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第十次全国代表大会邀请函

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Honorable

"The Chinese School Association in the United States (CSAUS) 10th National Convention and Chinese Education Conference" will be held in Phoenix Airport Marriott, Phoenix, Arizona from December 12th to December 14th, 2014. On behalf of the association, I cordially invite you as our Honorable Guest to attend the opening ceremony *at* 8:30 in the morning and the Banquet at 6:30 in the evening on Saturday of December 13, 2014. I sincerely believe that the conference with your participation, along with CSAUS representatives from all over the nation, education experts, government officials, volunteers and individuals who are enthusiastic in Chinese education from the US and China, will be a fruitful event.

The Chinese School Association in the United States (CSAUS) is an IRS 501(C)(3) non-profit organization established in 1994. As the largest Chinese educational organization in the US, CSAUS consists of more than 500 member schools, 100,000 students, and 8,000 teachers, and has offered services to and exerted impact on tens of thousands of families in the United States. Its mission is to strengthen the cooperation among Chinese schools, promote Chinese culture and language education, help younger generations preserve and appreciate the Chinese heritage, improve mutual understanding and friendship between Chinese-Americans and people of other cultural backgrounds, and facilitate educational and cultural exchanges between the United States and China.

In recent years, large national organizations such as the Chinese School Association in the United States(CSAUS), the Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools(CLASS), the Chinese Language Teachers Association(CLTA), and the National Council of Associations of Chinese Language Schools(NCACLS) have been collaborating heavily to promote, expand, and broaden Chinese education opportunities and offerings in both existing and new locations, as well as to find ways to improve educational quality.

We have successfully organized 9 national conferences at which we were delighted to feature speakers from both China and the US. Our conferences allow us to develop new plans and strategies, as well as to share our experience and expertise with one another, so that our organizational mission can continue to be bolstered and strengthened.

As an proponent of diversity of cultures and ideas, a supporter of harmonious relations, understanding, and respect, as well as an advocate for youth, including our Chinese heritage youth, we would be absolutely delighted to have you as an honored quest at our event.

Sincerely,

Mary Shuai

President

Chinese School Association in the United States