It’s a Small World: Lutheran Education is Global!

How Old Are We?

German Missionaries
  - Adelaide/Barossa Valley
  - Frankenmuth, Perry County, Texas
  - 1830s, 1840s

Martin Luther - family
Value of education for missions
Nurture and outreach
Pastors, wives, teachers
What Does This Mean?

- Core value
- Congregational emphasis
- Teacher training
- Public education
- Geographic mobility
- Population growth
- Funding

Why are Lutheran schools in existence?
Where do Lutheran schools exist?
Lutheran Education in
United States Today

LCMS

- EC Centers 1361 123,000
- Elementary 1028 147,500
- High School 92 18,500

Total 2481 289,000
The Growth Years

Student Church Affiliation
All Lutheran Schools and Centers

"Average" Lutheran School

An Elementary School Profile
- 9 full-time teachers
- 155 students
- $2548 tuition per non-member student
- 48% of the income for operations comes from tuition/fees

A LHS School Profile
- 12 LCMS congregations in the association
- 15 full-time teachers
- 212 students
- $233 tuition per non-member student
- 68% of the income for operations comes from tuition/fees
Lutheran Education in United States Today

- 3527 LCMS congregations operate all schools and centers
- 40% students LCMS members
- 35% students non-Lutheran
- 16% un-churched
  - 9% un-churched baptized

Lutheran Education in United States Today

- 18,000 teachers and administrators
- 79% LCMS members
- 2/3 not Synodically certified
- 37% women elementary administrators
Australia
Papua New Guinea
Taiwan
Hong Kong
Shanghai
ALEA
Asia Lutheran Education Association
Brazil
How can Lutheran schools across the world benefit from each other?
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Lutheran Educator Opportunity Center (LEOC)
LEOC Is ....

- Identifying candidates for Lutheran education positions
- Posting Lutheran education positions
- Searching process for educators and institutions
- Tool for education executives
- Publicizing volunteer and international education opportunities

Two types of users

- Educator
  - Post a profile
  - Search for positions
- Employer
  - Post a position
  - Search for educators