

# Teachers' Code for Ethical Employment & Recruitment Practices

*Alliance for* ETHICAL  
INTERNATIONAL  
RECRUITMENT *Practices*

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*What is it?*

- The Code is a voluntary agreement including employers, labor, and recruiters, and visa sponsors that sets standards to guide the fair, transparent, and ethical recruitment, employment, and support of overseas-trained teachers to the United States.

*Why do we need a Code?*

- U.S. school districts employ thousands of overseas-trained teachers to fill shortages in hard-to-staff schools and subject areas like science, math and foreign languages.
- Some teachers have been subject to unfair contract and recruitment provisions including fees, insufficient induction and training support, and, in some extreme cases, fraud, coercion, and extortion.
- Ensuring that our schools' classrooms are led by fairly treated, well-trained and qualified teachers is beneficial to students, staff, and the broader community.

*How can I help?*

- Endorse the Code at [www.cgfnsalliance.org/teachers](http://www.cgfnsalliance.org/teachers)
- Talk to your friends, colleagues, and school district officials about recruitment of teachers and how they can sign on to support fair treatment for all teachers.



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