

## 2020 Candidate of Director for Huaxia Chinese School at Bergen, Inc.



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I am Joyce Chen. I moved from Los Angeles, CA to Bergen County, NJ in 1999 to run a family business. In 2008, I started sending my son to the Huaxia Bergen Chinese School. He spent 10 springs and autumns in the Chinese school and graduated successfully. His score passed the AP Chinese test. I accompanied my son and have gone through a lot in the Chinese school during those years. In those years I realized that the school needs the supports of parents to be more successful. I have been actively participating in charity sales activities organized by the school by donating either goods or money. In 2019, I served as a leader to accompany around 20 United State Chinese kids to Guangxi Province China to join the Chinese Cultural Summer Camp, which is organized by the Huaxia Chinese School and Chinese Consulate in New York. The 3 week trip in China turned out remarkably successful and the kids learned a lot about the Chinese Culture during the trip. It has been highly praised by the head school leaders and parents.

As an overseas Chinese, I deeply appreciate the difficulty and importance of inheriting and promoting Chinese culture. Therefore, I am keen on various activities to promote Chinese culture in the surrounding communities, such as sponsoring the Chinese Lunar New Year and May Asia-Pacific Tradition Month celebrations in Bergen County as well as the participation of some schools in the County. In 2019, I was recognized with an Outstanding Businessperson Award. I am also enthusiastic about helping others. Together with my friends, I try best to help when other people need help. During the recent period of Covid-19 pandemic, Chinese organizations in the united community donated money and materials to actively contribute to the community's fight against the epidemic.

Huaxia Bergen Chinese School has experienced more than 20 years of growth, relying on the efforts of school leaders and supports teachers and parents. As a member of the school, I need not only support, but also participate in management. I am willing to develop a strength for the stability of the school.

I appreciate for your support and trust. If elected, I will actively participate in the school management with my enthusiasm and love, and strengthen the communication between the school, teachers and parents. I believe with full confidence that I will be a qualified director.