

**Connecticut-Shandong Principal and Teacher Shadowing Project 2012**  
**Sponsored by**  
**The Principals' Center of the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS)**  
**The Connecticut State Department of Education**  
**Shandong Provincial Department of Education**

Since 2004 Connecticut has established more than 150 school partnerships with Shandong Province, Connecticut's sister province since 1986. This application for a twelve-day field study in Beijing and Shandong Province, hosted by your sister school, is designed to strengthen existing school partnerships. We can guarantee that your participation in the Principal and Teacher Shadowing Project will provide the experience of a lifetime. The anticipated cost per participant for the program is \$1,850.00 for double occupancy plus \$160 for Chinese visa. The price includes a \$500 scholarship for the first 20 eligible participants who apply. To signal your interest in participating in the Connecticut-Shandong Principal and Teacher Shadowing Project during the 2011-2012 school year, please complete the following form and send it to the Connecticut Principals' Center, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410 no later than December 16, 2011.

**Statement of Interest**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Years in this Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School or School System \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your school or district have an established partnership with a Shandong school or district? If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Chinese School or School System \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions (Please answer on a separate sheet):

1. How do you hope to benefit professionally from participation in this project?
2. How will your participation enrich your school and/or district?
3. Who has participated from you school/school district before?
4. What activities have occurred with your partner school?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Program participants will be selected and notified by December 20, 2011. Orientation sessions for program participants will be held on January 28, March 3 and March 24, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Connecticut Association of Schools. Program participants must have a valid U.S. passport and will visit China April 11-23, 2012.