Foreword

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President of JACET
(Takachiho University)

Thank you for your continuing support of JACET. My third and last two-year term as its president started in June 2019. I will continuously strive to manage and develop the association to better meet the needs of each member.

1. Personnel Changes in FY2020 (Advisor and Honorary Members)

The following is a list of new advisor and honorary members from April 2020 (honorifics omitted):

- Advisor Yoko Kurahashi (Chubu Chapter)
- Honorary Member (overseas) Angel M. Y. Lin; Willy Renandya; Marlies Whitehouse
- Honorary Member (domestic) Tsuneo Takanashi (Tohoku Chapter)
Since shain and members of the headquarters and chapters will be in the second year of their two-year term from April 1, 2020, only some modifications have been made. Please visit the JACET website for information on new personnel in FY2020. In October 2020, a shain election will be held for the next fiscal year.

2. Revision of the JACET Award
The JACET Award (hereafter, this award), which has played a major role in JACET activities, was reviewed and revisions were approved at the FY2019 6th Board Meeting (March 15, 2020) as follows. We plan to announce the new system at events such as the general shain meeting in June 2020, chapter conferences, and the international convention. Requests for recommendations will be sent to individual members based on the new system from December 1, 2020. The purpose of the revision is to clarify the nature of the award and to further invigorate members’ research. For this purpose, we have 1) reclassified the types of this award; 2) made a clear distinction between this award and the convention awards; and (3) expanded the scope of persons who can make recommendations, from the directors, shain, and research planning committee members to individual members.

3. JACET Archive and JACET 60th Anniversary
Since its establishment in 1962, JACET has played a leading role in English education not only in Japan but also overseas. The first phase of work to collect, organize, and preserve various materials related to the history of JACET ("JACET Archive Project") was completed in FY2018, and the second phase has begun. In the first phase, much time was spent on collecting and organizing valuable historical materials, focusing on the "summer seminar" and "international convention" which have become JACET traditions. In the second phase, these materials will be curated as tangible assets for future generations. We are preparing to present the materials at the 60th Commemorative International Convention (Hiroshima, 2021). I hope that all JACET members can deepen their understanding of the history and traditions of JACET and become encouraged to even more actively participate in its activities. Publicity of what JACET has been doing, not only among our members but to a wider audience both within Japan and overseas should help us achieve the aims of our association.

4. Change in International Convention Participation Fee
In Japan, the consumption tax has been increased from 8% to 10% since October 1, 2019. This means increases in expenses from the rent of the JACET office to postage for mailing to our members. In addition to this, fees are now being charged for the use of venues for meetings, seminars and conventions. As a result, our expenses for FY2020 have substantially increased.

In light of this situation, the participation fees for the international convention have been reviewed. Please check the enclosed "transfer form." There is a greater discount for the Early
Bird registration and a new student member fee has been established.

5. Abolition of “JACET Members List” in line with the “Policy on the Protection of Personal Information” and changes in “JACET Articles”

As mentioned in “JACET News” No. 206, from the perspective of protecting personal information and the recent social milieu, JACET will discontinue the publication of the “JACET members list” from FY2020. As can be seen from the “JACET members list for FY2019” delivered in December 2019, the number of members who are willing to disclose personal information has drastically decreased, and there are many who do not wish to publish their names. In the past, the list has played an important role in furthering JACET aims, but in keeping with the current social milieu, its publication will be discontinued. Prior to the abolition of the list, as of April 1, 2020, the “JACET Policy on the Protection of Personal Information” and a proposal to change the “JACET Articles” are being prepared. The change in the “JACET Articles” will be deliberated at the general shain meeting in June.

6. Improvement of Payment Methods for Annual Fees and Participation Fees

Until now, payment of fees to JACET has only been accepted by postal transfer but this will be revised to accept payment by credit card or via services such as PayPal and Air Pay. On a trial basis, online payments will be accepted for two events: “JAAL in JACET 2019 (Tokyo, 2020)” to be held at Takachiho University on December 5, and “The 3rd JACET Summer (47th) and English Education (8th) Joint Seminar (Kyoto, 2020)” to be held at Kyoto University from March 8 to 10, 2021. Prior to this, we will start issuing electronic receipts for fee payments, instead of paper receipts, unless otherwise requested.

7. Early Arrangement of Hotel Accommodations in Kyoto

The number of participants at the international convention and the seminar, which are scheduled to be held in Kyoto in FY2020, has been increasing in recent years. We urge that you make early arrangements for hotel accommodations for the 59th JACET International Convention (Kyoto, 2020) scheduled for September 8 to 10. With the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held from August to September 2020, many people are expected to visit Kyoto for sightseeing. Early arrangements for the 3rd JACET Joint Seminar (Kyoto, 2020) to be held in March 2021 are also encouraged as spring is a popular tourist season.

