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Foreword

Masaki Oda, PhD President of JACET (Tamagawa University)

In December 2022, JAAL in JACET was held in Ritsumeikan University in Ibaraki, Osaka. It was the first national-level JACET event in which presenters, participants as well as supporting members exhibition were present on site in three years. This will be followed by the 4th JACET joint seminar in March. These two hybrid events serve as a transition to the 62nd International conference in August, which will be the first completely face to face event since the 59th International in Nagoya in August 2019. While it returns to the traditional format, we will take advantage of our experience in organizing online conferences in the last few years.

As we have reported its progress in previous issues, JACET is planning to undergo a major reorganization of its administrative structure and optimize the size of committees to the current

state of the organization, while complying with the law and regulations governing Ippan shadan hojin (The General Incorporated Association) status. We will give you the details later, but we are aiming at combining committees on International convention seminars. and Publications and awards, Research proportion and academic affairs. This reorganization should help, particularly small chapters, as the number of officers each chapter is requested to elect, will be reduced. While various redundant committee duties will be streamlined and redistributed as necessary. We will keep you posted and hopefully the proposal will finally be voted at the general Shain meeting in June.

I believe that most of you are busy for the new academic year. We wish you a good, productive 2023 academic year and hope that JACET can help you in many ways.

Report from the JACET Headquarters

Secretary General Chiaki Baba (Teikyo University of Science)

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

In 2022, JACET conducted various conferences, seminars, and other events. Among them, the JACET 61st International Convention was held online. It was a grateful opportunity for participants to interact,

communicate, and cultivate new connections among researchers. In December, the 5th JAAL in JACET 2022 was held at Ritsumeikan University and online. It had been a fruitful opportunity to communicate face-to-face. In March, JACET 4th Joint Seminar (49th Summer Seminar & 10th English Education Seminar) will be held at Bunkyo University and Online.

At the end of 2022, we had the fifth election for *shain*. Seventy-three new *shain* and 24 substitute *shain* were elected, and their term is from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. The list of *shain* is on the JACET website.

In 2023, JACET will safely and securely host many conferences, seminars, and other events. We would like all JACET members to make the most of the opportunities for professional development and fruitful communication. The JACET 62nd International Convention is to be held at Meiji University, Tokyo, from August 29 to 31 under the theme "Reframing Collaboration in Language Education and Beyond." The 50th Summer Seminar will be held at Meiji University on August 26 and 27. And the 11th JACET English Education Seminar will be held in March. The schedule of the major events of headquarters in the academic year 2023 is listed below. Detailed information on these events in 2023 will be announced on the JACET website.

April 15: The 1st Steering Committee Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

May 12: The 12th JACET Networking Event (Tokyo, 2023) (Venue: Tokyo Campus, Kyoto

University)

May 14: The 1st Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

June 18: The 2nd and 3rd Board Meeting (Venue: TBA)

June 18: Shain Meeting (Online)

July 6-8: 2023 Joint International Conference in Seoul, Korea (KATE, PKETA) (Venue: Konkuk University, Seoul, South Korea)

July 16: The 2nd Steering Committee Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

July 16: AILA EBIC Meeting (Hybrid)

July 17-21: AILA World Congress (Venue: Lyon, France)

August 25: JACET Newsletter No. 217 (Japanese, web version)

August 26-27: The 50th Summer Seminar (Tokyo, 2023) (Venue: Meiji University)

August 28: The 4th Board Meeting (Venue: Meiji University)

August 29-31: The JACET 62nd International Convention (Tokyo, 2023) (Venue: Meiji University)

Theme: Reframing Collaboration in Language

Education and Beyond August 29: JACET Award Ceremony (Venue: Meiji University)

August 30: General Membership Meeting (TBA, Venue: Meiji University)

August: 69th TEFLIN International Conference (TBA, Indonesia)

The 69th TEFLIN September 22-24: International Conference (Hybrid / Syiah Kuala University, Banda Ache, Indonesia)

September 31: MELTA International Conference (Venue: TBA, Malaysia)

October13-15: CELEA International Conference, AILA East Asia Symposium (Sichuan University, Sichuan, China)

October: CELEA International Conference, AILA East Asia Symposium (TBA, China)

November 10-12: ETA-ROC 32nd International Symposium and Book Fair on English Teaching (Venue: National Taipei University of Business, Taipei, Taiwan)

November 24-27: The 49th JALT International Conference and Materials Exhibition (Venue: Tsukuba International Congress Center, Tsukuba)

December 1: JACET Newsletter No. 218 (Japanese, print and web versions)

December 2: The 6th JAAL in JACET Conference (TBA, 2023) (Venue: TBA)

December 18th: The 5th Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online) January 2024: Thailand TESOL 43rd International Conference (Venue: TBA, Thailand)

February 2024: JACET Journal No. 68

March 1, 2024: JACET Newsletter No. 219 (English, web version)

March 2024: The 11th JACET English Education Seminar (TBA, 2023) Theme: TBD

March, 2024: The 6th Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

March 31, 2024: JAAL in JACET Proceedings No. 6 (Online journal)

March 31, 2024: JACET International Convention Selected Papers Vol. 10 (Online journal)

March 2024: RELC 58th International Seminar (Venue: SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, Singapore)

Reports from Chapters

Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

X As the chapter was in charge of the 61st International Convention, we did not hold a chapter conference in order to prepare for the international convention.

