

**Connecticut-Shandong Principal and Teacher Shadowing Project 2013**  
**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. The focus for the 2013 program will be on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) which offers the promise of students learning in an interdisciplinary way that couples rigorous standards to real world experience allowing students to apply these disciplines in contexts that make connections between school, community, work and their world. The 2013 Principal Shadowing Program will focus on how China develops the knowledge base for students to excel in these disciplines and create innovation in the growth of their economy. 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 2012-2013 school year, please complete the following form and send it to the Connecticut Principals' Center, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410 no later than **November 23, 2012**.

**Statement of Interest**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of 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?

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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What activities have occurred with your partner school?

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

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

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Program participants will be selected and notified by December 7, 2013. Orientation sessions for program participants will be held on January 26, March 2 and March 30, 2013 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 10-22, 2013.