



**Association of International Education Administrators**  
*Leaders in International Higher Education*

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## **AIEA Statement: Response to 2016 AIEA Presidential Campaign and Election**

The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA), in the wake of the US Presidential Campaign and Election, and in understanding that international higher education is inclusive of all, issues a call to the international education community and beyond for a renewed commitment to principles that underlie the need for global engagement and mutual understanding.

Furthermore, AIEA calls for community solidarity and action at all levels and reaffirms AIEA's commitment to the value of US engagement with the world in mutually beneficial relationships in support of the common good. In regard to policy, AIEA encourages international educators to stay abreast of developments that impact international education, to advocate for policies that support the education and preparation of students to live in our interdependent society, and to engage in positive, ethical, and respectful discussion and debate with those within and beyond our campus communities as we continue to provide leadership that brings those from different backgrounds together in support of our diverse students.