(2) Special Lecture

Chapter Autumn Special Lecture 2022

Date: November 26, 2022

Venue: Online

Lecture: "Crucial viewpoints for English education incorporating universal design perspectives" Kayoko Murakami (Mukogawa Women's Univ.)

(3) SIG East Asia English Education 223rd Seminar
Date: January 22, 2022
Venue: Online
Presentations
1) "Transformation of University English Education: Attempts of Regional National Universities" Takayuki Hara (Kagoshima Univ.)
2) "Team Teaching with ALT in Elementary School English: Current Situation and

Proposals" Junko Kambara (Fukuoka Univ.),

Nozomi Takano (Aoyama Gakuin Univ.), Keiko Yatoin (Hosei Univ.)

(4) SIG East Asia English Education 224th Seminar

Date: February 12, 2022

Venue: Online

Presentations

- 1) "Distance Teaching in Junior Colleges and Technical Colleges" Miki Tokunaga (Kurume Technical College)
- 2) "University English Education Utilizing CLIL in the Maritime Field: A Report of the Development of Manga Teaching Materials for First and Second Year Students" Yoshihiro Nigo (Japan Coast Guard Academy)

(5) SIG East Asia English Education 225th Seminar

Date: April 16, 2022

Venue: Online

- Presentations
- 1) "English Education in Nutrition Training Courses in Japan: Current Status and Issues of Online Learning in the Age of the Corona Disaster" Akiko Tsuda (Nakamura Gakuen Univ.)
- 2) "Cross-Cultural Understanding in English Education: with Reference to Junior High School English Textbooks" Saori Hayase (Nakamura Gakuen Univ.)
- 3) "Think and Learn on Your Own: Autonomous Learning in Online Classes" Yuko Tanoue (Fukuoka Women's Univ.)

4) "A Journey in Food: Assessing Instructional Strategy for Cultural Content Input for EFL Nutrition Program Students" Darcy de Lint (Nakamura Gakuen Univ.)

(6) SIG East Asia English Education 226th Seminar
Date: May 21, 2022
Venue: Online
Presentations
1) "ALEX, a Practical Short-Term Study Abroad
Program for Developing International Human
Resources" Jiro Katsura (Gyroscope)
2) "How Western leaders negotiate and persuade
people in English: Implications from the Oxford
Union the uverid's horeset debating argonization"

Union, the world's largest debating organization" Yasuo Nakatani (Hosei Univ.)

(7) SIG East Asia English Education 227th Seminar

Date: July 23, 2022

Venue: Online

Presentations

1) "Balancing English Language Programs and National Language Education: Documenting the Multilingual Structure of South Asia" Emiko Sunaga (Tokyo Univ.), Emiko Nozawa (Chuo Univ.)

2) "Actual Conditions and Issues of 'Instructors' in Elementary School English Education" Junko Kambara (Fukuoka Univ.), Keiko Shintoin (Hosei Univ.), Nozomi Takano (Aoyama Gakuin Univ.)

3) "English Education Policy Research: From the Viewpoints of High Schools" Sunao Fukunaga (Kyushu Institute of Technology)

4) "A Framework for Developing Intercultural Competence in Foreign Language Education" Takayuki Hara (Kagoshima Univ.)

(8) SIG East Asia English Education 228th SeminarDate: September 17, 2022Venue: OnlinePresentations

 "A Study of Multiple-Choice Questions: A Comparison of Four-Choice and Three-Choice Tests" Katsumi Shimizu (Shiseikan University)
 "Writing Training in the Age of Machine Translation" Sunao Fukunaga (Kyushu Institute of Technology)

(9) SIG East Asia English Education 229th Seminar

Date: November 19, 2022

Venue: Online

Presentations

1) "Metalinguistic Awareness Revisited: With a Focus on the Level of Awareness and its Agreement to Scope" Chinatsu Ando, Akihiro Ito (Seinan Gakuin Univ.)

2) "Is 'Emoi' a Modern Version of 'Aware': An Attempt to Verify it by Analyzing Individual Attitude Structure" Satoshi Nakayama, Hanae Yamagami, Chinatsu Ando, Akihiro Ito (Seinan Gakuin Univ.)

