

Candace Debnam

Candace Debnam currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Executive Board of Directors for the Basic Education Coalition, a group of leading US-based organizations and academic institutions working together to promote global peace and prosperity through education. As Co-Chair of the Basic Education Coalition, Candace plays a central role in convening and coordinating the international education development community.

As the Executive Director of School to School International, Candace Debnam oversees the senior management team and all business development activities.

Debnam is an international development professional with experience managing business proposals for large development contracts and grants for private sector development, health, agriculture, energy, education, and community development projects overseas. She has experience in implementing business development strategies, as well as organizing new business initiatives for projects funded by USAID, MCC, and multilateral funding organizations. Prior to joining School-to-School International, Candace supported a variety of business development and education initiatives at IntraHealth, SNV, FHI 360, and AED.

Debnam holds a Bachelor of Arts in English literature and political science from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill and Master of Science in management from University College Dublin.

