

Hsiya Brenda Hsu

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Certification

/Endorsements

NCLB Highly Qualified in Chinese-Mandarin
Illinois Standard Secondary Teaching – Type 10
Middle School Endorsement

Professional Growth

2014 Summer	Technology Training Program for Chinese Teacher	Taipei, Taiwan
2011 Summer	Pedagogy Program for Mandarin Chinese Teacher	Tainan, Taiwan
2009 Summer	STARTALK Performance Assessment Training Program (online)	

Education

2006-2007	National-Louis University ▪ Type 10 Teaching Certificate	Wheeling, IL
1990-1991	University of Texas at Austin ▪ Master's of Education	Austin, TX
1983-1987	Tamkang University ▪ B.A. English Literature	Tamsui, Taiwan

Work Experience

2007- 2017	Thomas and South Middle Schools Arlington Heights School District 25	Arlington Heights, IL
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- Taught Mandarin Chinese to 6th, 7th and 8th graders
- Designed the curriculum
- Chose the textbooks for the program
- Organized cooperative learning activities
- Assessed student performance throughout the school year
- Mentored multiple student teachers
- Chaperoned biennial China trip and annual field trip to Chinatown

Leadership Experience

2014	Assistant Director of Startalk Nurture Student Program	Westmont, IL
2011	Co-director of Startalk Nurture Teacher Program	Westmont, IL

Affiliations

Board member, Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools
Past President, Midwest Chinese Teachers Alliance
Past President, Midwest Taiwanese Mandarin Teachers' Association
Past President, Suburban Chinese Teachers' Association
Member of: Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools, Midwest Chinese Teachers Alliance, American Council on Teaching Foreign Language, Illinois Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages