



Meiyao Wu-Gilbertson

CERTIFICATIONS: Texas Education Agency - State Board for Educator Certification

1. **Chinese [Mandarin]** (LOTE: Language Other Than English) (EC-12)
Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): SUPERIOR rating [*highest rating*]
Writing Proficiency Test (WPT): SUPERIOR rating [*highest rating*]
2. **Mathematics** (4-8)
3. **All - Level Music** (PK-12)

LANGUAGES:

1. Chinese – Mandarin (native speaker)
2. Chinese – Taiwanese (native speaker)
3. English

EMPLOYMENT:

8/2009 – 6/2013

Coppell High School (Coppell, Texas)

Mandarin Chinese Teacher

- Taught Mandarin IB *ab initio*, Chinese 1, 2, 3 and AP Chinese (Most of my AP students received a score of 5 – the highest score.)
- Employed appropriate instructional methods & materials (TPRS, PBL, Flipped Classroom, computerized electronic equipment and digital media)

Founder & Sponsor: Chinese Club

Founder & Sponsor: National Chinese Honor Society - pending approval by Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools (“CLASS”)

8/2008 - 6/2010

New Tech High @ Coppell (Coppell, Texas)

Mandarin Chinese Teacher

- Taught Chinese 1 and Chinese 2
- Employed appropriate instructional methods & materials (PBL, computerized electronic equipment and digital media)

Math Teacher

- Co-taught Algebra 1
- Employed appropriate instructional methods & materials (PBL, computerized electronic equipment and digital media)

Founder & Sponsor: Chinese Club

Founder & Sponsor: Choir Club

- 8/2006 - 6/2008 **Mendez Middle School (Austin, Texas)**
 Choir Director
 - Directed a choir program for middle school students
 - Employed appropriate instructional methods & materials
 - Students received a 2nd division rating in U.I.L. competition (2008).
 - Students received a 3rd division rating in U.I.L. competition – the school’s first appearance in seven years (2007).
 Math Teacher
 - Taught TAKS Math to help students prepare for TAKS exam
 Founder & Sponsor: Chinese Club
- 8/2005 - 6/2006 **Crockett Middle School (Irving, Texas)**
 Choir Director
 - Directed a choir program for middle school students
 - Employed appropriate instructional methods & materials
 - Solo students received a 1st division rating and ensemble students received 1st and 2nd division ratings in Solo/Ensemble competitions.
 - Students received a 2nd division rating in U.I.L. competition.
 - Students received a 1st division rating in Sandy Lake competition.
- 8/2004 - 5/2005 **South Houston Intermediate School (South Houston, Texas)**
 Choir Director
 - Directed a choir program for middle school students
 - Employed appropriate instructional methods & materials
 Founder & Sponsor: Chinese Club
- 2000 - 2004 **Houston Grand Opera (Houston, Texas)**
 Chorister
 - Performed music from selected operas (in multiple languages)
- 1991 - 1995 **Taipei Philharmonic Chorus (Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.)**
 Chorister
 - Performed in Taipei, Beijing, Shanghai, Seoul, Vienna, and London
- 1992 - 1995 **Yamaha Piano Studios (Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.)**
 - Piano teacher (all ages)
- 1993 - 1994 **Orff Education Studios (Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.)**
 - Group music teacher (pre-school)

EDUCATION:

- 1998 - 2006 **University of Houston (Houston, Texas)**
 - Teacher Certification Program, 2002 – 2006
 - Master of Music, 1998 – 2001 (Major: Applied Voice)
- 1988 - 1992 **Chinese Culture University (Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.)**
 - Bachelor of Music (Major: Applied Voice; Minor: Piano)
- 1990, 1991 **Ms. Shu-Jun Guo, Beijing (China, P.R.O.C.)**
 - Private voice instruction (summer)

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

2013

University of Houston (Houston, Texas)

- STARTALK Texas Teacher Program –
The Chinese Studies Program, MCL, CLASS, UH
CHNS 6398: “Special problems - Issues in Teaching Chinese as a
Second Language”
Graduate level Chinese course (3 credit hours)
July 8-19, 2013, plus follow-up sessions, Oct. 12 and Nov. 2, 2013

(Accepted and enrolled)

University of Virginia (Charlottesville, Virginia)

- 2013 Virginia STARTALK Chinese Teacher Academy (VSCTA) –
The Chinese Studies Program,
CHNS 5680: “Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language”
Graduate level Chinese course (3 credit hours)

(Accepted and enrolled)

June 17 - July 5, 2013

2012

University of Houston (Houston, Texas)

- STARTALK Texas Teacher Program –
The Chinese Studies Program, MCL, CLASS, UH
Completed and earned 3 credit hours:
CHNS 6371: “Teaching Chinese as a Second Language”
Graduate level Chinese course (3 credit hours)

2011

Hanban/Confucius Institute (Beijing, China)

- 外国本土汉语教师来华教材培训
(Translated by Hanban/Confucius Institute as:
“Teaching Material training Program for Local [*native Chinese* –
speaking] Chinese teacher[s] from foreign countries”)
Completed training program for teaching Chinese as a second
language

National Cheng Kung University (Tainan, Taiwan)

College of Liberal Arts, National Language Center

- 2011 年華語教師暑期赴臺研習培訓
(Translated by National Cheng Kung University as:
2011 Chinese Oversea[s] Teacher Workshop)
Completed training program for teaching Chinese as a second
language

2010

Coppell High School Field Trip to China (Beijing and Changchun, China)

- “Chinese Bridge Summer Camp for U.S. High School Students”
Directed by Hanban/Confucius Institute
Liaison for and co-chaperone of Coppell H.S. student delegation

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

The Chinese Language Teachers Association of Texas (“CLTA-Texas”)

**The Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools
 (“CLASS”)**