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GKE CORPORATION HONORS LUCY LEE

GKE Corporation recognized the dedication and commitment to international education of Lucy Lee with an honorary plaque awarded during CLASS, June 2003 seminars in Wayne, New Jersey, where GKEF/CLASS Digital Starlight awards were made to CLASS educators associated with a grant from the US Department of Education's Fulbright Hays Group Projects Abroad and the Freeman Foundation. Sixteen educators, whose programs had been facilitated by Lucy Lee, were recognized. Lucy Lee was an instrumental leader in the curricular interactions of the American educators, who come from ten, different states and sixteen K-12 schools. Lucy Lee facilitated the development of the educators' standards-based curriculum teaching units that will be used in Chinese language classrooms in primary and secondary schools.

GKE Corporation recognized Lucy Lee's many years of service and commitment, during which Lucy Lee has contributed as a national leader to Chinese Language education, to international programs, and to the development of United States National Standards in Chinese Language.

Lucy Lee, the project director of the 2002 Fulbright summer study program in China, is a Chinese language teacher at Livingston (NJ) High School.

Ms. Lee has been influential in the growth of CLASS and the development of the College Board SAT II Chinese test. She served two terms as president of the Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools (CLASS). In 2001, Ms. Lee was appointed by the National Foreign Language Center to serve on the National Chinese Language Commission for a Luce Foundation project on the Chinese Language Field Initiative.

Ms. Lee also has served on the Advisory Board for the Secondary School Chinese Language Center at Princeton University from 1994 through May, 2002. Ms. Lee has extensive teaching experience at the secondary and postsecondary levels. She was an adjunct professor at Drew University and Seton Hall University for many years. Ms. Lee has been a national leader in pre-collegiate Chinese language instruction, having served as a co-chair of the Chinese national standards project and as a participant on the Advisory Board of the NEH/Ohio State NFLRC-funded Guide for Basic Chinese Language Programs (Ohio State NFLRC, 1997). She co-authored the Guide for Elementary School Chinese Programs.

Ms. Lee is currently serving as an executive board member of the Chinese Language Teachers' Association (CLTA), Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey (FLENJ), and the National Council of Organizations of the Less Commonly Taught Languages (NCOLCTL). Ms. Lee has been the recipient of numerous fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Rockefeller Foundation, the United States Department of Education Title VI and Fulbright-Hays fellowships.

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