

# 2014 American Educator's trip to China

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## Are you looking to add Chinese language and culture programs to your school/district?

Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters is please to announce the *2014 Chinese Bridge for American Schools*: a week –long program in China for educators to start and strengthen their institution's Chinese programs and partnerships. School and district leaders are invited to attend this unique, educational trip to China as guests of Hanban (Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters).

The activities and itinerary of this program are tailored especially to the needs of schools and districts who are planning to start new Chinese programs and/or expanding existing Chinese language and culture programs. The focus of this trip will be on collecting knowledge about the culture, society and education systems of China and partnership-building activities, school visits and educational workshops. Participants will learn how to start, strengthen and expand their program, make connections with other educators, and gather valuable resources.

## The delegation provides opportunities to:

- Visit schools and meet with Chinese educators and students
- Participate in partnership-building workshops and networking sessions
- Learn from presentations about successful models and available resources
- Share experiences with U.S. and Chinese educators
- Visit cultural sites in Beijing and other cities
- Learn firsthand about a country that is rapidly changing and rising on the global stage



## Cost to Delegates:

Delegates are responsible for their individual round-trip international airfare from U.S. to China, as well as their Chinese tourist visa fee. Delegates are also responsible for costs and arrangements related to domestic travel to a designated U.S. departure hub, and optional travel insurance.

## What is included?

The following costs are covered by the program:

- Travel costs in China, including hotel accommodations, group meals, tour guides, admission tickets, and local and inter-city transportation costs.

## Do I need a passport?

Yes! Delegates are required to have a valid passport with at least six (6) months validity from the date of departure (i.e. with an expiration date of December 1, 2014 or later). Proof of a valid passport will be required to confirm participation of selected applicants.

Note: If you do not have a valid passport, please obtain one immediately. For more information, please visit:

[http://travel.state.gov/passport/passpassport\\_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passpassport_1738.html)

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## Who is eligible to attend?

- District and State leaders, principals, and other decision-makers with oversight of foreign language learning.
- District and school leaders from institutions committed to establishing and/or expanding new Chinese language and culture programs in their schools/districts, and who haven't participated in Chinese Bridge delegations in 2010-2013.
- Educators from institutions planning to expand their existing Chinese programs by building ties with Chinese schools are encouraged to apply (though selection priority will be given to applications from institutions without existing programs).
- Multiple applicants from the same institution will be considered. **Each applicant is required to submit an individual application.**

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