Update from Dr. Tomoko Takahashi



Seikyo Newspaper published another article about WSE on July 10, 2016. A pdf version of the article is attached

Update from Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury



I presented the WSE Declaration to the Chair of UNICEF's Early Childhood Peace Consortium and it will be brought to the attention of the Consortium's Board meeting on 11 July 2016 as well as to the attention of other senior officials of UNICEF.

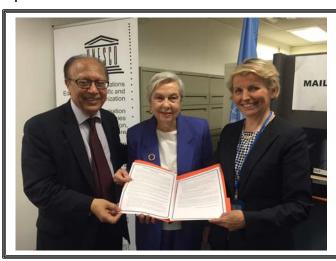
Update from Dr. Odari, Kenya

I am part of a committee working on organizing a Soka Education Conference in Kenya. On July 5, 2016, my team met the Cabinet Secretary of Education and I was able to share with him and his Permanent Secretary the WSE Declaration. He was very excited about our conference and has introduced us to the CEO of Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) and told us that we should be included in the process to reform the curriculum of Kenyan schools. And on July 12, 2016, my team was able to meet with the CEO of KICD and some of his directors. We had a 2-hour discussion on value creating education, the WSE Declaration and our conference. We gave hardcopies of the WSE Declaration to each one of them. After the meeting, the KICD team was excited and wanted to work with us. As a start, we agreed to have three of KICD staff on the planning committee of our conference in September. I am encouraged by everyone's efforts to share the declaration. I will keep trying until we're able to use the principles outlined in the declaration to help transform Kenyan education system and our society.



In the middle is Prof. Indangasi who met Dr. Ikeda four times. The gentleman on the right is the CEO of KICD. The two Kenyan ladies standing are Directors from KICD. The gentleman behind and the Bulgarian lady in the middle of the two directors from KICD are members of my committee. The other two ladies are Directors from KICD

Update from Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury and Dr. Betty Reardon



Dr. Betty Reardon and I were happy to present the Declaration of the World Summit of Educators to Ms. Marie Paule Roudil, UNESCO Director and Representative to the United Nations in New York on 29 June 2016.