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Foreword

Hajime Terauchi, PhD
President of JACET
(Takachiho University)

Thank you for your continuing support of JACET. My third and last two-year term as its president will be completed in June 2021. I hope to continuously strive to help the association better meet the needs of its members and the education community.

Shain (representative member) delegates and new personnel

At the 5th AY2020 Board Meeting on March 21, 2020, 77 *shain* members were approved for two-year terms from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2023. The members were elected in accordance with Article 6, Clause 3 and Clause 4 of the JACET Statute (*Teikan*).

Also approved at the same Board Meeting, according to the Association management regulations, were other personnel including

advisors, headquarters executives (chairs of management committees), secretary general and vice secretary general, special committee members, chapter vice presidents as well as executives and research planning committee members. The 2021 June - 2023 June Board members will be subject to approval at the *Shain* Meeting in June 2021. Please refer to our website for information on the personnel for 2021.

Introduction of a new Advisor and Honorary Members

JACET is pleased to welcome a new advisor and honorary members from April 2021 (honorifics omitted):

Advisor: Tadashi Nishida (Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter)

Honorary Member (overseas): John Gray

Honorary Member (domestic): Masanori Toyota (Kansai Chapter)

JACET 60th Anniversary Events

Since its establishment in 1962, JACET has played a leading role in English education not only in Japan but also overseas.

Initially, the JACET 60th Anniversary Commemoration Week (Hiroshima, 2021) was to be hosted at Yasuda Women's University by the Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter. However, due to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), we decided to conduct the event entirely online to avoid concerns about postponement or cancellations. The theme of the Anniversary Commemoration Week (Online, 2021) is "Reflection and Reconnection." Looking back

on the 60 years since JACET was founded, we will envision the future and plan to accelerate interdisciplinary research across generations and borders as well as physical and virtual space. For details on the purpose of the event and other information, please visit the official website of the commemoration week:

<http://jacet.org/jacet60th/>

JACET 2021
JACET 60th Anniversary Commemoration Week
Theme: Reflection and Reconnection
Dates : Aug. 25-29, 2021

Keynote Speakers :
 Dr. Le Van Canh (Vietnam National University, Hanoi)
 Dr. Jihyeon Jeon (Ewha Woman's University)
 Dr. Judy Noguchi (Professor Emerita of Kobe Gakuin University)

● **Special Symposia**
 AILA East Asia Symposium
 JIAL (Japan Association of Applied Linguistics) Symposium
 JACET Symposia – Past, Present, and Future

● **Online Networking Sessions**

The 48th JACET Summer Seminar (Online, 2021)
 Theme: Changing Times, Changing Instruction, Changing Materials:
 How Should We Respond ?
 Dates: Aug. 25-26, 2021

The JACET 60th Commemorative International Convention (Online, 2021)
 Theme: English Language Education to Endure Changing Times:
 Facing the Reality of Society 5.0
 Dates: Aug. 27-29, 2021

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As the main speakers for the commemoration week, we have invited Dr. Jihyeon Jeon (Ewha Womans University, Korea; ASIA TEFL President), Dr. Le Van Canh (Vietnam National University, Hanoi), and Dr. Judy Noguchi (Kobe Gakuin University; former Vice President of JACET).

On the first and second days, the three main

speakers will give lectures at the 48th Summer Seminar (Online, 2021). With the theme of “Changing Times, Changing Instruction, Changing Materials: How Should We Respond?,” we will consider English education in this rapidly changing era together with the participants. On the third day, the 60th Commemorative International Convention (Online, 2021) will be held under the theme of “English Language Education to Endure Changing Times: Facing the Reality of Society 5.0.” In the morning, please join us for the first JACET Hours events. There will be a number of symposia and workshops proposed by JACET members, supporting members, SIGs, and chapters,

creating a festive atmosphere. In the afternoon, join us for the opening ceremony of the 60th Commemorative International Convention and plenary lectures, including a speech by the new JACET president.

In the morning of the fourth and fifth days, we will mainly focus on general research presentations. In order to make this event a truly international one, we decided to invite a wide range of participants from overseas in cooperation with overseas affiliated academic associations and AILA. Because the event is held online, there is no need to worry about the number of classrooms, so not only members but also non-members are invited to offer proposals

Let’s Welcome the 60th Anniversary Commemoration Week (Online, 2021), Shall We?

