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## Steve's Sound-Off

July 2017

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

The summer is flying by and Edwards Ed has been busy collaborating with its sister organizations across the globe. Read below for updates on our exciting projects in Romania and India!

All the best,  
Steve Edwards

## The Association for Values

EES is about to embark on an exciting partnership with The Association for Values (AVA), a group of entrepreneurs from Romania who are trying to build the capacity of their school leaders. EES will provide training and coaching support to existing school leaders with the anticipated outcome of positive impact on student performance. The overarching purpose of the training will be to establish cohorts of school leaders that are innovative, skilled and prepared to lead Romanian schools to excellence. The EES Leadership Development Program will increase each principal's capability for transformational leadership that will result in positive outcomes for all learners and build leadership capacity for developing interactive, student-centered schools with high academic and cultural expectations for all students.

The program is anticipated to commence in late fall 2017 and continue throughout the school year. Mike Chapman will be the Project Director and will develop and implement most of the program training modules. Dr. Steve Edwards will provide intensive support and expert guidance as the program unfolds. In addition, EES will establish a professional learning community of innovators and leadership specialists from all over the globe to participate in this exciting and groundbreaking endeavor!





*Dr. Steve Edwards and members of the AVA team*

## Vega Schools

[Vega Schools](#), a 21st Century School located in Gurgaon, India is expanding! As one of the co-founders of Vega Schools, Dr. Steve Edwards is proud to share the design for the second Vega School--coming soon!



## EES Team Announcements

A warm welcome to Mike Chapman who will be working with EES on projects in the USA, Middle East, Asia, and Europe!

Michael Chapman offers a unique professional portfolio. In addition to twenty-seven years of high profile and successful leadership of large schools in a variety of circumstances and a proven track record of academic excellence through innovative school improvement, during this period he has made a major contribution to the education service as a whole. In October 2008 he was awarded the title of "National Leader of Education", this being the highest school leadership accreditation in the UK, obtained only by the top 1% of school leaders with a proven outstanding track record.



Michael Chapman is currently Rector at the prestigious Colegio Anglo Colombiano in Bogota, Colombia. This is a large, high-profile IBO World School with 1,860 students. Prior to this in his most recent UK headship, as well as leading an outstanding school he led on Building Schools for the Future (BSF) regionally and was a national Lead Consultant for the UK National College for School Leadership (NCSL). As a BSF pathfinder project (GBP 27.3 million), his school was recognized as a leading player in the development of an innovative BSF transformational and visionary building program of international importance. He has recent and proven experience with IBO Authorisation, CIS Accreditation, OFSTED / ISI inspection, IGCSE and AS / A2 levels as

well as exceptional leadership credentials as the following objective and rigorous extracts indicate.

The UK OFSTED / Independent Schools Inspectorate Report for StGIS in May 2012 stated of his leadership:

*The high quality of leadership and management has a positive, significant impact on students' learning and personal development, and contributes strongly to progress in these areas. With strong clarity of vision and purpose, supported by bold self and external analysis, the headmaster has worked collaboratively with the leadership group, senior colleagues and the whole school community in its widest sense highly effectively to introduce initiatives to improve standards of teaching and learning, and pastoral care, and to develop a strategy for the future. A platform of considerable stability has been laid for future development.*

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**All the best,**

The ED Educational Team  
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