

## **Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary School Educators - 2012**

The Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary School Educators will provide the opportunity for secondary school educators and administrators from Saudi Arabia and other countries to learn about the history and development of U.S. educational institutions and values.

Two six-week programs will be hosted by the Institute for Training and Development in Amherst, Massachusetts, and California State University, Chico beginning in mid-June 2012.

### **Eligibility**

Candidates should be:

- Mid-career, between the ages of 30-50
- Highly-motivated and experienced secondary school educators whose primary activities are classroom teaching, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, Ministry of Education officials, or other related professionals with responsibility for secondary education
- Have little or no prior experience in the United States
- Demonstrate English language fluency
- In addition, candidates born in the United States are considered ineligible.

### **Program Funding**

All participant costs including international and domestic travel, housing, meals, and health coverage for the duration of the program are covered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of States.

### **Application Procedures**

Interested applicants must complete and submit their application forms via e-mail to [ExchangeProgramsSaudiArabia@state.gov](mailto:ExchangeProgramsSaudiArabia@state.gov) by no later than **December 21, 2011**.

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