	Day 1 Aug. 25 (Wed.)	Day 2 Aug. 26 (Thu.)	Day 3 Aug. 27 (Fri.)	Day 4 Aug. 28 (Sat.)	Day 5 Aug. 29 (Sun.)
	48 th Summer Seminar (Online, 2021)		60 th Commemorative International Convention (Online, 2021)		
A.M.		Lecture 1	JACET Hours	Presentations (Research Paper; Case Study; Action Research)	Presentations (Research Paper; Case Study; Action Research)
P.M.	Pre-Lecture	Lectures 2 & 3	President’s Speech Plenary Lecture	Presentations (Research Paper; Case Study; Action Research)	Special Symposia
Evening	Exchange Meetings	Exchange Meetings	Exchange Meetings	Exchange Meetings	

as first presenters. This will open the doors to a diverse range of researchers. From January 4 to February 28, 2021, proposals were accepted for the two categories of "research paper" and "case study/action research." All those who pass the review in March will be asked to write for the Proceedings in April-May, 2021 and then present at the convention. They can also submit to the JACET Selected Papers Vol. 8 after the commemoration week. For more information, see <https://jacet.org/jacet60th/requirements/cfp/>. On the afternoon of the 5th day, a symposium by the presidents of the overseas affiliate associations, a symposium of AILA East Asia, and some special symposia such as "JAAL in JACET," and the "Past, Present, and Future of JACET" will be held to conclude the commemoration week of "Reflection and Reconnection."

To join us for the many events of this commemoration week, please register and pay the participation fee online. This method was chosen with the aim of increasing the number of participants from overseas and improving the efficiency, speed, and digitization of the work. Payment transactions can be made by credit card.

Another 60th Commemorative event is the publishing of two volumes of "The 60th JACET Anniversary Overview (2012-2021)." The first volume overviews the history of JACET from 2012 to 2021. The second volume is a special issue which covers the history of JACET's supporting members. These two volumes will be published within FY 2021.

This is a brief overview of JACET activities

for the first half year of FY2021. I will continue to do my best to improve JACET and English education in Japan during my last term in office. I ask for the continued support and cooperation of all JACET members.

Report from the JACET Headquarters

Secretary General
Yukinari Shimoyama
(Toyo Gakuen University)

We thank all of you for your academic and practical efforts and contributions supporting JACET's progress throughout the year.

In 2020, due to the spread of the new coronavirus infection, we had to cancel our biggest event in summer: the JACET 59th International Convention. In December, however, the 3rd JAAL in JACET Conference was extended to two days and held online. Despite the first large-scale online conference for JACET, all the planned programs with 315 registered participants from Japan and overseas were completed successfully. The conference became a very active place for participants to interact, even online, as "an academic exchange meeting that created new connections and better communication among researchers, research groups, and industry-academia collaboration."

In 2021, JACET will safely and securely host many conferences, seminars, and other events in light of the coronavirus situation. We hope all

JACET members will take full advantage of these opportunities for professional development and fruitful communication.

As of December 14, 2020, JACET had 2,339 members. We appreciate your continued support and cooperation as we aim to make 2021 even more successful and productive for JACET and its members. The significant events of headquarters in the academic year 2021 are listed below. More information concerning these events will be announced on the JACET website.

April 17: The 1st Steering Committee Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

May 14: The 7th JACET Networking Event (Tokyo, 2021) (Venue: TBA)

May 16: The 1st Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

June 20: The 2nd Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Eiken Bldg. / Online)

June 20: *Shain* Meeting (Online)

June 20: The 3rd Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Eiken Bldg. / Online)

July 1-3: KATE 2020 International Conference (Venue: Seoul, South Korea / Online for overseas participants)

July 17: The 2nd Steering Committee Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

July 23-25: 29th MELTA International Conference (Online)

August 1: *JACET Newsletter* No. 211 (Japanese, web version)

August 14: AILA EBIC business meeting (Venue: Groningen, Holland / Online)

August 24: The 4th Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Eiken Bldg. / Online)

August 25-29: JACET 60th Anniversary Commemoration Week (Online) Theme: Reflection and Reconnection

August 25-26: The 48th JACET Summer Seminar (Online, 2021) Theme: Changing Times, Changing Instruction, Changing Materials: How Should We Respond?

