

From: Cheryl Harris
To: [Holly Norgaard](mailto:Holly.Norgaard)
Subject: FW: Oct-15-Pompeo - Invitation to view
Date: Saturday, August 28, 2021 4:18:42 AM

One more detail from Hector.

From: Hector Coronilla <hectorcoronilla@hebisd.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Cheryl Harris <CherylHarris@hebisd.edu>
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If the decision is made to terminate the agreement I would verify who has to be notified and how. This could be a formal email and/or letter with the District letter head. The agreement doesn't provide instructions on how to provide the written notice of cancellation.

Thank you,
Hector

From: Cheryl Harris <CherylHarris@hebisd.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 11:53 AM
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Thank you. I will add this to my information provided to Holly.

From: Hector Coronilla <hectorcoronilla@hebisd.edu>
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More clarification on the law

University leaders have also expressed concerns about the implications of [the National Defense Authorization Act](#), signed into law last August, which prohibits the Defense Department from funding Chinese language programs at institutions that host Confucius Institutes except in cases in which the institutions have obtained a waiver. At least one institution -- the [University of Rhode Island](#) -- has opted to close its Confucius Institute so as not to jeopardize funding for its Defense Department-funded Chinese Language Flagship program.

The universities have ended this program because they get Defense Department funding, which I wouldn't think affects K-12.

A Defense Department spokeswoman said that all institutions that host Defense-funded National Security Education programs in Chinese and a Confucius Institute have been given the opportunity to submit requests for waivers in order to be eligible for funding for the current fiscal year. She said the requests are currently under review.

The political push has been more for Universities to end these Confucius Agreements. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo is calling for closure of all Chinese government-backed education centers known as the Confucius Institutes mostly on university campuses in the United States. In my opinion we honor the agreement and provide a 60 day notice of termination. I assume they will request a pro-rated refund from the \$10,000 that was paid for each participating campus for this current school calendar year.

Thank you,
Hector

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Thank you,
Cheryl

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