

# China Trip

## *April 2016*

Dr. Gaeton Stella  
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# Promoting Global Awareness

- In order to prepare children for their future, we must continue to promote authentic global awareness of both western and non-western cultures.
- We have developed strong connections with schools and educators in China. We must continue with that initiative; there is much more to learn as global citizens!
- Dr. Stella has made another trip to China to support our global initiative.



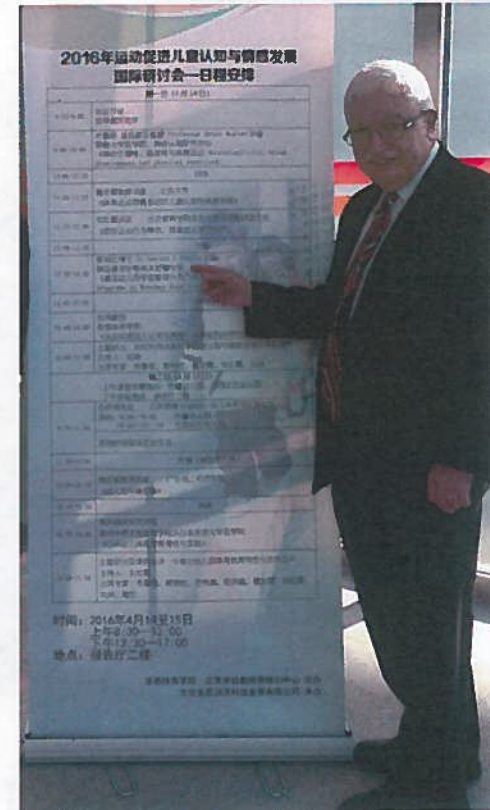
# Map of China: Beijing & Wuhan



# Learning Chinese



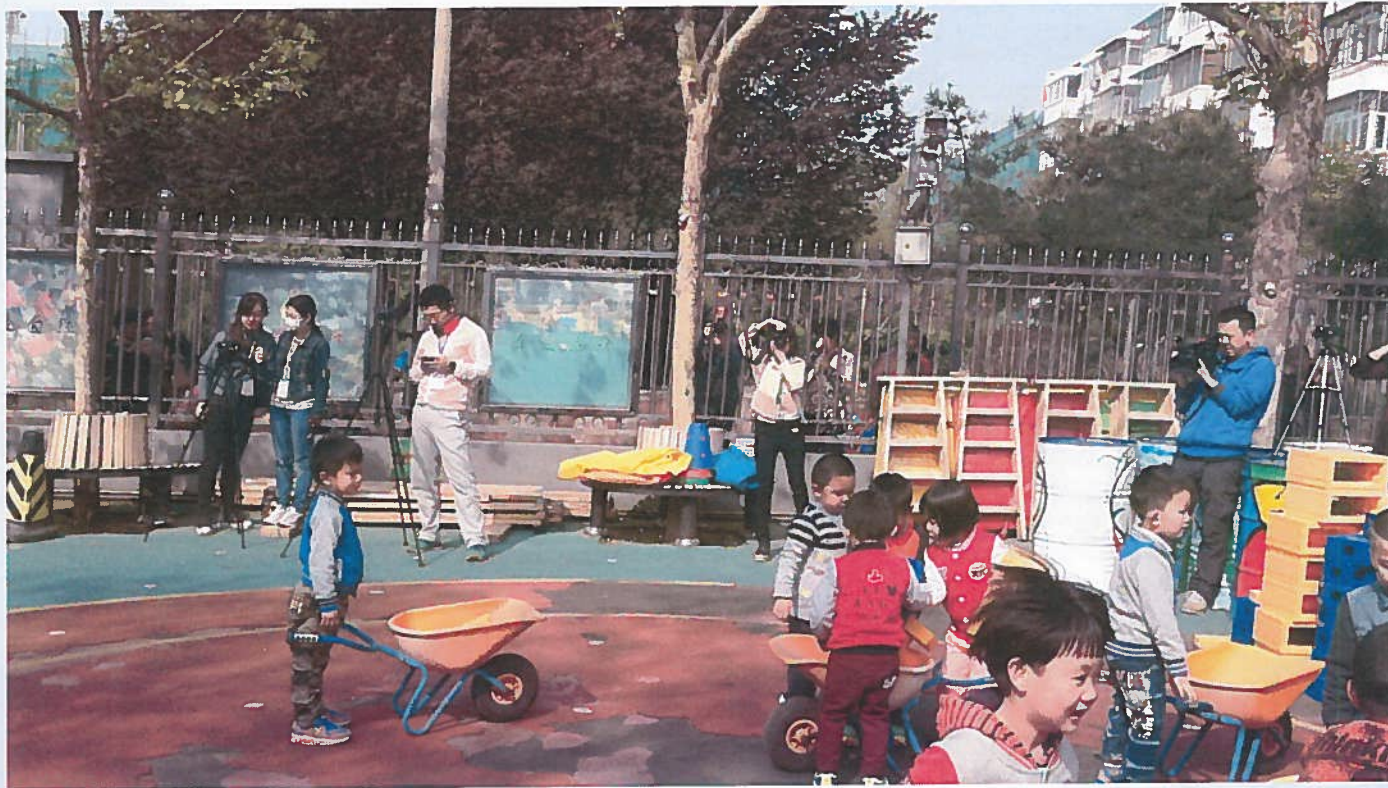
# International Symposium: Beijing, China



# Building Cognition through Physical Activity



# Beijing Pre-school



# Central China Normal University

## Wuhan, China

Elementary Education in the United States:  
Current Practice and Future Trends  
美国的小学教育：现状与趋势

Presenter: Dr. Gaeton Stella



Dr. Gaeton (Guy) Stella, Superintendent of the Woodbridge School District, located in the state of Connecticut, has been an educator for over 40 years. Dr. Stella served as Superintendent of the Woodbridge School District from January 2006 to the present. Before that assignment, he served as the Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education in Stratford, Connecticut. Previous to that assignment, he served as Deputy Superintendent (District 11, Bronx, New York), Supervisor of Principals (District 10, Bronx), and Principal of the Fiorello La Guardia School (District 10, Bronx). He also served as a national

faculty member, Assistant Dean of the Texas House and Dean of the Mid-East Coast House for the Teach for America Program. In addition, Dr. Stella is the recipient of 4 Fulbright grants, and has done extensive curriculum fieldwork in many areas of the world including Egypt, India and countries in Latin America. Dr. Stella has traveled to China on 2 previous occasions for educational purposes. Many Chinese educators have visited Dr. Stella's school-district during his tenure as Superintendent. Dr. Stella's wife, Geraldine, is a former special education teacher. They have two daughters.

In this lecture, he will begin by introducing the elementary education model (with highlights on social emotional learning). In the later section, he will discuss some current trends and policy issues.

Time: 3:00-5:00pm, April 19, 2016  
Location: Tianjiaqing building 502

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# Bridging Countries

