

## **Visiting International Teachers from China**



### **Hanban / Confucius Institute**

The Confucius Institute is a center for Chinese language, culture, art and business. A gateway to China for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Confucius Institute serves as the conduit for China initiatives, facilitating a range of China exchange programs across the schools and universities and beyond. In addition, the Institute works to strengthen China Studies within universities and schools, while at the same time providing leadership and support for Chinese language programs in Kentucky's K-12 classrooms, and forging important community relationships through Chinese cultural outreach to people in the Commonwealth.

To provide quality instruction in Chinese from native speakers of the language and to promote rich cross-cultural exchange, Kentucky has a partnership with the Confucius Institute at the University of Kentucky that facilitates the placement of visiting educators from China in Kentucky schools.

The UK Confucius Institute's K-12 Chinese Language, Culture Development and Enhancement Program is designed to help Kentucky schools develop Chinese language and culture study programs and to promote international exchange between the United States and China. This is your chance to bring innovative international programs into your community, while building your Chinese program offerings efficiently and affordably.

The UK Confucius Institute is committed to assisting schools in Kentucky in the following programs:

- To launch a Chinese Language and Culture Program in the K-12 schools by assisting in designing and planning the program and bringing the professional Chinese language teachers to jump-start the Chinese language and culture program.
- To assist schools in conducting professional development workshops for the Chinese teachers.
- To conduct professional development workshops for teaching about China for K-12 teachers.

For more information, [visit the University of Kentucky Confucius Institute website](#).

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