

## Troy University Confucius Institute Recognizes Birmingham Area Students in Mandarin Chinese Language Proficiency

The Confucius institute at Troy University (CIT) recognized Alabama students with certificates for their Chinese language skills in 3 Birmingham area schools. The ceremonies which were held on January, 15, 2016 in Confucius classrooms at Indian Springs School, Hoover High School, and Spain Park High School. Dr. Iris Xu, director of CIT, presented the certificates and spoke congratulating the students at each school encouraging them to continue their study of the Mandarin Chinese language, while highlighting CIT's 2016 spring high school trip for students.

Among attendees was Dr. Rui Feng, president of Alabama Chinese Language Association and a professor at the College of Education at Troy University. The awards were presented to 47 students for mastering different levels of Chinese proficiency, taught to them by CIT sponsored Chinese teachers.

