

CIT Participated in the Bright Key Project Professional Development

On March 12th, 2018, visiting scholars from Confucius Institute at Troy University (CIT) on Dothan Campus were invited to participate in the Bright Key project professional development held in Highlands Elementary School in Dothan City. The Bright Key project was dedicated to meeting the overall needs of each student. The families, schools and communities are combined properly to promote the students' all-round development. Bright Key project coordinators, teachers from various schools in Dothan, parent representatives of the PTO, and community volunteers attended the event. At the meeting, CIT visiting scholars exchanged views with the guests on the education issues they were concerned about. The visiting scholars were deeply impressed with such topics as the American classroom management shared by the teachers and parents, the ability to develop and inspire students' innovative thinking, and the effective interaction and cooperation between schools and parents. This event provided different perspectives for CIT visiting scholars and was helpful for them to accumulate first-hand information to do individual research. CIT will continue to carry out such professional development activities to enhance the visiting scholars' research capabilities and to promote exchanges and cooperation between Chinese and American educators.

