

Hanlin International Academy Charter School

Founders and Proposed Board of Trustees

This is prepared by the founding group of the proposed Hanlin International Academy Charter School.

Dean Chin: For the past 5 years, he has been a high school Physics and Earth Science Teacher. He also is well versed in a variety of education theories and practices. A Ru Jiao Sifu, he is very well trained and educated in Classical Far Eastern Education. As a community leader, he is the Program Committee Chair on the Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center's Board. Growing up, he ran his family owned business. He is respected in the community, known for the quality of work he has done over the years. Due to Dean's passionate commitment for the school's mission, his understanding of Eastern and Western culture, and his abilities as a teacher, administrator, and community organizer, makes him an ideal for the Executive Director position he is expects to serve.

John Silva: A Harvard University graduate, he completed an honors degree in Classical Civilizations, studying Greek, Persian and Roman civilization. He was previously a Teaching Fellow in Leadership at Harvard, Visiting Researcher at iRobot Corporation and a Researcher at Harvard Business School. He has worked as founder or consultant for numerous early-stage educational organizations around the world, including Apogee Foundation, Boston Life School, and Otsuki Consulting International.

Sean Carpenter: A Quincy resident and graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Sean is the President of Shamrock Development Associates, a full scale development, consulting, asset and property management firm as well as a political consulting and public relations firm. He is also a renowned national speaker on real estate development. He was an Asset Manager at the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency and more recently served as a Project Manager with a national development company focusing on the preservation of expiring use affordable housing.

Thomas Doherty: A Quincy resident, he is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and received a MS degree in Applied Mathematics in 1973. After graduation he worked at MIT Lincoln Lab where he developed signal processing algorithms and code on radar and electro-optics engineering projects. Over the years Mr. Doherty has worked at several Fortune 500 companies. Tom has also taught Math at the NH Community Technical College (Nashua, Concord NH).

Ada Lam: Born in Hong Kong, Ada Lam has been a Quincy resident since 1990. Growing up in Quincy, she attended Atlantic Middle School and Quincy High School, so she knows the school system deeply going through its programming. A graduate of Aquinas College in Business Management and later Suffolk University, a B.S. in Finance and CIS, she currently works at State Street Corporation. Deeply involved in the local Quincy Asian American Community, she has served in volunteer and various leadership roles for Quincy Asian Resources Inc. Her responsibilities include being a Community Liaison for Hanlin International Academy. She is a proposed Board Member

Ryan Daniels: Social Science teacher and U.S. History Educator and currently enrolled in a Masters of Education Program at Eastern Nazarene College, former volunteer ESL teacher for Quincy Asian Resources Inc. He has worked in China for several years teaching English and U.S.

History. He is currently assigned to help develop the local Quincy curriculum. He is currently also teaching in Braintree Public Schools.

Helen Wong: Throughout her teenage years and professional career, Ms. Wong has volunteered and worked at many of the community-based organizations, nonprofits and government agencies in the Greater Boston Area, including the Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center (BCNC), the Chinatown Adventure Summer Program (CHAD), and the Mayor's Youth Council of Boston. She also sits on the Board of the Irish Immigration Center and is their technology advisor to the board. Democratic Election Commissioner of Boston serves as a program evaluator for the group.

Vincent Fung: A property owner of Quincy, he has more than nine years of business consulting experience with expertise in business development, product management, process improvement, and education development. He is working as an independent consultant who helps hi-tech startups to develop strategic business plans.

Jay Sun: He is the co-founder and CFO at the Barbarian Group, a digital marketing and advertising company in Boston. He consults on the financial and business side of the school building process. He has run, developed, and consulted for multi-million dollar enterprises effectively and efficiently.

Zifeng Zou: Before coming to America, she was the department head in the Guangzhou New Oriental School, managing the Elementary English Department, 50 full-time and part-time teachers. The school provided English education to more than 5,000 students. She is devoted to program development and expects to serve as the Assistant Executive Director. Zifeng Zou has contributed to the Action and Accountability plans in this document.