This is a brief overview of JACET activities for FY2020. I will continue to do my best to improve JACET and English education in Japan during my term in office. I ask for the continued support and cooperation of all JACET members.
We thank all of you for your academic and practical efforts and contributions supporting JACET's progress throughout the year.

In 2019, JACET conducted a range of activities such as conferences, seminars, workshops, and publications. One of the most important ones was the JACET 58th International Convention, which was held at Nagoya Institute of Technology in Aichi from August 28 to 30. It featured a variety of lectures, symposiums, presentations, and workshops under the theme of “Beyond ‘Borderless’: English Education in a Changing Society.” The number of participants was 742, and the event was completed successfully.

In 2020, JACET will also host many conferences, seminars, and other events. We hope all JACET members will utilize these opportunities for professional development. In addition, 2020 is essential for JACET members because we will have the fourth election for shain in October. We would like to ask for your active participation.

As of December 1, 2019, JACET membership counted 2,429. We would appreciate your continued support and cooperation to make 2020 even more successful and productive for JACET and its members. The significant events of headquarters in the academic year 2020 are listed below. More information concerning these events will be announced on the JACET website.

April 18: The 1st Steering Committee Meeting (Venue: JACET office)

May 15: The 5th JACET Networking Event (Tokyo, 2020) (Venue: Takachiho University)

May 17: The 1st Board Meeting (Venue: Eiken Bldg, Meeting Room B)

June 3-5: MELTA 29th International Conference (Venue: Penang, Malaysia)

June 21: The 2nd Board Meeting (Venue: TBA)

June 21: Shain Meeting (Venue: TBA)

July 1: JACET Newsletter No. 208 (Japanese, web version)

July 2-4: KATE 2020 International Conference (Venue: Gyeonggi, South Korea)

July 18: The 2nd Steering Committee Meeting (Venue: JACET office)

August 8: AILA EBIC business meeting (Venue: Groningen, Holland)

August: JACET International Convention Selected Papers Vol.7 (online journal)
September 7: The 3rd Board Meeting / Committee Meetings (Venue: Doshisha University)

September 8-10: The 59th JACET International Convention (Kyoto, 2020) (Venue: Doshisha University) Theme: “Well-being” in English Education: Discovering the Possibilities for Learners, Teachers, and Society

September 8: JACET Award Ceremony (Venue: Doshisha University)

September 9: General Membership Meeting (Venue: Doshisha University)

September: PKETA 2020 International Conference (Venue: TBA, South Korea)

September: ALAK 2020 International Conference (Venue: TBA, South Korea)

October 15-31: The 4th election for Shain

October 16-18: CELEA 9th International Conference (Venue: Beijing Foreign Studies University, China)

November 14-15: ETA-ROC 29th International Symposium and Book Fair on English Teaching (Venue: Taipei, Taiwan)

November 20-23: JALT2020: 46th Annual International Conference on Language Teaching and Learning & Educational Materials Exhibition (Venue: Tsukuba International Congress Center (Epochal Tsukuba))

December 1: JACET Newsletter No. 209 (Japanese, print version and web version)

December 5: The 3rd JAAL in JACET One-Day Conference (Tokyo, 2020) (Venue: Takachiho University)

December 20: The 4th Board Meeting

January, 2021: Thailand TESOL 41st International Conference (Venue: TBA, Thailand)

February, 2021: JACET Journal No. 65

March, 2021: JACET Newsletter No. 210 (English, web version)

March 8-10, 2021: The 3rd JACET Summer (47th) and English Education (8th) Joint Seminar (Kyoto, 2020) (Venue: Kyoto University) Theme: ELT materials development and use: Linking theory and practice

March 14, 2021: The 5th Board Meeting

March 31, 2021: JAAL in JACET Proceedings No.3 (online journal)

March, 2021: RELC 56th International Seminar (Venue: SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, Singapore)
1. Conferences, Seminars

(1) Chapter Conference

The 31st Chapter Conference and General Meeting
Date: July 13, 2019
Venue: Tokai University, Kumamoto Campus
Conference Theme: Content Based Instruction in L2 Learning

(2) Special Lecture

Chapter Special Lecture in Autumn 2019
Date: November 23, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Lecture: “Activating College English Classes through the LTD Model” Satoru Yasunaga (Kurume University)

(3) Seminars

SIG East Asia English Education 196th Seminar
Date: April 20, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Common Theme: Authenticity of Learning Materials Reconsidered
Presentations
1) “Review of the Classes Using Authentic Materials” Mitaka Yoneta (Mukogawa Women’s University)
2) “Motivating Repeaters of English Classes Making Use of Authentic Materials Online” Shizuka Sakurai (Fukuoka University)
3) “A Development of an English Learning Material Based on a TV Program on Japan” Akiko Tsuda (Nakamura Gakuen University), Kayoko Kinshi (Hyogo Prefectural University)

