

Boston Chinese Immersion Charter School

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Boston Chinese Immersion Charter School.*

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Danielle Carrigo, Most recently Head of Denver Language School in Denver, CO, formerly Senior Director of the Office of Language Learning, Boston Public Schools. Dr. Carrigo is a certified elementary teacher, math teacher and English teacher in California, a certified principal, director and bilingual Spanish teacher in Massachusetts and a certified principal of all levels in Rhode Island and N.Y.

Norman Eng, Deputy Director, Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center. Communications and web site consultant. Mr. Eng is a life-long member of the

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Dalia Hochman, Senior Consultant with Mass Insight Education, formerly Director of Assessment and Accountability for the Charter and Innovation Division of the Los Angeles Unified School District

Shirley Huang, Lead Teacher and Director of the Sunshine Childcare Center in Boston. From 2001–2007, she was the Lead Teacher and Director of Millennium Daycare Center in Boston. Prior to this position, she worked for fourteen years as a kindergarten teacher at Children’s Paradise in Fuzhou, China.

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Jian Lin, Assistant Head of School and Director of Chinese Program, Denver Language School. Ms. Lin worked for seven years as the Director of the Chinese Language Program at the Denver Montclair International School (DMIS), a private full immersion school.

Yu-Lan Lin, Senior Program Director for World Languages, Boston Public Schools. Executive Director of the Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools (CLASS), a national K-12 Chinese teacher’s organization, and serves as an Executive Board member of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

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