Teaching about East Asia
Focus: China, Japan, and Korea Past and Present
Hosted by Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School
Facilitated by Arlene Kowal

Session dates, times, and location:
Saturdays—1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 3/5, 3/12, (3/19 snow date) 2016
9:00am-3:00pm
Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School, Hadley, MA

This thirty-hour seminar is open to teachers of history, geography, social studies, English/language arts, art, music, technology, and other teachers who desire to incorporate teaching about East Asia into their curriculum. School librarians and administrators are also encouraged to apply. It provides content and resources for teaching about China, Japan, and Korea.

Benefits:
- Learn about East Asia from experts in the field.
- Receive $150 personal stipend and 30 professional development contact hours (upon completion of requirements).
- Receive $275 in course materials and a subscription to Education About Asia.
- Have opportunity to become eligible for subsidized study tour in East Asia (pending funding) with completion of seminar requirements.
- Optional graduate credit available.

Requirements:
- Attend all sessions in their entirety, complete all readings, and assignments.
- Obtain written support from your school administrator stating the school’s willingness to retain the study of East Asia in the curriculum.
- Create a written implementation plan showing how information and resources from the seminar will be used in your classes.

Since enrollment is limited, early application is encouraged. Complete form on second page and forward to Arlene Kowal, 6 Country Way, Florence, MA 01062 or email: arlene.kowal@gmail.com. Rolling admission.

To view last year’s syllabus, speak with previous participants, or for further information, contact Arlene Kowal at arlene.kowal@gmail.com.

The Five College Center for East Asian Studies (NCTA national site) is located at Smith College, 138 Elm Street, Northampton, MA. Learn more at www.fivecolleges.edu/fccceas.
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Application Form 2015-2016

To be completed by the applicant:
Name:

Home address:

Home phone #:

Email:

School name & address:

School phone #:

Subject(s) & grade level(s) taught:

Statement:
Please attach a one-page statement describing how the seminar topics fit into your teaching assignment, particular subject areas of interest, and what you hope to gain from participation in the seminar itself. Please indicate whether you previously participated in a NCTA seminar.

Agreement:
If accepted, I agree to participate in a 30-hour seminar in its entirety. I understand that the stipend is contingent upon completion of program requirements.

Signature of Applicant______________________________ Date____________

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To be completed by school administrator:
I support the participation of ___________________________ in the NCTA Seminar. This teacher currently teaches a course in which significant time may be devoted to the study of East Asia. This course is part of the school curriculum, and it is our intention to retain East Asia as a topic in this course.

Signature__________________________________________
Printed Name:_____________________________________Position:______________________

Phone #:_________________________________________ Email:_________________________