SIG East Asia English Education 197th Seminar
Date: May 18, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentation
1) “A Chronological Study on Applied Linguistics and TESOL” Masayuki Oda (Tamagawa University)

SIG East Asia English Education 198th Seminar
Date: June 15, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
1) “Teacher Training for Elementary School English Classes and Analysis of the Contents and Vocabulary Used in Classes” Masayoshi Kinoshita (Professor Emeritus, Fukuoka International University), Tetsuya Kashiwagi (University of Kitakyushu)
2) “Serious ENGLISH with Lego Bricks: Facilitating Communicative Competence in English Education” Hisako Ohtsubo (Showa Women’s University)

SIG East Asia English Education 199th Seminar
Date: July 27, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
1) “Vocabulary to be Used in English Classes in Elementary Schools” Maiko Ishida (Kobe University Grad. Student), Shinichiro Ishikawa (Kobe University)
2) “Prospects of a CLIL Approach” Mijaji Higashi (Toa University)

SIG East Asia English Education 200th Seminar
Date: September 14, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Special Lecture
1) “The Past, Present, and Future of the East Asia English Education Society” Masayoshi Kinoshita (Professor Emeritus, Fukuoka International University)

Presentation
1) “Current Situation in ELES in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan: Teacher Training and Future Prospects” Akihiko Higuchi (Miyazaki International University), Mae-Ran Park (Pukyong National University, Republic of Korea), Jenny Chen (National Taipei University of Education, Taiwan), Noriko Kawakami (Kagoshima Junshin Women’s College)

SIG East Asia English Education 201st Seminar
Date: October 26, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
1) “A New Approach to the Development of Global Human Resources” Jiro Katsura (Jyroscope)
2) “Teaching and Learning of Languages at School in Europe: Main Findings from Eurydice Report 2017” Akihiko Higuchi (Miyazaki International University)

SIG East Asia English Education 202nd Seminar
Date: November 16, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
1) “Writing Activities Based on Inputting” Keizo Tatsukawa (Hiroshima University)
2) “An Analysis of English Reading Tests in Entrance Examinations to Colleges in Japan, Taiwan, and Korea” Tetsuya Kashiwagi (University of Kitakyushu)

SIG East Asia English Education 203rd Seminar
Date: December 14, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Symposium: “College English Education of Tomorrow: From Literature to Academic Writing” Organizer: Akira Tajino (Nagoya University of Foreign Studies)

SIG East Asia English Education 204th Seminar
Date: January 25, 2020
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
1) “Transfiguration of College English Curriculum in China” Takayuki Hara (Kagoshima University)
2) “On the Role of Mother Tongue in Learning English: From the Viewpoint of Trans-Languaging” Junko Kanbara (Fukuoka University)

SIG East Asia English Education 205th Seminar
Date: February 15, 2020
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University
Presentations
1) “Will English Proficiency of College Students Improve After an Intensive Short-term Study Abroad Program?” Miki Tokunaga (Fukuoka Jo Gakuin Women’s University)
2) “A Study on English Teaching and Reformation of College Entrance Examinations in Japan” Atsushi Fukunaga (Kyushu Institute of Technology)

2. Chapter Meetings

(1) Chapter General Meeting 2019
Date: July 13, 2019
Venue: Tokai University, Kumamoto Campus
Agenda: 1) Review of Activities in 2018,
2) Plans for Activities in 2019

(2) GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

The 1st Chapter Board Meeting
Date: April 20, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 2nd Chapter Board Meeting
Date: May 25, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 1st Editorial Meeting for Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching
Date: June 8, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 2nd Editorial Meeting for Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching
Date: July 6, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 3rd Chapter Board Meeting
Date: July 12, 2019
Venue: Tokai University, Kumamoto

The 3rd Editorial Meeting for Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching
Date: August 27, 2019
Venue: (Web Meeting)

The 4th Chapter Board Meeting
Date: October 12, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 4th Editorial Meeting for Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching
Date: October 26, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 5th Chapter Board Meeting
Date: November 23, 2019
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 6th Chapter Board Meeting
Date: February 15, 2020
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

The 7th Chapter Board Meeting
Date: March 14, 2020
Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications
1) *JACET Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Newsletter* was published on April 13, 2019.

2) *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching* Vol. 24 was published on November 30, 2019.

