

The Center for International Understanding

An affiliate of the University of North Carolina



Promoting global competence among current and future leaders in North Carolina

We Work with Current Leaders

- ▶ To enhance their ability to make informed decisions on issues that have an international dimension

We Work with Future Leaders

- ▶ Helping teachers instill global awareness and global competence in their students

Global Engagement Initiative

- ▶ International Business and Trade Caucus in N.C. General Assembly – fall '08
- ▶ International benchmarks compiled – spring '09
- ▶ Global Engagement Summit held – March '09
- ▶ Legislative Jt. Select Committee on Global Engagement initial meeting – Feb. '10

Why Learn about China?

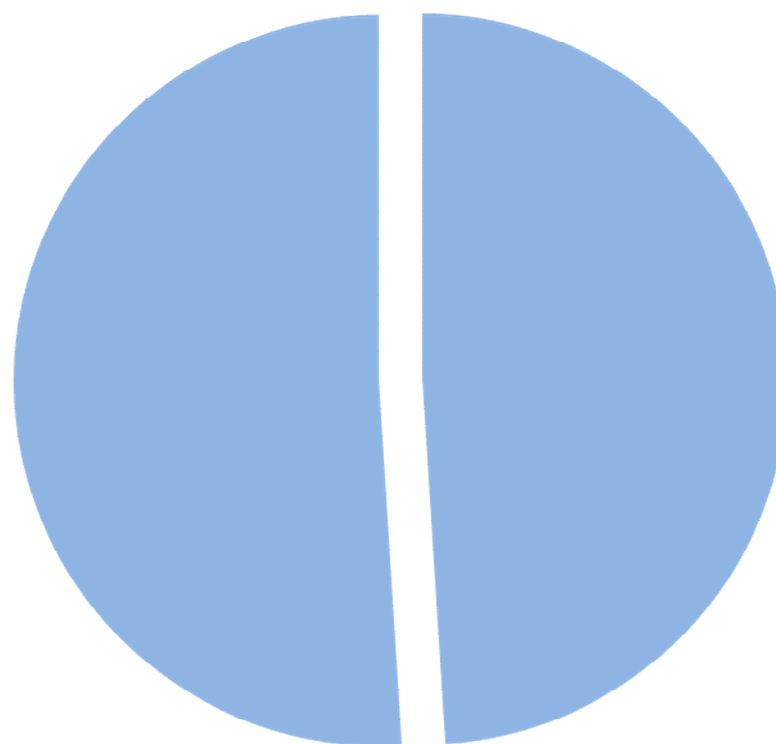
- ▶ North Carolina's 2nd largest export market
- ▶ \$1.9 billion exported to China in 2008 – four times the 2002 export level
- ▶ China buys nearly 10% of all N.C. agricultural exports
- ▶ 1/3 of world's people speak Mandarin

Confucius Classroom Initiative

- ▶ New programs in 45 N.C. schools in 3 years
- ▶ In-depth study of Chinese language and culture
- ▶ Experience working in multi-national teams
- ▶ Partners: State Board of Education, Center for International Understanding, Hanban, College Board, Jiangsu Provincial Education Department

Center for International Understanding Revenue Sources (July '05 – Dec. '09)

**51% Grants,
Donations
& Fees**



**49% State
Appropriation**

Center's Budget Reduction: 37%

▶ FY 2009 Appropriation	\$835,000
▶ Non-Recurring K-12 Fund Elimination	< \$200,000 >
▶ Legislative Reduction	< \$108,000 >
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▶ FY 2010 Appropriation	\$527,000



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