

CIT and Chinese Sisterhood of Tuscaloosa Exchanged Views on Chinese Teaching Cooperation

On January 21, 2018 deputy director of CIT, Mr. Zhi Zha, together with teachers from CIT, visited Tuscaloosa Chinese language school in Alabama and the two parties exchanged views on Chinese Language program cooperation.

Located in western Alabama, Tuscaloosa is an important city and it has several small sized Chinese language schools run by Chinese community. These schools collaborated with Capitol School and established Chinese Sisterhood of Tuscaloosa. This Chinese language school provides Chinese classes for the local children of Chinese origin. When the news of CIT being honored 2017“Global Distinguished Confucius Institute” reached Tuscaloosa, Chinese Sisterhood of Tuscaloosa took the initiative to contact CIT and expressed the will of teaching cooperation.

In order to provide even better Chinese language service in West Alabama, deputy director, Mr. Zhi Zha brought the CIT team and paid a visit to it at the beginning of this new year. Based on the understanding of the Chinese teaching situation in this school, CIT and Chinese Sisterhood of Tuscaloosa made this visit a good opportunity to talk about the future cooperation and CIT expressed the will to support. President of Capitol School Dr. Rountree and president of Chinese Sisterhood of Tuscaloosa Dr. Ying Qin led a tour to the classrooms and school library, introduced school-running situation and difficulties and expressed the wish of getting services and help from CIT. Mr. Zhi Zha introduced CIT and explained the services and help we can provide. The two parties also exchanged views on developing localized Chinese textbooks and training local Chinese teachers.

Aiming at “Developing localized Chinese textbooks and training local Chinese teachers” and enhancing Chinese teachers’ abilities, the two parties decided to deepen the cooperation in the field of training local Chinese teachers and compiling better Chinese textbooks, which are suitable for the local children.

