



Photo Report of JCA Parent Club

Chinese Immersion Charter School Global Outreach Charter Academy

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On January 15th, a group of Jacksonville parents discussed the idea of establishing a K-2 Chinese Bi-Lingual program in Duval County. Last month, the program was approved by the county and Global Outreach Charter Academy - a public school. The first classes are enrolling now for the 2010 school year. This session introduces the concepts of Charter Schools and specifically introduces the new Global Outreach Charter Academy vision for the future and how it relates to the community. Mr. Clontz defined how a charter school is created and how it compares to the standard public or private school. Global Outreach Charter Academy is in the process of collaborating with The Confucius Institute and JCA in order to offer a Chinese immersion program starting for grades K – 2nd to provide a bilingual and biliterate experience for its students by 5th grade. Global Outreach Charter Academy is encouraging parents to go online at <http://www.gocacademy.com> in order to find out more information about the charter school. Parents are also encouraged to go online to <http://www.gocacademy.com/application.php> to pre-enroll your child into the school. Global Outreach Charter Academy is also in the process of accepting resumes for new teachers and is looking for volunteers of all kinds who are interested in helping the academy succeed with the new Chinese immersion program starting in 2010.



Session on Global Outreach Charter Academy by Bryan Clontz.



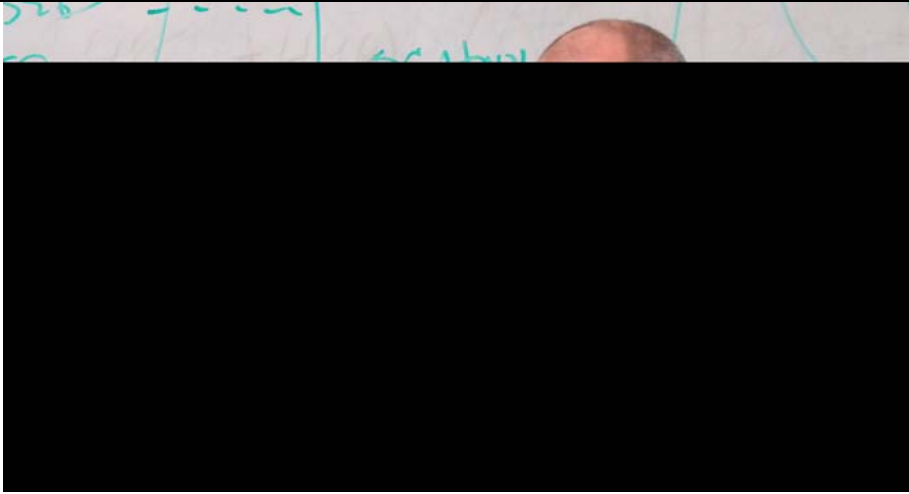
Bryan Clontz talking about the Chinese Advisory Board Members

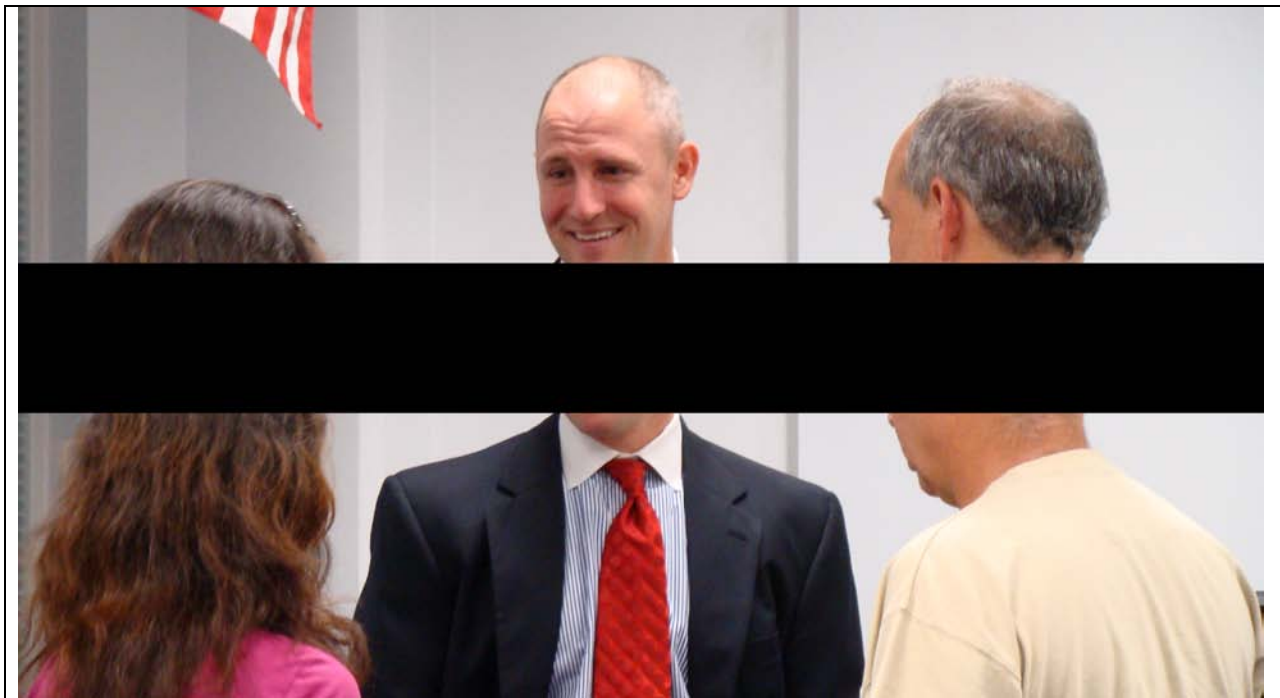
Bryan Clontz is the president and cofounder of Charitable Solutions, LLC. For the last decade, he served as the vice president of advancement at The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta and the national director of planned giving for Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

He received a bachelor's of science in business administration from the College of Charleston in Charleston, SC; a master's degree in risk management and insurance from Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA; and a master's degree in financial services from the American College in Bryn Mawr, PA. Bryan was the youngest South Carolinian to ever earn the certified financial planner designation (CFP®), and subsequently earned the chartered life underwriter (CLU), chartered financial consultant (ChFC), accredited estate planner (AEP) and chartered advisor in philanthropy (CAP) designations.

For six years, he served as a graduate adjunct professor of personal financial planning and life insurance in the Department of Risk Management and Insurance at Georgia State University. He serves on the Editorial Board of the Planned Giving Design Center, the Advisory Board for the American College's Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy designation, the American Council on Gift Annuities' Rate Recommendation Committee and the National Committee on Planned Giving Board for 2007-2010.

He is the proud father of two Chinese daughters (Zoey Bao-Yi, 6, and Olivia Min-Yan, 2) both from Chongqing. His wife, Kim, serves on the Board of First Coast Families with Chinese Children.


Comparing the difference between public, private, and charter schools.



Bryan Clontz talking to some of the parents of the JCA Chinese School.

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