(Kenichi Ito, The University of Kitakyushu)

**Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Report**

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

   (1) Spring Chapter Conference
   Date: June 1, 2019
   Venue: Shujitsu University
   Presenters:
   Room 1
   1) “Developing the English Speaking Skills of Staff at a University Hospital” Ian Willey (Kagawa University)
   2) “Teaching English Vocabulary to Avoid the Misuse of Loan Words” Hironobu Matsuoka (Yasuda Women’s University)
   3) “Willingness to Communicate and the Use of Self-access Centers” Gerardine McCrohan, Arran Chambers (Kagawa University)
   4) “First-Year English Education for Healthcare and Medical Welfare Students with a Special Focus on Interprofessional Collaboration” Junko Kosaki (Kawasaki University of Medical Welfare)

   Room 2
   1) “Breaking Barriers for L2 Learners of English” Douglas Robert Parkin (Yamaguchi Gakugei University)
   2) “Socio-cultural Influences on the Learning, Use, and Employment of Communication Strategies Among Japanese EFL Learners” Christian Burrows (Okayama University of Science)
   3) “An English Grammar Lesson in Which Learners Collect ‘Aha!’” Koki Sekitani (Hiroshima Jogakuin University)
   4) “Workshop: Let’s Read *The Japan Times* Together” Hiroko Murakami

   Room 3
   1) “Will Errors in Learning a Foreign Language Go Away over Time?: A Study on English Essays of Middle and High Level Learners” Kohei Nishitani, Takashi Nakazaki (Shujitsu University)
   2) “The Practice of PE CLIL for Fourth Grade Children: A Case of “Stretching and Gymnastics” in English” Yoshihiro Nigo (Japan Coast Guard Academy), Hirotake Tomioka (Mihara Elementary School Attached to Hiroshima University)
   3) “A Study on the Acquisition of the English Progressive Aspect” Tomoaki Iguchi (National Institute of Technology, Oshima College)

   Lecture:
   “Celebrating the Sounds of Written Words” Lecturer: Masanori Toyota (Honorary professor of Kyoto University and Kansai Gaidai University)
(2) Autumn Chapter Conference  
Date: October 19, 2019  
Venue: Ehime University  
Presenters:  
Room 1  
1) “Interactive and Individual Oral Rehearsals and Peer and Individual Reviews for Developing Communicative Ability in University English Speaking Classrooms” Mutsuko Nagasaki, Sunao Orimoto (Ehime University)  
2) “Further Breaking Barriers for L2 Learners of English” Douglas Robert Parkin (Yamaguchi Gakugei University)  
3) “The Influence of Pictures on College Students’ Memory of Written Language for the Motivation of Studying English” Atsuko Williams (Kagawa University)  
4) “Factors Influencing Learners’ Attitudes Toward Teaching English in English: The Relationship between WTC, Communication Anxiety, Perceived Competence and Teaching English in English” Takahiro Iwanaka (Yamaguchi Gakugei University)  

Room 2  
1) “Can Processability Theory Explain the Developmental Stages of Japanese EFL Speaking and Writing?” Yuko Michimoto (National Institute of Technology, Ube College)  
2) “Problems of Team Teaching with ALTs: From the Viewpoint of Elementary and Junior High School Teachers in Imabari” Osamu Ikeno (Ehime University)  
3) “The Possibilities of PE CLIL for the First-year Students at the National College of Technology Part 3: A Case of Basketball Classes in English” Yoshihiro Nigo (Japan Coast Guard Academy), Kosaku Ito (National Institute of Technology, Ube College)  

Lecture:  
“The Current Situation and Future Hopes for the English Curriculum in the Faculty of Global Science Studies of Yamaguchi University” Lecturer: Mami Fujiwara (Yamaguchi University)  

(3) 2020 Spring Chapter Conference  
Date: June 6, 2020  
Venue: Kagawa University  

(4) 2020 Autumn Chapter Conference  
Date: October 17, 2020  
Venue: Yamaguchi Gakugei University  

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS  
(1) Chapter General Meeting  
Date: June 1, 2019  
Venue: Shujitsu University  
Agenda: Schedule for 2019; Some changes in the board members for 2019-2020; Activity plan for 2020; Host university for the 60th Memorial International Conference by Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter in 2021; Chapter Bulletin; Information of the 2nd JACET [Summer (46th) and English Education (7th)] Joint Seminar (Tokyo, 2019)  

(2) Chapter Board Meetings  
2019 1st Chapter Board Meeting  
Date: June 1, 2019  
Venue: Shujitsu University
Agenda: Schedule for 2019; Some changes in the board members for 2019-2020; Plan for 2020; Host University for the 60th Memorial International Conference by Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter in 2021; Nomination of Chair of the Bulletin Committee

2019 2nd Chapter Board Meeting
Date: October 19, 2019
Venue: Ehime University
Agenda: Report on the 2019 activities; A list of board members for 2019-2020; Schedule and budget for 2020; the 60th Memorial International Conference by Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter in 2021; Partial revision of the issuance regulations of the chapter bulletin

2020 1st Chapter Board Meeting
Date: June 6, 2020
Venue: Kagawa University

2020 2nd Chapter Board Meeting
Date: October 17, 2020
Venue: Yamaguchi Gakugei University

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS
(1) Publications
1) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Research Bulletin Vol. 17* is scheduled for publication on March 31, 2020. This issue includes 3 articles.
2) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Newsletters* No. 23 and No. 24 were issued on July 30, 2019 and January 16, 2020 respectively. No. 25 is scheduled to be issued on July 30, 2020.

