**TO: SIEC-ISBE Executive Committee**

**FROM: Gerry Begeman, Chair**

 **Professional Development Committee**

**DATE: October 10, 2022**

**SUBJECT: SIEC-ISBE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT—2021-2022**

Although covid travel restrictions are still with us, vaccines and treatments have improved the possibility of professional meetings on a face-to-face basis. Therefore, the Executive Committee had approved an on-site conference in Vienna, Austria. Our annual SIEC-Conference is to be held in conjunction with and co-hosted with the Austrian Business Education Association and held from October 18-21. The theme is the “Economy of the Future”.

The Call for Papers was announced in January, extended through to May, 2022. Submissions were peer reviewed by members of the Professional Development Committee Reviewers board, headed by Dana Gray of Rogers State University. Appreciation is extended to Dr. Gray and PDC Committee members for their support with the Review of proposed presentations, workshops, poster presentations, and panel / round table sessions. Our SIEC-ISBE Austrian-hosted Annual Conference will additionally arrange keynote speakers and additional German-spoken professional sessions.

SIEC-ISBE member submissions will include 10 Presentations, 1 Workshop, 3 Roundtable sessions, and 1 Poster Presentation. Online presentations will be offered on Friday, October 21. Links will be provided through the Austrian hosts.

Additionally, during the past year, we have hosted monthly discussion papers submitted by Australian collective members from the Commercial Education Society of Australia. These will be hosted on our SIEC-ISBE website as the Internet Café and offer opportunities for members to react to these papers.

**Global Exchange** on the SIEC-ISBE website is sponsored by the Professional Development Committee with opportunities for educators to network and share through the following Connection categories: Global Exchange LIVE (live speaking presentations); Global Exchange RECORDED (recorded sessions of meetings, presentations, sessions, etc.); Global Exchange CONNECT (collaboration opportunities for faculty and students with sponsoring SIEC members); Global Exchange NETWORKING (F2F International, Regional, National and Virtual Conferences). **Please join in and share, attend, connect, and network.** You need not wait for a conference; you may join, find sharing opportunities at anytime during the year. Promote your own programme, student presentations, research findings, and partnering needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry Begeman