August 27-29: The JACET 60th Commemorative International Convention (Online, 2021) Theme: English Language Education to Endure Changing Times: Facing the Reality of Society 5.0

August 27: JACET Award Ceremony (Online)

September: ALAK 2021 International Conference (Venue: TBA, South Korea)

September: The 2nd Steering Committee Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

September: General Membership Meeting

- (Online)
- October: PKETA 2021 International Conference
(Venue: Konkuk University, South Korea/
Online)
- November 12-14: ETA-ROC 30th International
Symposium and Book Fair on English Teaching
(Venue: Taipei, Taiwan)
- November 12-15: JALT 2021: 47th Annual
International Conference on Language Teaching
and Learning & Educational Materials
Exhibition (Venue: Shizuoka)
- December 1: *JACET Newsletter* No. 212
(Japanese, print version and web version)
- December 4: The 4th JAAL in JACET
Conference (Tokyo, 2021) (Venue: Tamagawa
University / Online)
- December 19: The 5th Board Meeting (Venue:
JACET office / Eiken Bldg. / Online)
- January 2022: Thailand TESOL 41st
International Conference (Venue: TBA,
Thailand)
- February 2022: *JACET Journal* No. 66
- March 1, 2022: *JACET Newsletter* No. 213
(English, web version)
- March 9, 2022: The 9th JACET English
Education Seminar (Online, 2021) Theme:
- Changing Times, Changing Instruction,
Changing Materials: How Should We Respond?
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- March 13, 2022: The 6th Board Meeting (Venue:
JACET office / Eiken Bldg. / Online)
- March 31, 2022: *The 60th JACET Anniversary
Overview* (2012-2021)
- March 31, 2022: *JACET 60th Commemorable
International Convention (Online, 2021)
Proceedings* (Online journal)
- March 31, 2022: *JAAL in JACET Proceedings*
No. 4 (Online journal)
- March 2022: *JACET International Convention
Selected Papers* Vol.8 (Online journal)
- March 2022: RELC 56th International Seminar
(Venue: SEAMEO Regional Language Centre,
Singapore)

Reports from Chapters

Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Report

1. Conferences, Seminars

(1) Chapter Conference

The 32nd Chapter Conference and General Meeting (Cancelled)

Date: July 4, 2020

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Conference Theme: Innovations in University English Education: Connecting Secondary and Tertiary Education

(2) Special Lecture

Chapter Special Lecture in Autumn 2020

Date: November 21, 2020

Venue: Online Lecture

Lecture: “Flipped Classroom to Improve the Quality of Teaching: Utilizing Videos” Ako Okada (Nagasaki University)

(3) Seminars

※SIG East Asia English Education 206th to 211th Seminars were cancelled.

SIG East Asia English Education 212th Seminar

Date: October 17, 2020

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentation

1) “A Review of Changes in Students’ Global

Consciousness in Online Classes in COVID 19 Vortex Based on the Analysis of BEVI-j” Yuki Sasaki (Fukuoka University), Yoshimi Nitta (Fukuoka University)

SIG East Asia English Education 213th Seminar

Date: November 28, 2020

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

1) “Unification of Internal and External romaji—China, South Korea and Japan?—”(Judy Yoneoka (Kumamoto Gakuen University)

2) “A Study on Testing and Evaluation in Writing Activities” Tetsuya Kashiwagi (University of Kitakyushu)

SIG East Asia English Education 214th Seminar

Date: December 12, 2020

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

1) “CLIL of Food-related English in Higher Education in Japan” Akiko Tsuda (Nakamura Gakuen University), Ryosuke Nigo (Nakamura Gakuen University)

2) “Reexamination of ‘Titanic’ through Translation—Did the Orchestra Really Play the Hymn at the End?” Shinji Ogasawara (Nagasaki University)

SIG East Asia English Education 215th Seminar

Date: January 23, 2021

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

1) “Comparison between Face-to-face and Online English Classes” Takayuki Hara (Kagoshima University)

2) “Ambiguity of Japanese Vocabulary to Consider for Logical Expression in English— from a Trans-language Perspective” Junko Kamahara (Fukuoka University)

SIG East Asia English Education 216th Seminar
Date: February 13, 2021

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentation

1) “Utilizing the Taxonomy Table as a Reflection Tool for Students and Teachers” Chiharu Nakanishi (Kunitachi College of Music), Kazue Kawai (Miyagi University)