(Hironobu Matsuoka, Yasuda Women’s University)

3. The 11th Oral Presentation & Performance (OPP) Annual Event
Date: December 15, 2019
Venue: Mahoroba Hall, Yasuda Women’s University
Coordinator: Yoshifumi Mikuma (Hiroshima Institute of Technology)
Participants: 79 students and 7 English teachers
Presentation titles and entries (Figures in parentheses represent the number of student performers):
1) “Peace Songs in the World — Part II” (9, Hiroshima City University)
2) “Drama: Cinderella; Speech: To Find the Good in Everyone” (16, Yasuda Women’s University)
3) “Drama in English: A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Act III Scene II” (5, Prefectural University of Hiroshima)
4) “HIT-Chants 2019—Chanting Introduction of Our Majors; Original Speech” (10, Yoshifumi Mikuma & Hiroshima Institute of Technology)
5) “POSEIDON: Ocean Guardian” (16, Japan Coast Guard Academy)
6) “The Sound of Music: Yamaguchi Gakugei University’s Version” (18, Yamaguchi Gakugei University)
7) “A Story of Three Taros—After the Old Tales ～” (5, Hiroshima International University)

Kansai Chapter Report
1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) JACET Kansai Chapter 2019 Conference
   Date: November 16, 2019
   Venue: Doshisha University, Imageda Campus
   Theme: English Language Education in a Time of Rapid Change
   Keynote Lecture:
   “Questioning Language Ideologies in English Language Teaching” Ryuko Kubota (The University of British Columbia)
   Special Talks:
   1) “Emotions, Cultures, and Stories: Against the Impoverishment of Meaning” Yosuke Yanase (Kyoto University)
   2) “Theory and Methodology in Policy Research of Foreign Language Education” Takunori Terasawa (Kwansei Gakuin University)
   Invited Symposium:
   “Behind the Scenes of Large-Scale Speaking Tests. What is the Reality?: A Report from the Practice of Kyoto Institute of Technology” Yumi Hato (Kyoto Institute of Technology), Katsunori Kanzawa (Kyoto Institute of Technology), Haruhiko Mitsunaga (Nagoya University)

Research Papers:
1) “Toward Successful Scientific Presentations in English Based on the Views of Native English-Speaking Scientists” Toyoko Shimamura (Osaka University)
2) “Analysis of Negotiation of Meaning in Conversations Between Japanese English Learners and English Speaking International Students during English Language Learning Support Sessions” Saeka Toshioka (Kindai University)
3) “An Analysis into Tutors’ Instructional Strategies in the Writing Support Center SAPP” Miho Yamashita (Ritsumeikan University)
4) “An Attempt to Assess the Influence of Achievement on Proficiency Changes Using Latent Growth Curve Modeling” Atsuko Nishitani (Kyoto Sangyo University)
5) “Prosodic Features of Model Speech Recorded in Speech Corpus of English Learners” Takuya Hattori (Osaka University)
6) “A Preliminary Report on a Rasch Analysis of Auditory Perceptual Difficulty” Yuko Matsumura (Kindai University)

Practical Reports:
1) “Toward Improvement of Argumentative Writing Skill” Kazumi Tsutada (Kansai Gaidai College)
2) “Effects of a Joint Class Presentation Event on Student Learning Motivation” Yoshimi Ochiai (Ritsumeikan University), Mayumi Oga (Ritsumeikan University)
3) “Report on Audience and Presenter Perspective on the Use of Learning Commons in a Required English Course at Ritsumeikan University” Mayumi Oga (Ritsumeikan University), Yoshimi Ochiai (Ritsumeikan University)
4) “Assessing the Potential Benefits and Problems in Using Podcasts in English Language Education in Japan” Martin Parsons (Hannan University)
5) “Active Learning in a CALL Class: Planning and Promoting UNESCO World Heritage Tours” Kayoko Shiomi (Ritsumeikan University)
6) “Effects of a Can-do-based Self-reflection Sheet on Self-regulated Learning” Miki Noda (Osaka City University), Osamu Yamamoto (Osaka City University) 

