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## Program Newsletter Issue 14 October 2018

### A Letter from the State Department

Dear TCLP family,

Hello from rainy Washington, D.C. I hope your school year has gotten off to a smooth start. I'm sure you all remember where you were this time during your exchange year, when all was fresh and new and everyone was getting used to big changes. Well, here we are again – the 2018/19 TCLP family is getting to know each other and their students. We had a very successful orientation in Washington, D.C. with exchange and mentor teachers. We welcomed back old friends (returning schools) and made new ones – new exchange teachers and new schools. And we welcomed Hawaii for the first time! Soon it will be time for the October workshop. Time flies. I have enjoyed seeing some of what you all have been doing back home – giving professional development workshop, reuniting with your families and your students, and for those who have “graduated” some time ago it's nice to see you continuing to engage with TCLP and the current teachers.

You should be hearing from the TCLP team shortly, as we launch recruitment for the 2019/2020 academic year. It sounds far away, but as you know the deadlines creep up on us. We may be asking some of you to help out with interviews, participate in informational webinars, or serve as alumni mentors. Please consider contributing to TCLP as alumni like others did for you.

Lastly, November 30 is the deadline to apply for the critical language project (CLP) grants. Please use this as an opportunity to think creatively about how to improve your classroom or provide training to your peers.

All the best –

Sincerely,  
Maxine Pitter Lunn  
TCLP Senior Program Officer  
U.S. Department of State



## TCLP Welcomed Largest Cohort To-Date for Orientation in Washington, DC

This is the largest cohort to-date for TCLP with 29 teachers and 22 states represented. Like the previous year, this cohort includes two teachers from the new-to-TCLP country of Morocco. New this year is the state of Hawaii! Wu Ning, from Nanjing, China and senior teacher at Nanjing Wenshu High School since 1989 is placed at Ewa Makai Middle School in Ewa Makai, Hawaii. [Read More](#)



## Are you "Ready for Tomorrow"?

TCLP alumnus Anas EINHairy launches teacher training program in Egypt. [Read More](#)



## Save the Date: Virtual Alumni Conference

The 6th annual TCLP Virtual Alumni Conference will take place on December 12 and 13, 2018 at 8:00 AM. The theme will be incorporating global competencies and project based learning into your classroom!

[Register Here](#)

## Introducing the 2017-2018 TCLP Alumni Cohort Leaders



TCLP announces the new alumni cohort leaders for the 2017-2018 group: Zhang Wenjie and Anas EINHahriry! [Learn More](#)

## Fall Workshop Coming Up in Philadelphia, PA



The Teachers of Critical Languages Program is looking forward to welcoming exchange teachers and their mentors to the Fall Workshop in Philadelphia, PA from November 1 to 3, 2018. [Learn More](#)

## TCLP Participants at the New U.S. Diplomacy Center



The 2018-2019 TCLP Orientation concluded with a simulation at the new U.S. Diplomacy Center at the U.S. Department of State.

[Learn More](#)

## CLP Deadline November 30, 2018



Program alumni, current exchange teachers, mentor teachers, administrative representatives, and U.S. schools and districts are eligible and encouraged to apply for grants to fund Critical Language Projects (CLPs). [Learn More](#)

## Study Abroad Scholarships for American Youth



The following two programs provide merit-based scholarships for eligible students, funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by American Councils for International Education. [Learn More](#)

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