

Filipino educators go to school in Randolph

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Seventeen educators from the Philippines will observe and learn about Randolph Public Schools' Special Education programs Oct. 26-27 as part of the Filipino Educators' Global Education Initiative organized by the Teacher's Gallery and the office of Congressman Alfred Vargas of Quezon City, Philippines.

This visit will be the second time that Randolph Public Schools will have hosted international educators. It is anticipated that it will continue to provide global exchange of learning experiences for the Randolph Public School Special Education teachers and staff members.

Randolph High School Team Facilitator Tresa Papadopoulos is excited to host them again.

"The last time they came here, it was such a lovely experience and I would be more than happy to share my knowledge on the evaluations and our assessment process for students with disabilities," Papadopoulos said.

This two-day professional visit will include learning and interacting with various special education teachers and related service providers across Randolph's six schools. It also will provide a chance for the Filipino educators to learn about the referral process, the different special education programs, the curriculum and other inclusion strategies that the district's special education teachers are using in their classrooms.

"We are very excited to bring our educators from the Philippines to learn from highly trained professionals in the area of special education," Teachers' Gallery's Executive Director Imarie Leen Roble said.

She shared that it is the vision of the office of Vargas and the Teachers' Gallery to start a collaboration of global learning between the Philippines and Boston area schools.

Thomas Anderson, superintendent of schools, welcomes a second visit from the Filipino delegation to Randolph Public Schools.