



**WELCOME**

AOSHS Annual Meeting

July 18, 2014

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# Special Guest

## Mr. Thomas Brady, our new Director of the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA)

- Extensive experience as an educational leader
  - Superintendent of Providence Rhode Island Public Schools
  - Chief Executive Officer for School District of Philadelphia
  - Chief Operating Officer for the District of Columbia Public Schools and Fairfax County Public Schools
- Commitment to public service beyond education
- Served as commissioned officer for 25 years in US Army
  - Commanding Officer, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
  - Battalion Commander, Fort Benning, Georgia
- Deep understanding of the importance of our schools as a critical quality of life factor
- Wife Lisa is a Registered Nurse, his 5 children and 3 of the 7 grandchildren attended our schools



# Reports

Secretary's

Treasurer's

Membership Update



# Overseas Contacts

## European Area

### Area Office

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# AOSHS By-Laws Vote

AOSHS By-Laws Draft

November 3, 2013

**BY-LAWS**  
**for the regulation of affairs of the**  
**AMERICAN OVERSEAS SCHOOLS**  
**HISTORICAL SOCIETY (AOSHS)**  
**hereinafter also referred to as**  
**"the Society"**

**Preamble**

**Background of the Department of Defense Dependents' Schools  
& Private American Overseas Schools**

The origin, evolution and development of American education abroad are a remarkable human and educational success story that spans 150 years. The history of educating American youth and children overseas is a rich heritage of which coming generations should not be deprived. How rich, few now fully realize; but a history which goes back to the mid 1850's and includes the stories of schools, students, parents, teachers, school administrators and support personnel worldwide and which should be recorded and preserved.

Early students and their teachers are gone; the ranks of their followers who have also endured the hardships of attending and administering American schools abroad are rapidly thinning. The stories of their experiences in laying the foundation for the present are, with their passing, slipping from our grasp never to be recovered.

It was to prevent, in some measure, this irreparable loss that the American Overseas School Historical Society was founded in July of 1995. It was undertaken also in the hope that it might inspire others to take up the unfinished task to preserve for posterity this priceless legacy.

The overseas education of more than four million American children and youths is an important, as yet unwritten chapter in the history of American Education. These students, their parents, teachers, school administrators and support personnel have lived on the edge of history-in-the-making in view of the Berlin Wall going up and coming down, Corregidor, Tiananmen Square, the DMZ in Korea and the China Sea, within earshot of the Six-Day-War, the Persian Gulf War and the invasion of Panama, to name a few. They have lived and played near international military and political headquarters, been visited by presidents, prime ministers, royalty and ambassadors. They have studied and taught in a wide variety of physical facilities in the shadows of historic castles, near battle grounds and famous landmarks. They have been evacuated from installations worldwide and removed due to massive political actions in France, Austria and Libya. This represents the schooling of several generations of American children and youth under circumstances unique to human history.

With the establishment now of the American Overseas Schools Historical Society, which owns, governs and operates the American Overseas Schools Archives, located in Wichita, Kansas, this important work will be guaranteed and carried on in perpetuity.

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The overseas education of more than four million American children and youth since World War II is an unwritten chapter in the history of American education and represents the schooling of several generations under circumstances unique to human history.

Today the U. S. Departments of Defense and State operate or assist more than 300 schools in over 100 foreign countries. Additionally there are more than 600 private American owned or supported schools abroad.

The mission of AOSHS is to collect, record, and preserve the unique history of educating American children and youth abroad; and to enhance public knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the contributions made by American educators and their students in the advancement of democracy around the world.



A group of teachers visit a mosque in Izmir, 1966-67. Help us identify them!



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# 3 Important Proposals

Museum of the American Military Family in  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Colorado State University at Ft. Collins, Colorado

National Museum of the United States Army,  
Ft. Belvoir, Virginia

Note – More information will be available



# **Farewell messages from:**

## **Tina Calo, President**

## **Rita Wells, Treasurer**



**Greetings from:  
Gayle Vaughn-Wiles,  
AOSHS President**



# AOSHS Sub-Committee Sign Up

These have been newly created, and we need volunteers. Descriptions of them are posted at the AOSHS Booth.

- Public Relations
- Technology
- Collections
- Grant and Fundraising
- Membership



# MISSION STATEMENT

The American Overseas Schools Historical Society  
Is a non-profit organization that  
collects, records, preserves, exhibits and  
provides research opportunities about  
historical memorabilia of the American overseas  
schools. Members promote global knowledge and  
understanding of this unique endeavor, thus  
documenting a critical chapter to the history of  
American education.



**Come see us in the  
Hospitality Room!**







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