

Dear FIEA Overseas Partner,

This past April, the Department of State visited our National Office and completed an on-site review of our program's operations. I am pleased to announce that Forte International is one of twelve sponsor organizations who passed this review. Our way of operations complies with program regulations set forth by the State Department.

I hope these results illustrate to you, how hard working and dedicated Forte is, in running a qualified and outstanding exchange program. We continue to strive for excellence and hope to maintain our working relationship in the future.

Sincerely,

MB Chen
President/CEO

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Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
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October 12, 2010

Mr. Mubiao Chen
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RE: Secondary School Student Program On-Site Reviews

Dear Mr. Chen:

I am pleased to advise you that the Department has completed the first phase of our On-Site Reviews of the Secondary School Student programs. The results of this review demonstrate that Forte International, Inc. is operating at an acceptable level of compliance with program regulations.

We anticipate that a Final Rule for the Secondary School Student category of the Exchange Visitor Program will be published in the *Federal Register* shortly. The Final Rule will become effective 30 days following publication. We will forward this Final Rule to you upon its publication.

Thank you for your continued support of this important exchange initiative.

Sincerely,

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Stanley S. Colvin
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Private Sector Exchange



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Dear Secondary School Student Program Sponsor:

I am pleased to advise you that the Department has completed the first phase of our on-site review (OSR) of Secondary School Student sponsors. Two or three person teams from the Office of Designation and the Office of Exchange Coordination and Compliance have visited the offices of the 39 largest fee-based high school program sponsors to review program operations, files, and finances in an effort to evaluate over-all compliance with the Exchange Visitor Program regulations. The second phase of our review will find us visiting selected school districts and Rotary Clubs and conducting an electronic site review (using a modified version of the OSR protocol) for the remaining fee-based sponsors.

For each of our OSRs, the inspection team utilized a standard format, which included interviews and the review of selected student and coordinator files. The teams then compiled the information they obtained into final evaluation reports. In turn, the Department formed an ad hoc OSR evaluation committee to review these reports and recommend additional Department action. The evaluation committee concluded that 12 sponsors were operating at an acceptable performance level, and that nine others, while falling short of that mark, did not violate program regulations to an extent for which sanctions would be required. The evaluation committee did recommend that the Department issue Letters of Reprimand to 13 sponsors, and that of those, nine sponsors should also be required to submit Corrective Action Plans (CAPs). Further, two sponsors that will not receive a reprimand will be required to submit a CAP detailing their restructuring plans. Finally, for the three remaining sponsors, the Department will deny one sponsor's pending application for redesignation, address another's OSR performance as part of an on-going sanction proceeding, and continue to evaluate the operations of the third.

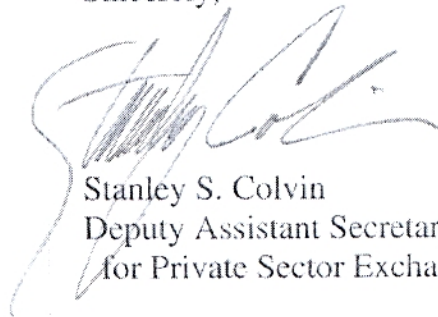
The teams conducting the OSRs identified four regulatory requirements upon which all sponsors should focus attention. We have identified these areas of concern in a separate Guidance Directive (No. 10-06), enclosed with this letter.

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This Guidance Directive should serve as a tool for all sponsors to use when examining the sufficiency of their internal controls and standard operating procedures.

Finally, I want to thank all sponsors for their superb cooperation with and support of this initiative. We look forward to working with each of you to continue our collective efforts to strengthen this program.

Sincerely,

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