

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 JIANGSU 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 Jiangsu Province of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred as the "Participants"),

Acknowledging the Memorandum of Understanding to establish a basis for educational cooperation between the Participants signed at Nanjing, Jiangsu Province on March 20, 2007; 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 and 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. Ongoing reciprocal support for the Participants' offshore programs;
 - v. Establishing hot links to each other's websites; and
 - vi. 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. Teacher and student exchanges;
 - v. Vocational education and training;
 - vi. Executive training;

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

5. 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.

6. 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 through negotiations.

7. 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.

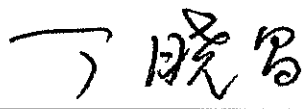
SIGNED IN DUPLICATE ON THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2015, AT NANJING, JIANGSU PROVINCE, IN THE ENGLISH AND CHINESE LANGUAGES,
EACH VERSION BEING EQUALLY VALID.

For the
Ministry of Advanced Education
and the Ministry of Education

For the
Department of Education



Sandra Carroll
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