Colloquiums:
1) “Key Frameworks of Academic Literacy and Case Studies: Implications for EAP Research in Higher Education” Takeshi Kamijo (Ritsumeikan University), Akiko Nagao (Ryukoku University), Masaki Nishijo, (Biwako Seikei Sport College) 
2) “Rethinking Language Needs in Globalising Japan: Through Cases of Visual and Performing Artists” Noriko Watanabe (Ritsumeikan University), Atsuko Misaki (Kindai University), Judy Noguchi (Kobe Gakuin University) 
3) “Puzzling: Lesson Analysis by Exploratory Practice” Hiromi Murakami (Kansai Gaidai College), Yoko Kashimoto (Graduate Student, Osaka City University), Lica Takeda (Himeji Dokkyo University), Tetsuro Takada (Kyoto University of Foreign Studies), Fusanori Tomita (Graduate Student, Nagoya Gakuin University), Tazu Togo (Kyoto Notre Dame University) 

2) The 2nd Chapter Lecture of the 2019 Academic Year 
Date: October 5, 2019 
Venue: Doshisha University, Imadegawa Campus 
Speakers: Atsuko Takase (Kwansei Gakuin University), Hiroko Yoshida (Osaka University of Economics), Mami Yoshida (Kyoto University of Foreign Studies) 
Theme: What Is the Teacher's Role in a University Extensive Reading Program?: Back to the Basics"

3) The 3rd Chapter Lecture of the 2019 Academic Year (Postponed due to the coronavirus outbreak.) 

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS 

(1) General Assembly 
Date: November 16, 2019 
Venue: Doshisha University, Imadegawa Campus 

(2) Executive Board Meetings 
1) The 1st Executive Board Meeting 
Date: June 22, 2019 
Venue: Kobe International House 
2) The 2nd Executive Board Meeting 
Date: October 5, 2019 
Venue: Doshisha University, Imadegawa Campus 
3) The 3rd Executive Board Meeting 
Date: March 14, 2020
(Written Resolutions by email due to the coronavirus outbreak.)

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications
1) *JACET Kansai Newsletter* No. 83 was published on June 17, 2019.
2) *JACET Kansai Newsletter* No. 84 was published on July 31, 2019.
3) *JACET Kansai Newsletter* No. 85 was published on November 1, 2019.
4) *JACET Kansai Journal* No. 22 will be published on March 31, 2020.

(Kiyo Sakamoto,
The University of Shiga Prefecture)

**Chubu Chapter Report**

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference
Chapter Lecture
Date: June 15, 2019
Venue: Meijo University, Tempaku Campus
Plenary Lecture: Andy Nonaka
(Communication Skills Association)
“A New Way of English Education Based on Presentation Training”
Symposium: “How to Teach English Presentations: Instruction and Evaluation”
Moderator: Yasumi Murata (Meijo University)
Presentation I
“For Presentations to Appeal to the Audience”

Masumi Koguchi (MARABLES)
“Preparing for ‘Matsuri’: Creating a Community of Practice Learning of English Speech”
Yoshifumi Mikuma (Hiroshima Institute of Technology)

(2) Autumn Study Meeting
Date: November 16, 2019
Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus
Symposium: “New Developments in English Education in Higher Education”
Moderator: Yuka Ishikawa (Nagoya Institute of Technology)
Presentation I
“A Case Study of Expanded Learning—Aimed at Multilateral Perspectives—”
Tomoyasu Kimura (Emeritus Professor, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies)
“All-English and Bilingual classes: Proactive, interactive, and deep learning from cognitive brain science”
Harumi Oishi (Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University)
“Vulnerability of Coreless Perspectives in College English Education: Discipline of C.E.E. should be Fact and Fiction”
Yujitsu O'mori (Aichi Prefectural University)
Chapter SIG Presentation (Developmental Education Chubu Chapter): Akitomo Mori, Takehiro Sato (Nagoya University of Foreign Studies) “Focusing on Dialogues of Learners”
Presentations: There were two practice reports given.

(3) Spring Study Meeting
Canceled

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD
MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Assemblies
The 1st Assembly
Date: June 15, 2019
Venue: Meijo University, Tempaku Campus
Agenda: Reports on the Central Board meeting; Report on the Chapter events of 2018; Report on the Chapter account of 2018; Proposal on board members for 2019; and Proposal on Chapter schedule and budget for 2019.

The 2nd Assembly
Date: November 16, 2019
Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus
Agenda: Proposal on Chapter schedule and budget for 2020; Proposal on Chapter schedule and budget for 2020.

(2) Chapter Board Meetings
The 1st Meeting
Date: April 6, 2019
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chubu Chapter Lecture.

