

150 Chinese-speaking Parents attended An Education Conference on Sunday, October 3, 2010

“How does my child apply for a high school?” “Whom do I go to when I have a problem with my child in school?” Presenters in 14 workshops helped parents to understand various aspects of educational issues at an Education Conference for Chinese-Speaking Parents, co-sponsored by the ALBETAC, UFT Queens Office, and Chinese American Parent-Student Council. More than 150 Chinese speaking parents participated in this conference on Sunday, October 3, 2010 at Flushing High School, Queens. Workshops at this conference include: helping parents understand the content area learning in various grade levels in English, mathematics, social studies, and science.

Parents’ rights and responsibilities as well as purposes and options of bilingual/ESL programs were also explained by the ALBETAC staff. Parents learned that they could request the school to provide translation when communicating with school personnel. They also learned how to access information about their children’s progress by logging on to ARIS Parent Link at: www.arisparentlink.org.

The pictures of this event can be viewed at:

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