

## Confucius Institute at Troy University Held 2015 Winter HSK in Birmingham

On November 13, 2015, Confucius institute at Troy University held the winter HSK at Hoover High School and Spain Park High School in Birmingham for the convenience of test participants who are mostly from these two schools. About 50 students attended HSK Level 1 test and most of them have learned Chinese language for only one semester. Students felt good after the test and gained courage and confidence through the experience of attending Chinese language test. We believe that they will be able to challenge higher test level in the near future.

The HSK Test itself is a good introduction of Chinese language and culture to American communities. With the increasing number of local Chinese language learners, more HSK test dates will be offered by CIT. All CIT teachers will work hard to better serve Chinese language learners and hope they will make progress in Chinese.