The 2nd Meeting
Date: May 18, 2019
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chubu Chapter Lecture; and the first 2019 Chapter General Meeting.

The 3rd Meeting

Date: June 15, 2019
Venue: Meijo University, Tempaku Campus
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; and Report on the Chapter budget

The 4th Meeting
Date: July 13, 2019
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Autumn Study Meeting.

The 5th Meeting
Date: October 19, 2019
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Autumn Study Meeting.

The 6th Meeting
Date: November 17, 2019
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chapter Lecture Meeting; Chapter schedule and budget for 2020.

The 7th Meeting
Canceled

The 8th Meeting
Date: January 11, 2020
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chapter Spring Study Meeting.
The 9th Meeting
Date: March 2, 2019
Venue: Nagoya Institute of Technology
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chapter Spring Study Meeting.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications
1) JACET Chubu Journal Vol. 17 was published on December 25, 2019. This issue includes two invited articles, a research article, and a research note.

2) JACET-Chubu Newsletter No. 42 and No. 43 were published on May 10, 2019, and January 10, 2020, respectively.

For further information on the chapter activities and schedule, please refer to the Chubu Chapter Website at http://www.jacet-chubu.org/index.html.

(Takehiro Sato, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies)

(2) Chapter-Sponsored Lecturer Series
The 1st Lecture
Date: May 11, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus
Presenter: Kayoko Murakami (Konan Women’s University)
“Problems of English Learning and Teaching for Students with Developmental Difficulties in Japan”

The 2nd Lecture
Date: June 8, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus
Presenter: Charles Chiharu Nishikawa (Partner Fellow, Sasakawa Sports Foundation; Meiji University and Hosei University, Part-time)
“English, the Common Language of Olympic Operation: The Volunteer Programme by Way of Illustration”

The 3rd Lecture
Date: December 14, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus
Presenter: Shien Sakai (Chiba University of Commerce)
“Learners’ Values Shaken by Foreign Language Education: What Can We Teach in the Era of Globalization and Machine Translation?”

Kanto Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS
(1) Chapter Conference
The 12th Annual Convention of JACET Kanto Chapter
Date: July 7, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus
Theme: Changing Eras & Moving English Education: Collaborations for Diversity Among Professional, Governmental and Academic Fields
(3) Kanto Chapter & Toyo University Co-Sponsored Lectures & Workshops
The 1st Joint Lecture
Date: April 13, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus
Presenter: Shingo Ashizawa (Toyo University)
“Global Competency Education and Learning Outcome Assessment”

The 2nd Joint Lecture
Date: September 14, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus
Presenter: Rab Paterson (Toyo University)
“Creative Commons & Copyrights for the Creative Minded Teacher”

The 3rd Joint Lecture
Date: November 9, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus
Presenter: Ken Hisamura (Den-en Chofu University), Fumiko Kurihara (Chuo University)

The 4th Joint Workshop
Date: January 11, 2020
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus
Presenter: Takane Yamaguchi (Shumei University)
“Basic Statistics from Standard Error (SE) to the Column Proportions Tests”

MEETINGS
(1) General Meetings
The 1st General Meeting
Date: July 7, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus

The 2nd General Meeting
Date: November 9, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus

(2) Executive Committee Meetings
The 1st Meeting
Date: April 13, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus

The 2nd Meeting
Date: May 11, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus

The 3rd Meeting
Date: June 8, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus

The 4th Meeting
Date: September 14, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus

The 5th Meeting
Date: October 12, 2019
Venue: Online conferencing because of the approaching typhoon

The 6th Meeting
Date: November 9, 2019
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus
The 7th Meeting  
Date: December 14, 2019  
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus

The 8th Meeting  
Date: January 11, 2020  
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus

The 9th Meeting  
Date: March 14, 2020  
Venue: Toyo University, Hakusan Campus

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Publications  
(1) *JACET KANTO Journal* vol. 7 will be published on March 31, 2020.  
(2) *JACET Kanto Newsletter* vol. 13 was published online on September 30, 2019.  
(3) *JACET Kanto Newsletter* vol. 14 will be published online on March 31, 2020.

For further information on the Chapter conference and other events, please refer to the Kanto Chapter website at http://www.jacet kanto.org/.