SIG East Asia English Education 217th Seminar
Date: March 13, 2021

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

1) “English Education in Postwar Taiwan: from a Research on Textbook Materials after the Lifting of Martial Law” Seiko Hirai (Kitasato University)

2) “Fumbling Online Lesson Practice Utilizing Moodle: Supporting Autonomous Learning under Online Lessons” Yuko Tanoue (Fukuoka Women’s University)

2. Chapter Meetings

(1) Chapter General Meeting 2020

Date: November 21, 2020

Venue: Online Meeting

Agenda: 1) Review of Activities in 2019,

2) Plans for Activities in 2020

(2) GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD

MEETINGS

The 1st Chapter Board Meeting

Date: April 18, 2020

Venue: Online Meeting

The 2nd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: May 23, 2020

Venue: Online Meeting

The 1st Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: June 6, 2020

Venue: Online Meeting

The 3rd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: July 4, 2020

Venue: Online Meeting

The 2nd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: July 11, 2020

Venue: Online Meeting

The 3rd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: September 1, 2020

Venue: Online Meeting

The 4th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: October 10, 2020

Venue: Online Meeting

The 4th Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: October 24, 2020

Venue: Online Meeting

The 5th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: November 21, 2020

Venue: Online Meeting

The 6th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: February 20, 2021

Venue: Online Meeting

The 7th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: March 20, 2021

Venue: Online Meeting

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Newsletter* was published on April 2, 2020.

2) *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching* Vol. 24 was published on November 30, 2020.

(Kenichi Ito,
The University of Kitakyushu)

Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Spring Chapter Conference (Cancelled)

Date: June 6, 2020

Venue: Kagawa University

(2) Autumn Chapter Conference

Date: October 17, 2020

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Presenters:

1) “The Roles of the L1 and L2 in Remote Learning” KAWAMOTO, Julia (Ehime University), CARSON, Eleanor (Matsuyama University), WILLEY, Ian (Kagawa University)

2) “To What Extent Can Teachers Promote Positive Learner Attitudes Towards Reading English Through the Use of a Digital Library?”

HOUGHAM, Daniel, PECK, Marshall (Hiroshima Jyogakuin University)

3) “On Utterances in Nobuko Kojima’s Novel *American School*” TAKAGAKI, Toshiyuki (Onomichi City University)

4) “A Practical Report on an On-Demand English Course” MORITA, Mitsuhiro, AMANO, Shuichi, ENOKIDA, Kazumichi, KIDA, Shusaku, KUSANAGI, Kunihiko, SAKAUE, Tatsuya, TAKAHASHI, Yuka, NAKAGAWA, Atsushi (Hiroshima University)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meeting (Cancelled)

(2) Chapter Board Meetings

1) 2020 1st Chapter Board Meeting

Date: May 25-June 1, 2020

Venue: Mailing List

Agenda: Schedule for 2020; Some changes in the board members for 2020-2021; Plan for 2021; A list of board members of Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter for 2021; Staff from the chapter for the 60th Memorial International Conference by Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter in 2021;

Qualification for presentation at the chapter conference and application for the chapter bulletin.

2) 2020 2nd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: October 17, 2020

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Agenda: Report on the 2020 activities; Schedule and budget for 2021; A list of board members for 2021

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) The 12th Oral Presentation & Performance (OPP) Annual Event (Cancelled)

Date: December 13, 2020

(2) Publications

1) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Research Bulletin* Vol. 18 is scheduled for publication on March 31, 2021, including 6 articles and 1 special issue.

2) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Newsletters* No. 25 and No. 26 were issued on July 30, 2020 and January 10, 2021 respectively. No. 27 is scheduled to be issued on July 30, 2021.

