

## The Confucius Chinese Charter School (CCCS)

Confucius is a great teacher in Chinese history. He devoted his entire life to education. The mission of Confucius in his education was to turn learners into true scholars who reach such a goal through “Cultivate the Mind, Harmonize the Family, Govern the Nation and Bring Peace and Prosperity to the World”(修身 齐家 治国 平天下). Therefore, the Confucius Teachings Charter School is based upon the philosophy of Confucius “Kindness, Loyalty, Etiquette, Wisdom and Faith”(仁 义 礼 智 信) and carries the mission of systematically introducing the authentic traditional Chinese Language and Culture to the young learners as the nutrients for the mind to prepare a new generation of bilingual experts who can play the role of inheriting the essence of traditional Chinese Culture, which is now considered by more and more people all over the world to be a precious gift to all of us in the modern world. To the new immigrant children from China, they have been facing major difficulties in entering the mainstream American Society due to language and culture barrier, poisonous influence of the communist mentality, as well as financial difficulties of the immigrant parents. Teachers in public schools are also facing difficulties in providing these children with sufficient help in assisting them to understand the American culture, history, government system and the law, which are essential for them to be an integral part of the local community. Under such a situation, more and more Chinese immigrant families are sending young children back to China to study the language and culture, although they were born here in America. When these children return to America, they usually are faced with emotional and mental issues and



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feel lost between the gaps of two different types of culture. The establishment of the Confucius Chinese Charter School (**K-12**) will allow these children to fully master the authentic traditional Chinese culture which will nurture their mind and allow them to embrace with full maturity the gift from the Western World. On the other hand, for the young learners with the Western culture as their native heritage, the mastering of Chinese Language and Culture will similarly expand their wisdom, enlarge their vision and enhance their ability in all aspects. This is because the Chinese Language and Culture are a precious gift to all world people and have the innate power to transform the mind and heart for people to live in a life style of Being One with the Nature (天人合一) a life style that is key for health and happiness. Therefore, the Confucius Chinese Charter School shall be a school for children from all ethnic groups and will surely bring peace and prosperity to our community and bring a new stream of fresh air into the American Education System.

All Core Curricula of English, Math, Social Studies and Science shall be taught in Chinese and English, and all students shall be trained to be bilingual in English and Chinese and also become scholars of Chinese Language and Culture as a special feature of the graduates of our Charter School.

**We are now seeking authorization from the Charter School Office of New York State Department of Education, preparing to open in September 2015. Details please find on our websites, or by calling us at 631-552-0233.**

We welcome you to contact us or come to visit us at our local office for information and feedbacks.