Chinese Native Language Arts/Advanced Placement Swap Shop, March 10, 2010

Chinese language arts teachers and teachers of advanced placement Chinese language classes participated in a swap shop, facilitated by ALBETAC, to discuss strategies to help their students achieve academic success. The swap shop took place on March 10, 2010 at ALBETAC’s offices, which are located at the NYU Metro Center. This event provided schools with the opportunity to share their best practices with their colleagues. Participating schools included the Lower East Side Preparatory High School, Flushing High School, Murray Bergtraum High School, Brooklyn Technical High School, Bayside High School and the University Neighborhood High School. Yuqing Hong, Senior Curriculum Specialist, also presented *Making Instructional Connections in NLA Classes*. Shenzhan Liao, Manager of Professional Development for Language Teachers and the Confucius Institute, at the China Institute, shared the many resources that the China Institute provides for teachers and students.

In evaluating the workshop, participants expressed a high level of satisfaction with both the swap shop and the presentations, indicating that they learned a great deal from their colleagues. In addition, the schools that did not present at this time were inspired to come back to share their effective strategies with their colleagues in the future.