leadership for over a dozen federally- funded international, area studies, and foreign language centers. Mr. Koliha previously held joint posts as Director of the Fulbright Program in Russia and International Director of the Russia/Eurasia office for the Institute of International Education. During his tenure in Russia, he participated as a delegate to the Education Sub-Working Group, U.S.-Russia Bilateral Presidential Commission, launched a number of new Fulbright initiatives, and worked with corporations, foundations, and other partners on programs in a variety of fields such as technical and agrarian sciences, energy, and higher education. Mr. Koliha has also worked at the Social Science Research Council and American Councils for International Education. He holds degrees from Kenyon College and Indiana University, Bloomington.



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