



Dear Yinghua Families and Friends,

We are pleased to present to you the 2014-15 Yinghua Academy Annual Report:

http://www.yinghuaacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/2014_15-ANNUAL-REPORT-FINAL.pdf

Together, we are able to share and celebrate many successes! Here are some of the highlights from last year:

- Ranked in the Top 10% of all state schools in the 2014 Minnesota Multiple Measurement Rating (MMR)
- Designated a Reward School by MDE - Top 15% of Title I schools based on MMR
- Selected for Confucius Classroom of the Year award
- Nominated for National Blue Ribbon award by the Minnesota Department of Education (and awarded the National Blue Ribbon this fall by the U.S. Department of Education!)
- Featured in the New York Times - "An American School Immerses Itself in All Things Chinese"
- Retained 96% of students into 2015-16 - best student retention in school history
- Retained 93% of students into 2015-16 - best teacher retention in school history
- Completed renovation and addition project - consolidated campuses and doubled our space
- Achieved our long-term goal of a 20% fund balance

The hard work of our entire community--students, families, staff, board, and community members--both last year and in previous years, continues to be recognized.

On October 10, we celebrated 77 Yinghua students receiving certificates of achievement at the Third Annual Chinese Proficiency Award Ceremony sponsored by the Confucius Institute at the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Education.

On November 9 and 10, Mrs. Berg and Dr. Lien will be attending the National Blue Ribbon Recognition Ceremony in Washington DC, receiving this prestigious award on behalf of the entire school!

This has truly been an incredible start to our 10th year. As always, we are grateful for your support of Yinghua. 谢谢! Thank you!

Karen Lu
Board Chair
Yinghua Academy

Sue Berg
CEO/Executive Director
Yinghua Academy

If your plan is for one year, plant rice. If your plan is for ten years, plant trees. If your plan is for one hundred years, educate children. Guanzi
一年之计，莫如树谷；十年之计，莫如树木；终身之计，莫如树人。《管子·权修》