

Student and Exchange Visitor Program



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WHAT

Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) is the Department of Homeland Security Program that manages:

- Schools
- Foreign students for the academic (F)
- Vocational (M) visa status
- As well as designated school officials



WHY

- **Student Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)** program will allow TCUSD to:
 - enroll foreign students and stabilize student population
 - enrich campus culture and increase student body diversity
- Several local school districts have already launched such programs

HOW

- Only schools certified by the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (**SEVP**) are authorized to enroll foreign students under “F” or “M” visa status
- **SEVP** certification requires
 - The completion of **Form I-17** *Petition for Approval of Schools for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student*
 - Payment of fees
 - Site Visitation
- District administration managing this program will be required to participate in trainings
- **Form I-17** requires renewal each term / session





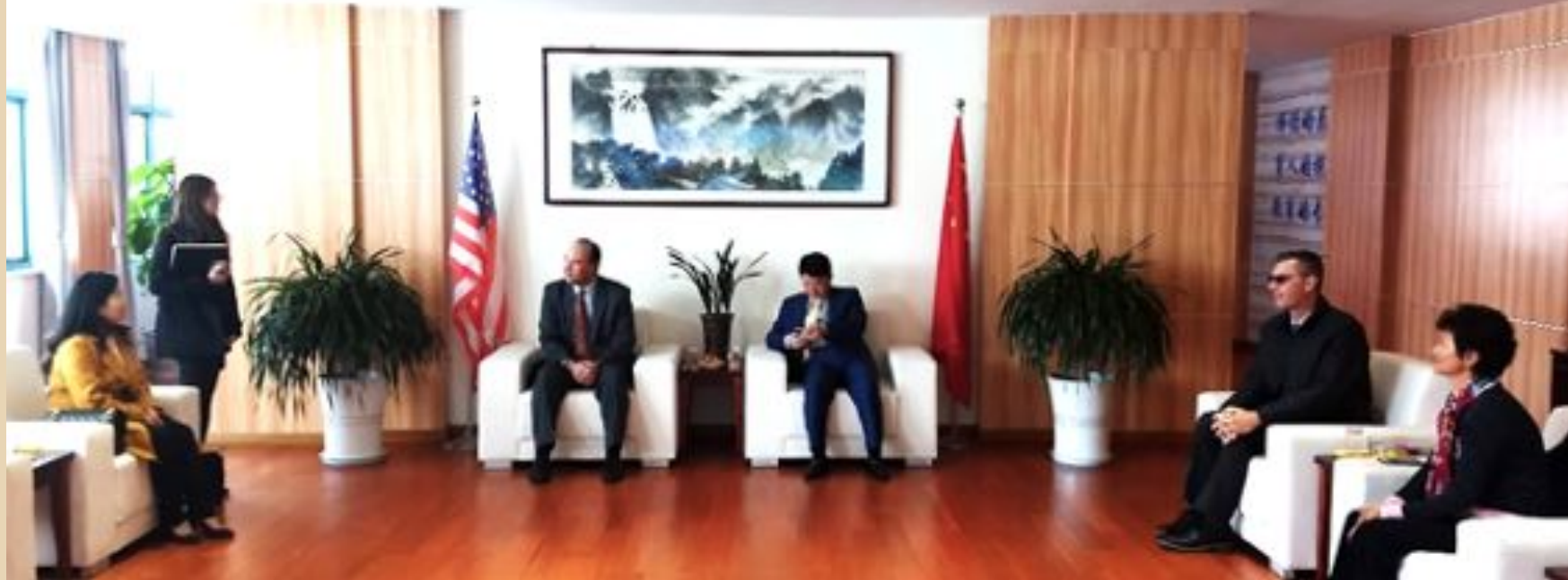
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Only grades 9th through 12th of Public School can enroll foreign students
- Foreign students attending a public high school may only attend for a maximum period of 12 months
- Foreign students must pay the full, unsubsidized, per capita cost of education

NEXT STEPS

- Board of Education authorizes the district to start the SEVP certification process
- District administrators attend SEVP trainings
- Create board policy and AR about Student and Exchange Visitor Program
- Marketing and Promotions

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