Fostering Global Citizens:

Resources to Support Chinese Language Teachers and Learners

Third Annual Conference hosted by the University of South Florida for Florida Schools

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February 23rd (Saturday), 2013; Patel Center at University of South Florida (Tampa)

Directions to Patel Center: http://global.usf.edu/downloads/PatelCenterMap.pdf

Program Outline

8:30-9:30am Registration (Lobby), with coffee & cookies, slide show and networking

9:30am-12:30pm General Sessions (Auditorium)

9:30-10:00am Welcome remarks by Dr. Roger Brindley (Associate Vice President of the USF World) and Chane Eplin (Chief of Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition, FLDE), and updates from Kun Shi (USF Confucius Institute) and Yu-Lan Lin (CLASS)

10:00am-12:30pm Keynotes

- Yu-Lan Lin, Executive Director of CLASS
- Eric Shepherd and Xizhen Qin, USF World Languages
- Lisa Huang Healy, Chinese Language & Culture Initiatives of the College Board

12:30-1:30pm Lunch and Break

1:30-3:30pm Breakout Sessions

Track A for Teachers (Auditorium); Moderator: Yu-Lan Lin; Panelists include Baocai Jia, Carol Chen-Lin, Henny Chen, Haiyan Fu and Lisa Podbilski.

- Resources for teaching and learning
- Effective teaching strategies for K-12 students

Track B for Administrators (Room 140); Moderator: Kun Shi

- Resources and opportunities to sustain Chinese programs

3:40-4:00pm Closing Session (Auditorium)

- Reflections of Track A and Track B by moderators; and student performance