

From: Cheryl Harris
To: [Qing Li](#)
Subject: RE: Important Message for STARTALK Chinese Programs-Confucius Institute
Date: Saturday, August 28, 2021 10:03:01 AM

I think we are OK, as this ruling is aimed only at institutes of higher learning, such as UTD. In any case, we do not use any Confucius Classrooms money to fund STARTALK. We will not want to hire any Confucius instructors to provide our professional development.

From: Qing Li
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Cheryl Harris <CherylHarris@hebisd.edu>
Subject: RE: Important Message for STARTALK Chinese Programs-Confucius Institute

Cheryl:

Do you think we need to send email to Startalk to verify my position or we directly issue the certify note as an supporting document in our application?

Regards,

Qing

From: Vandana Rajpurohit
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Cheryl Harris <CherylHarris@hebisd.edu>; Qing Li <QingLi@hebisd.edu>
Subject: FW: Important Message for STARTALK Chinese Programs

FYI

From: STARTALK Central <startalk=nflc.umd.edu@mail212.atl101.mcdlv.net> **On Behalf Of** STARTALK Central
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Vandana Rajpurohit <VandanaRajpurohit@hebisd.edu>
Subject: Important Message for STARTALK Chinese Programs

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Dear STARTALK 2018 Chinese language programs,

As you work on your 2019 proposals for STARTALK funding, we feel it critical to bring to your attention the following statement from STARTALK's federal sponsor, the National Security Agency. Please read this statement carefully as it may apply to your institution. If you have any questions, please direct them to William Norat (wjnora2@nsa.gov), Glenn Ellison (gmellis@nsa.gov), Diane Varieur (devarie@radium.ncsc.mil), and Carol Maynard (cbmayna@radium.ncsc.mil).

“As a result of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the NSA Contracting Office has made the determination that for the 2019 STARTALK grant cycle any Institution of Higher Education that hosts a Confucius Institute

is prohibited, in any form, from participating in a STARTALK funded grant for Chinese language instruction. This includes subcontracting with, consulting with, or accepting materials from any Confucius Institute for the execution of a STARTALK Chinese program. An Institution of Higher Education applying for a Chinese STARTALK grant will be required to certify that it does not host a Confucius Institute, Confucius Institute employees and instructors will provide no instruction or educational support to the program, and Confucius Institute employees and instructors will have no authority with regard to the curriculum and activities of the program.”

Sincerely,
STARTALK Central

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