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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. We at Project AERO send you best wishes for a great year of learning for you and your students. We urge you to dig into this website paying particular attention to the "Guidance" sections for valuable resources in specific curricular areas that will enrich your teaching.

More than 20 years ago, a small group of educators representing schools from every part of the world met to plan ways to bring the best of standards-based education to American/international schools. From those modest beginnings, Project AERO has grown in both richness and reach, now including the participation of thousands of teachers and administrators working in hundreds of schools.

A highlight of Project AERO has been its annual week-long AERO Summer Institute which, over the years, has provided high-quality, in-depth and content-rich professional enrichment to more than 2000 teachers. It is one of the few professional learning opportunities that dives deeply into specific content areas. We are now planning for next summer's AERO Summer Institute, which will be held at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia, from Sunday evening, June 23rd through noon on Friday, June 28th, 2024. We will be offering workshops in Math, English/Language Arts, Social Studies, World Languages, Science and Academic Leadership/Curriculum Development.

Detailed information about the 2024 AERO Summer Institute and an application form will be posted on the AERO website and sent to your head of school early next semester. As you plan for your own professional learning, we invite you to consider being part of this outstanding professional learning experience.

With warm collegial wishes,
David Chojnacki
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