(Hironobu Matsuoka,
Yasuda Women's University)

Kansai Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) JACET Kansai Chapter 2020 Conference

Date: November 14-21, 2020

Venue: On-demand distribution of video files online

Theme: English Language Education in a Time of Rapid Change 2: Technology and Well-Being

Keynote Lecture:

“Wellness/Positive Psychology in ELT Online – by a Non-Techie” Marc Helgesen (Miyagi Gakuin Women's University)

Special Talks:

1) “Visualization of Communication Field and Co-Creative Learning Support System” Yoshihiro Miyake (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

2) “English and Worldview Education in the Society 5.0/DX Era during COVID-19” Hiroyuki Obari (Aoyama Gakuin University)

3) “Microsoft Teams for the Classroom: Beyond Emergency Remote Teaching (ERT)” Matthew Barbee (Doshisha University)

Invited Symposium:

“Online Education for Bettering Well-Being in the Midst of the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic”, Facilitator: Shigeo Uematsu (Doshisha University) Panelists: Hiroyuki Obari (Aoyama Gakuin University), Hiroki Iwai (Osaka University)

Research Papers:

1) “A Survey for Color Preference, Color Images and Understanding of English Color Idioms by Japanese University Students” Yasunori Nishina (Kobe Gakuin University)

2) “Survey Analysis of Teachers' Self-Efficacy for Teaching English Online” Shzh-chen Nancy Lee (Osaka University), Chie Ogawa (Kyoto Sangyo University)

3) “Metacognitive Awareness of Reading

Strategies and English Reading Ability” Yuko Ueno (Graduate Student, Doshisha Women’s College of Liberal Arts)

4) “English Pronunciation Anxiety of Japanese Learners of English” Masashi Haneo (Graduate Student, Kansai University)

Practical Reports:

1) “A Study Report of Online Task-Based Practice Targeting Second Year University Students in International Liberal Arts and Its Effects on English Proficiency” Megumi Hara (Otemon Gakuin University)

2) “Creation of an MTD (My Translation Database) as an Autonomous Out-of-Class Activity Utilizing an Online File Sharing Tool” Takako Ramsden (Kyoto University of Foreign Studies)

3) “A Course Design Using an Online Extensive Reading System: In-Class Activities for Enhancing Reading” Makoto Imura (Osaka Institute of Technology)

4) “The Effect and Potentials of Online English Presentation Education” Megumi Okugiri (University of the Sacred Heart)

5) “Online Writing Center SAPP-Implementation and Challenges during the Spring Semester in 2020” Miho Yamashita (Ritsumeikan University)

6) “Automatic Quantitative Discussion Analysis: Assessing Discussion in a Web Conference Environment” Miwa Morishita (Kobe Gakuin University), Mayuko Matsuoka (Otemon Gakuin University)

7) “The Impact of Online Lecture on Exploring the Essentiality of University Students’ Teacher

Talk: Creating CLIL Lessons with ICT” Kazuko Kashiwagi (Osaka Kyoiku University)

8) “Improving English Skills by Watching Videos: Do Students Think Shadowing is Effective?” Curtis Chu (Setsunan University)

9) “A Trial to Activate the Learners by Incorporating the Concept of Translanguaging Approach” Shigeo Uematsu (Doshisha University)

(2) Lecture Meetings

1) The 1st Chapter Lecture of the 2020 Academic Year (Canceled due to the coronavirus outbreak.)

2) The 2nd Chapter Lecture of the 2020 Academic Year

Date: October 17, 2020

Venue: Online

Speakers: Masayo Kanno (Shitennoji University), Mayumi Kajiura (Aichi Shukutoku University), Yuko Matsumura (Kindai University)

Theme: Practical Report on the Material Development of Power-Up College English and Empirical Research on Listening

3) The 3rd Chapter Lecture of the 2020 Academic Year

Date: March 20, 2021

Venue: Online

Speakers: Takeshi Kamijo (Ritsumeikan University), Akiko Nagao (Ryukoku University)

Theme: Academic Writing in EAP Research

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Assembly

Date: November 21, 2020

Venue: Online

(2) Executive Board Meetings

1) The 1st Executive Board Meeting

Date: June 20, 2020

Venue: Online

2) The 2nd Executive Board Meeting

Date: October 17, 2020

Venue: Online

3) The 3rd Executive Board Meeting

Date: March 20, 2021

Venue: Online

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Kansai Newsletter* No. 86 was published on July 17, 2020.

2) *JACET Kansai Newsletter* No. 87 was published on August 31, 2020.

3) *JACET Kansai Newsletter* No. 88 was published on November 7, 2020.

4) *JACET Kansai Journal* No. 23 will be published on March 31, 2021.

