

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

on

TWO-WAY EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE AND PROMOTION COOPERATION

between the

MINISTRY OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

and the

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF

THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA OF CANADA

and the

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF GUANGDONG PROVINCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA

The Ministry of Advanced Education and the Ministry of Education of the Province of British Columbia of Canada and the Department of Education of Guangdong Province (hereinafter referred as the "Participants"),

ACKNOWLEDGING the Protocol on the Establishment of Sister-Province Relationship between the Province of Guangdong of the People's Republic of China and the Province of British Columbia of Canada signed September 1995;

ACKNOWLEDGING the Memorandum of Understanding to establish a basis for educational cooperation between the Participants signed at Guangzhou, Guangdong Province on June 17, 2011; and

WISHING to reaffirm and strengthen the existing cooperative relationship between the Participants by expanding the range of cooperative initiatives and activities to include opportunities for collaboration at the primary and secondary school levels as well as in higher and post-secondary education,

Have come to the following understanding:

1. OBJECTIVE

- a. The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to identify areas of enhanced cooperation in educational exchange and promotion between the Participants.

2. INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION SECTOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

- a. The Participants will jointly promote information exchange, in accordance with their respective mandates, with a view to communicating the following information:
 - i. Educational policies and regulations;
 - ii. Educational sector service providers and official contacts;
 - iii. Two-way educational exchange promotion activities;
 - iv. Planned government and education sector visits to each other's provinces; and
 - v. Services provided by their educational sector service providers and their cooperative projects.

3. EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE AND PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

- a. The Participants may from time to time cooperate on educational exchange and promotion activities, in accordance with their respective mandates, in the areas of:
 - i. Exchanging invitations to education exhibitions and seminars;
 - ii. Organizing two-way education missions and visits;
 - iii. Promoting Sister Relationship Arrangements between the Participants' educational sector service providers;
 - iv. Establishing links to each other's websites; and
 - v. Organizing teacher and student exchange activities between the Participants' educational sector service providers.

4. PRIORITY AREAS FOR TWO-WAY EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION

- a. The Participants will review and update the priority areas for two-way educational exchange and cooperation on an annual basis.
- b. The initial list of priority areas include the following:
 - i. Joint teaching programs;
 - ii. Joint programs for academic certification;
 - iii. Cooperation on curriculum development;
 - iv. Joint research to support innovation;
 - v. Teacher and student exchanges;
 - vi. Scholarships and awards;
 - vii. Executive training;

- viii. Training for English teachers and teaching methods; and
- ix. Summer and winter camps cooperative program.

5. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATION

- a. The participants will explore the potential for joint development of a platform to support the growth of Vocational Education and Training in the Guangdong Pearl River Delta region through collaboration, teacher and student exchange, curriculum design, joint programming and system development as well as through the encouragement of involvement from the public and private sector of both sides.

6. COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

- a. To facilitate direct government-to-government dialogue, the Participants will each designate a representative for the coordination and efficient management of activities under this Memorandum of Understanding, and advise the other Participant within one month of the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- b. Each Participant will contact the other and decide on a work plan of cooperative educational activities through this representative.

7. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

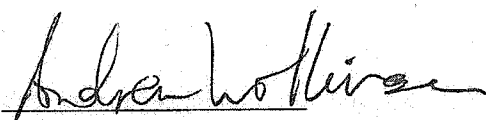
- a. This Memorandum of Understanding is not legally binding.
- b. The Participants will resolve any differences in interpretation of the application of this Memorandum of Understanding through negotiations.

8. EFFECTIVE TERM

- a. This Memorandum of Understanding will take effect on the date of its signature and remain in effect for five (5) years.
- b. A Participant may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving one month written notice to the other Participant.
- c. The Participants may modify this Memorandum of Understanding by their mutual consent in writing.

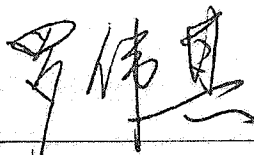
SIGNED IN DUPLICATE ON THIS 9 DAY OF MAY, 2016, IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, IN THE ENGLISH AND CHINESE LANGUAGES, EACH VERSION BEING EQUALLY VALID.

For the
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and the Ministry of Education
of the Province of British Columbia



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