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Audience: council member school's principals / representatives, council directors and members of executive committee

Subject: Announcing the workshop and dates for the 2015 professional Chinese teacher training

Notes:

1. Based on the demand for teacher training from member schools, the council will hold a two-day teacher training workshop to assist member schools to train professional Chinese teachers and enhance the competitiveness of schools. According to the result of the survey for the workshop date, the training will be held on two Sundays, on March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Chinese Cultural Center (9443 Telstar Ave. El Monte, CA 91731). The class time will be from 9:00am to 5:30pm, 16 hours in total.

2. The Council invites Dr. Weiling Wu to be the speaker for the workshop. Dr. Weiling Wu has years of experience of training Chinese teachers. She has years of personal teaching experience, integrates teaching strategies into training, and assists teachers to solve problems of teaching or management. In addition, Dr. Weiling Wu has an entertaining teaching style, providing many examples of teaching processes while explaining teaching principles in a simple and interesting way. Her methods have gained a positive reputation from the Chinese teachers across America.

3. The workshop is based on the concept and practice of macro teaching. The content will include planning and curriculum design, choosing teaching topics, integrating culture into language teaching, introducing the usage of the authentic materials, implementing teaching modules, etc. Teaching strategies will include how to teach non-Chinese students, the principles of group teaching, immersion techniques, etc.

4. Registration fee is \$10 per individual. The deadline for registration is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. After completing the two-day course, the council will give each member school's teacher a \$10 subsidy. The maximum number of students in the course is 30. To avoid any delays, each headmaster should remind the teachers to fill out the registration form (as specified in Appendix) and send it to Nina Zhang: conference@scccs.net with the subject of your school name. Please send the check to 21159 Via Lugo, Yorba Linda, CA 92887, Attn: Nina.

5. If you have questions, please contact the organizer, Limei Chen by email: <u>leemeichen@gmail.com</u>, or by phone: 858-385-9281.

Best Regards, Convener: Limei Chen, Dewei Wu Chairman: Shanchi Sun

Appendix: 1. Registration form of the courses of teacher training