(Jun Sakaue,
Ritsumeikan University)

Chubu Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

Date: September 12, 2020

Venue: Online

Plenary Lecture: “A New Normal in Tertiary English Education in Korea in the COVID-19 Era” Haedong Kim (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Korea)

“New Reforms of Higher English Education in China” Junju Wang (Shandong University, China)

Presentations: There were 14 research presentations.

(2) Lecture Meeting

Date: October 17, 2020

Venue: Online

Lecture 1

“Learning English by Activating Humans’ Cognitive Ability” Takao Imai (Nanzan University)

Lecture 2

“Exploring Interpretations of ‘International Common Language’: Innovation in English Education from a Socio Ecological Perspective” Miki Shibata (Hiroshima University)

(3) Autumn Study Meeting

Date: December 5, 2020

Venue: Online

Lecture: “How to teach English to university students in Japan—my proposal” Tomohiko Shirahata (Shizuoka University)

SIG Presentation (Multicultural Coexistence and

English Education): “A Practical Report on the Teaching of ‘Tourism English’ in a Local University” Toshiaki Kawahara (Gifu Women’s University), “Multicultural Coexistence and English Education in Society 5.0” Tomiko Komiya (Okazaki Women’s Junior College)

(4) Spring Study Meeting

Date: March 6, 2021

Venue: Online

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Assemblies

The 1st Assembly

Date: September 12, 2020

Venue: Mail

Agenda: Report on the Chapter account of 2019; Proposal on board members for 2020; and Proposal on Chapter schedule and budget for 2020.

The 2nd Assembly

Date: December 5, 2020

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Agenda: Proposal on Chapter schedule and budget for 2021.

(2) Chapter Board Meetings

The 1st Meeting

Date: April 25, 2020

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chubu Chapter Conference.

The 2nd Meeting

Date: May 23, 2020

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chubu Chapter Conference; and the first 2020 Chapter General Assembly.

The 3rd Meeting

Date: June 6, 2020

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; and Report on the Chapter budget, Chubu Chapter Conference; and the first 2020 Chapter General Meeting.

The 4th Meeting

Date: July 11, 2020

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chubu Chapter Conference; and the first 2020 Chapter General Meeting.

The 5th Meeting

Date: August 8, 2020

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter budget; Chubu Chapter Conference; and the first 2020 Chapter General Meeting.

The 6th Meeting

Date: October 17, 2020

Venue: Online

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

Date: December 5, 2020

Venue: Online

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 8th Meeting

Date: January 30, 2021

Venue: Online

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 6, 2021

Venue: Online

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Chubu Journal* Vol. 18 was published on December 25, 2020.

2) *JACET-Chubu Newsletter* No. 44 was published on May 10, 2020, and *JACET-Chubu Newsletter* No. 45 was published on December 20, 2020.

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)

Kanto Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

The 13th Annual Convention of JACET Kanto Chapter

Date: Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30, 2020

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Theme: The Times of Crisis and Changing English Education

With 285 participants in total, the conference featured six research presentations, five pedagogical presentations, three SIG presentations, one Kanto Chapter-sponsored special symposium, one workshop, and two presentations by the supporting members.

(2) Chapter-Sponsored Lecture Series

First Lecture

Originally scheduled on April 11. Postponed to be held as the 1st Kanto Chapter & Toyo University Co-Sponsored Lecture due to the coronavirus.

Second Lecture

Date: October 3, 2020

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Eri Osada (Kokugakuin University)
“Foreign Language Education in Italian Primary
Schools: Focusing on Teaching/Learning
Materials”

Third Lecture

Date: December 12, 2020

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Chitose Asaoka (Dokkyo University)
“The Learning-to-Teach Process and
Collaborative Reflection of EFL Teachers”

(3) Kanto Chapter & Toyo University Co-Sponsored Lectures & Workshops

First Joint Lecture

Date: June 13, 2020

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Yasuo Nakatani (Hosei University)
“Oxford University and Sustainable
Development Goals (SDGs): Suggestions for
Writing Instructions for the English Proficiency
Test in Japan”

Second Joint Lecture

Date: November 21, 2020

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Jea-ho Lee (Waseda University)
“Theory and Methods of Learner Corpus
Research Based on Text Mining”

Third Joint Lecture

Date: March 13, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Kumiko Murata (Professor Emeritus,
Waseda University)
“Learning 'WE and ELF' through 'ELF' MI:

