



STARTALK Mentoring, Leadership, and Change in K-12 Chinese Teaching
National K-12 Foreign Language Resource Center
Iowa State University

教学领导研习班

When: Sunday, June 14, 2009 to Saturday, June 20, 2009

Where: *National K-12 Foreign Language Resource Center, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa*

Who: Practicing K-12 Chinese teachers with strong leadership potential are encouraged to apply.

Why: This institute will equip and empower Chinese K-12 teachers to assume expanding leadership roles in their districts and states, model best practices in the classroom, and exert influence at the regional and national levels.

How: At the summer institute, participants will:

- Explore best practices in Chinese teaching and learning
- Collaboratively design and field test classroom teaching materials
- Experiment with social technologies as tools for professional networking, mentoring, leadership, and learning
- Explore strategies to initiate, implement, and/or sustain change in their local districts

Cost: Upon acceptance, participants pay a \$100 registration fee. Lodging, meals, and materials are provided at no cost to participants, who receive a \$400 stipend after completing the institute to defray transportation costs. Optional graduate credit is available at participant expense.

Institute Staff:

- ***Institute Leaders –***
Cindy Kendall, *Ingham ISD, MI*
Cherice Montgomery, *Brigham Young University, UT*
Marcia Rosenbusch, *Iowa State University, IA*
- ***Chinese Cultural & Linguistic Consultant*** - Susan Gong, *Brigham Young University Chinese Flagship Center, UT*
- ***Demonstration Master Teacher*** - Jessica Haxhi, *Waterbury Schools, CT*
- ***Apprentice Institute Leaders (K-12 Chinese Teachers) –***
Aaron Bray, *Sheboygan Falls School District, WI*
Janna Chiang, *Stopher Elementary School, KY*
En-Ming (Grace) Heebner, *MSD of Washington Township & Westlane Middle School, IN*



Apply: Complete the online application form at
<http://nflrc.iastate.edu/inst/2009/Startalk/homepage.html>

Submission deadline: MAY 22, 2009

Please direct questions to: nflrc@iastate.edu

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Participants will be notified of their acceptance by May 25, 2009.

