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Holly Bess Kincaid, art teacher at Skyline Middle School, has been selected to participate in the 2015 Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program to China. The Seminars Abroad Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Education's International and Foreign Language Education office, Office of Postsecondary Education, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of State.

To be chosen for the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program is a significant honor. Only 16 educators were selected nationwide. Seminars are designed to provide a broad and introductory cultural orientation to a particular country or countries with the expectation that educators integrate world culture into their curriculum, enhancing international/intercultural understanding. This Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program will provide a unique in-country study experience for U.S. educators and administrators to examine China's history, culture, society, and economy. The Seminar will run for four weeks and the itinerary includes meetings, site visits, and discussions in four cities chosen to show different aspects of China.

"Ms. Kincaid is an exemplary educator, and her selection to this prestigious program speaks to that," said Dr. Scott Kizner, Superintendent of Schools. "We are pleased that she has been granted this opportunity, as not only she but also her students will benefit greatly from her experience."

Upon her return, Ms. Kincaid's project plan includes developing a cultural unit of study that would invite students on a virtual trip to China through use of a variety of technology as well as incorporating elements of Chinese culture into her students' study and creation of art.

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