# TJPF & International Partnerships



#### Ameson Foundation



- Contract expires December 31, 2018
- Left for TJPF to fulfill:
  - Send 1 TJ Faculty/Staff member to China for a 5-day working trip.
    They have requested Jared Seyler (IBET Technology teacher). They
    would like a visit during the last week of July/first week of August 2018.
    This visit would focus on teacher training. (\*Jared Seyler has not yet
    been approached by the TJPF about this request.)
  - Host Ameson team of 5-6 people at TJ for a week-long visit. The visit
    would most likely be split between visiting classes and gathering
    information/answers through meetings with faculty/staff members. This
    visit would likely occur in the Fall.

## Tsinghua University High School



- Contract expires December 31, 2018
- The TJPF needs to send 2 educators to China for a 5-day long working visit. The requested dates for a visit are July 14-Aug 26, 2018. They would like educators to teach a summer weeklong class, as they did during 2017. Shawn Stickler has requested to return and is available during the time period.

#### Shirble



- Collaboration is set to begin soon, perhaps as early as Summer 2018
- Contract expires September 30, 2030
- Current needs:
  - Begin collaborating on requests from Shirble as the arise most likely these will be construction, school layout, operations and recruiting (the business of a school) questions throughout the remainder of 2018
  - We expect to send a small delegation (2-3 people, 1 PF and 2 TJ educators or administrators) during the 2018-2019 academic year to advance the relationship

## TJ Faculty to China

- Many TJ Faculty members consistently help the TJPF fulfill these travel requests.
  - Tinell Priddy\* (has traveled to China three times)
  - Pam Gravitte (has traveled to China once)
  - Mark Hannum (has traveled to China two times)
  - Shawn Stickler (has traveled to China once, but requested to return)
  - Jennifer James (has traveled to China once)
  - Charles de la Cuesta (has traveled to China once)
  - Craig Lewis\* (has traveled to China once)
  - Shane Torbert (has traveled to China once)
  - LeeAnn Hennig (has traveled to China once)

<sup>\*</sup>former faculty member; completed travel while still at TJHSST

## TJ Faculty Input

During the week-long visits to TJHSST, many TJ Faculty members are asked to meet privately for 30 minutes to 1 hour with visiting educators to further discuss teaching methodologies and pedagogies. The following TJ Faculty members consistently and happily fulfill these requests.

Mark Hannum LeeAnn

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Xuan Luo Andrea Cobb

Lisa Wu Shane Torbert

Shawn Sticker Aubrie

Holman

John Dell Mike Piccione

Charles de la Cuesta Clint Behling

Dave Bell Thomas Larson

As some teachers are unable to fulfill requests for private meetings due to timing issues, International Partners have asked in-depth questions over email. The following TJ Faculty members have completed multiple in-depth written questions.

Mark Hannum

Xuan Luo

**Brian Kennedy** 

## TJ Faculty hosting visitors in classrooms

Leading to the International Partners visits, all teachers whose classrooms will be visited are asked for permission by the TJPF. During the 2017-18 school year, the following teachers all hosted visitors during their classes or spoke to them during a meeting, and made a point to also speak with the visitors and answer quick questions.

Mike Piccione

LeeAnn Hennig

Gary Grosicki

Xuan Luo

Charles de la Cuesta

Dave Bell

Ria Galanos

Steve Scholla

Thomas Larson

Patrick White

Mark Hannum

Andrea Cobb

Shane Torbert

Mary Susan Burnett

Jared Seyler

Monica Geiger

Shawn Stickler

John Dell

Jennifer James

**Erinn Harris** 

Pam Gravitte

Shawn Frank

Brandon Kosatka

Aubrie Holman