(Etsuo Taguchi, Daito Bunka University)

**Tohoku Chapter Report**

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) 2019 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention  
Date and Time: June 29, 2019  
Venue: Tohoku Gakuin University, Tsuchitoi Campus

Lecture: “Overseas Training for Curriculum Improvement” Kaoru Tomita (Yamagata University)  
Presentation: “Grammatical Analysis of ‘Small Talk’ Activities in the Elementary School” Kiyoshi Takahashi (Miyagi University of Education)  
Practical Report: “Implementing Speaking Tests in University EFL Courses” Hitoshi Muranoi (Tohoku Gakuin University)

(2) 2019 Chapter Workshop  
Date: November 24, 2019  
Venue: Sendai TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center  
* The meeting was jointly organized by Japan Communication Association (JCA) Tohoku Chapter and JACET Tohoku Chapter.  
Presentation: 1) “Using Bloom’s Revised Taxonomy: Students’ Awareness of English Pronunciation” Kazue Kawai (Miyagi University)  
Practical Report: “Comparison of Text Reproductions from Written and Spoken Sources” Eiji Kobayashi (Yamagata Prefectural Yachi High School)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) 2019 Annual Tohoku Chapter General Meeting  
Date: June 29, 2019  
Venue: Tohoku Gakuin University, Tsuchitoi Campus
Agenda: 1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2018
2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2019
3) Publication of TOHOKU TEFL Vol. 8 and JACET-Tohoku Newsletter No. 46

(2) 2019 1st Executive Committee Meeting
Date: April 20, 2019
Venue: Hotel Metropolitan Sendai
Agenda: 1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2018
2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2019
3) 2019 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention
4) Publication of JACET-Tohoku Newsletter No. 46

(3) 2019 2nd Executive Committee Meeting
Date: June 29, 2019
Venue: Tohoku Gakuin University, Tsuchitoi Campus
Agenda: 1) Reports from board of directors
2) 2019 Chapter Workshop
3) Publication of TOHOKU TEFL Vol. 8 and JACET-Tohoku Newsletter No. 46

(4) 2019 3rd Executive Committee Meeting
Date: November 24, 2019
Venue: TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center
Agenda: 1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2020
2) Publication of TOHOKU TEFL Vol. 8 and JACET-Tohoku Newsletter No. 46

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications
1) TOHOKU TEFL Vol. 8 will be published in March, 2020.
2) JACET-Tohoku Newsletter No. 46 will be published in March, 2020.

(Kumiko Okazaki, National Institute of Technology, Sendai College)

Hokkaido Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference
The Chapter Conference 2019
Date: July 6, 2019
Venue: Hokkaido Musashi Women's Junior College
Presentations:
1) “Analysis of Demotivating Process and its Factors in English Learning” Makoto Mitsugi (Otaru University of Commerce)
2) “Forging an English Program for Prospective Therapists through Task- and Project-Based Learning” Kyoko Oike (Hokkaido Chitose College of Rehabilitation)
Keynote Lecture:
“Feasibility of English Speaking Assessment in the Classroom: Toward Stable Test Administrations throughout the Year” Rie Koizumi (Juntendo University)
Symposium:
Theme: Integrating Theory and Practice in Testing and Assessment
1) “A Testing and Assessment Course for Pre-service English Teachers” Kiwamu Kasahara (Hokkaido University of Education)
2) “Evaluating Classroom Speaking Activities with a Performance Test: Is It Really Valid and Reliable?” Rintaro Sato (Nara University of Education)

(2) Chapter Study Meeting
The 1st Chapter Study Meeting 2019
Date: November 23, 2019
Venue: Hokkaido University of Education's Satellite Campus
Presentations:
1) “Develop L2 Learners’ Metacognitive Strategies through an In-class Reflection Activity” Ivy Lin (Hokkai-Gakuen University) and Yumi Nakamichi (Hokkaido University)
2) “Does Domestic Seminar Work?” Yukie Ueno (Hokkai-Gakuen University)
Presentations on Study Abroad Programs:
1) “Let’s use English—Canada Business Study Program of the Faculty of Business Administration, Hokkai-Gakuen University” Hisashi Naito (Hokkai-Gakuen University)
2) “Five Overseas Study Programs for Hokusei Gakuen University Junior College English Majors” Masashi Takemura (Hokusei Gakuen University Junior College) and Kyoko Morikoshi (Hokusei Gakuen University Junior College)
3) “Glocal Bridge Program and Gap Year Program in Otaru University of Commerce” Masanobu Nakatsugawa (Otaru University of Commerce)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS
(1) Chapter General Meeting
The Chapter General Meeting 2019
Date: July 6, 2019
Venue: Hokkaido Musashi Women's Junior College
(2) Chapter Executive Committee Meeting
The 1st Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2019
Date: May 25, 2019
Venue: Hokkai-Gakuen University
The 2nd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2019
Date: July 6, 2019
Venue: Hokkaido Musashi Women's Junior College
The 3rd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2019
Date: November 23, 2019
Venue: Hokkaido University of Education's Satellite Campus

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS
(1) Publications (Forthcoming)
2) The 33rd issue of the chapter newsletter will
be published online in March, 2020.

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