Changes in Students' Awareness? - Implications
for ELT”

(4) Kanto Chapter Roundtable Discussions

First Roundtable Discussion

Date: May 23, 2020

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

“Issues and Possibilities of Online Teaching:
Discussions on the Advantages and
Disadvantages of Online Teaching, Blended
Learning, and Related New Research Topics”

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Meetings

First General Meeting

Date: August 29, 2020

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

Second General Meeting

Date: November 21, 2020

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

(2) Executive Committee Meetings

First Meeting

Date: April 11, 2020

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

Second Meeting

Date: May 9, 2020

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

Third Meeting

Date: June 13, 2020

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

Fourth Meeting
Date: August 22, 2020
Venue: Online Zoom meeting

<http://www.jacet.kanto.org/>.

(Etsuo Taguchi,
Daito Bunka University)

Fifth Meeting
Date: October 3, 2020
Venue: Online Zoom meeting

Sixth Meeting
Date: November 21, 2020
Venue: Online Zoom meeting

Seventh Meeting
Date: December 12, 2020
Venue: Online Zoom meeting

Eighth Meeting
Date: January 9, 2021
Venue: Online Zoom meeting

Ninth Meeting
Date: March 13, 2021
Venue: Online Zoom meeting

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Publications

- (1) *JACET KANTO Journal* vol. 8 will be published on March 31, 2021.
- (2) *JACET Kanto Newsletter* vol. 15 was published online on October 31, 2020.
- (3) *JACET Kanto Newsletter* vol. 16 will be published online on March 31, 2021.

For further information on the Chapter conference and other events, please refer to the Kanto Chapter website at

Tohoku Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) 2020 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention

Date: November 14, 2020

Venue: Online

Lecture: “Contrasts between Language and Culture in English and Japanese: Iconicity/Isomorphism/Boundedness” Kiyoshi Takahashi (Miyagi University of Education)

(2) 2020 Chapter Workshop

Date: November 14, 2020

Venue: Online

* The meeting was jointly organized by Japan Communication Association (JCA) Tohoku Chapter and JACET Tohoku Chapter.

Presentation: “An Approach to Teaching ‘Slow Learners’ in English Classes at a College of Engineering” Ken Hatakeyama (Hachinohe Institute of Technology)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) 2020 Annual Tohoku Chapter General Meeting

Date: November 14, 2020

Venue: Online

Agenda:

- 1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2019
- 2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2020
- 3) Chapter business plans and budget for 2021
- 4) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 9 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 47

(2) 2020 1st Executive Committee Meeting

Date: April 25, 2020

Venue: E-mail

Agenda:

- 1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2019
- 2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2020
- 3) Chapter business plans and budget for 2021
- 4) 2020 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention
- 5) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 9 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 47

(3) 2020 2nd and 3rd Executive Committee Meeting

Date: November 14, 2020

Venue: Online

- Agenda: 1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2019
- 2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2020
 - 3) Chapter business plans and budget for 2021
 - 4) 2020 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention
 - 5) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 9 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 47

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) Publications (Forthcoming)

1) *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 9 will be published in March 2021.

2) *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 47 will be published in March 2021.

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

Hokkaido Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference
Chapter Conference 2020 (cancelled)

(2) Chapter Study Meeting
The 1st Chapter Study Meeting 2020 (cancelled)

The 2nd Chapter Study Meeting 2020 with HELES and JCA Hokkaido Chapter (Forthcoming)

Date: March 10-11, 2021

Venue: Online (Zoom)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meeting
The Chapter General Meeting 2020

Date: November 7, 2020

Venue: Online (Zoom)

(2) Chapter Executive Committee Meeting
The 1st Chapter Executive Committee Meeting
2020

Date: April 13-16, 2020

Venue: Meetings via email using mailing lists

The 2nd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting
2020

Date: August 31-September 14, 2020

Venue: Meetings via email using mailing lists

The 3rd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting
2020

Date: October 30-November 4, 2020

Venue: Meetings via email using mailing lists

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications (Forthcoming)

1) *Research Bulletin of English Teaching*, No. 17
will be issued in March 2021.

2) The 34th issue of the chapter newsletter will
be published online in March 2021.

(Makoto Mitsugi,
Otaru University of Commerce)

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