(10) SIG East Asia English Education 230th Seminar
Date: January 21, 2023
Venue: Online
Presentations
1) "Report on a Workshop to Improve

International Awareness in Music Schools"

Chinaru Nakanishi (Kunitachi School of Music), Kazue Kawai (Miyagi Univ.)

2) "Corpus Analysis of Four Junior High School English Textbooks: A Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Comparison" Tetsuya Kashiwagi (The Univ. of Kitakyushu)

3) "Teaching Summary Writing with Reference to Machine Learning Data: English Teachers' First Step Toward Balancing Coexistence and Opposition to AI" Eiichiro Tsutsui (The Univ. of Kitakyushu)

2. Chapter Meetings

(1) Chapter General Meeting 2022
Date: November 26, 2022
Venue: Online
Agenda: 1) Review of Activities in 2021
2) Plans for Activities in 2022

(2) GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEEETINGS

The 1st Chapter Board Meeting Date: April 23, 2022 Venue: Online

The 2nd Chapter Board Meeting Date: May 21, 2022 Venue: Online

The 1st Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching* Date: June 4, 2022 Venue: Online The 3rd Chapter Board Meeting Date: July 9, 2022 Venue: Online

The 2nd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching* Date: July 16, 2022 Venue: Online

The 3rd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching* Date: September 3, 2022 Venue: Online

The 4th Chapter Board Meeting Date: October 15, 2022 Venue: Online

The 4th Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching* Date: October 29, 2022 Venue: Online

The 5th Chapter Board Meeting Date: November 26, 2022 Venue: Online

The 6th Chapter Board Meeting Date: February 18, 2023 Venue: Online

The 7th Chapter Board Meeting Date: March 11, 2023 Venue: Online

3. ANNOUCEMENTS

 Publications
 JACET Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Newsletter was published on May 30, 2022.
 Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching Vol. 27 was published on November 30, 2022.

> (Kenichi Ito, The University of Kitakyushu)

Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

 Spring Chapter Conference Date: June 4, 2022
 Venue: Online (Zoom)
 Presenters:

 "A Consideration on Japanese and English Plurality in Machine Translation" Nishitani, Kohei (Shujitsu Univ.), Nakazaki, Takashi (Kyoto Tachibana Univ.)

2) "Attitudes of Students Aspiring to Become Elementary School Teachers Toward Watching English Lesson Videos: Based on Expectancy Value Theory" Fujii, Shinji (Kanazawa Gakuin Univ.)

3) "Examining the Hypothesis that CLIL Originated in Japan" Nigo, Yoshihiro (Yamaguchi Gakugei Univ.)

(2) Autumn Chapter Conference Date: October 22, 2022 Venue: Online (Zoom) Presenters:

1) "A Note on Psychological Safety in University English Classes" MORITANI, Hiroshi (Okayama Univ.)

2) "Assessment of Students' Transformation in a Study Abroad Program Using BEVI" YAMAKAWA, Kenichi (Yasuda Women's Univ.)

2. CHAPTER BOARD MEETINGS

(1) 1st Chapter Board Meeting

Date: June 4, 2022

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Agenda: Report on the 2021 activities; Chapter Bulletin; Schedule for 2022; Some changes in the board members for 2022; Activity plan for 2022

(2) 2nd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: October 22, 2022

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Agenda: Report on the 2022 activities; a list of board members for 2022-2023; Schedule and budget for 2023

2023 1st Chapter Board Meeting Date: June 3, 2023 Venue: Yasuda Women's Univ.

2023 2nd Chapter Board Meeting Date: October 14/21, 2023 Venue: Matsuyama Univ. (3) The Oral Presentation & Performance (OPP) 2022 Date: December 18, 2022 Venue: Yasuda Women's Univ. Coordinator: Mikuma, Yoshifumi (Hiroshima Institute of Technology) Participants: 54 students and 6 English teachers Presentation titles and entries (Figures in parentheses represent the number of student performers): 1) "The School of Songs" (20, Yasuda Women's Univ.) 2) "Tangled and Alice in Wonderland" (10, Yamaguchi Gakugei Univ.) 3) "What Is a Radiological Technologist?" (4, Hiroshima International Univ.) 4) "Four Scenes from the Two Alice Stories" (10, Prefectural Univ. of Hiroshima) 5) "HIT-Chants 2022 \sim Practicing Speech Through Chants \sim Original Speech" (10, Mikuma, Yoshifumi & Hiroshima Institute of Technology)

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Research Bulletin Vol.* 20 is scheduled for publication on March 31, 2023. This issue includes 7 articles.

 JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Newsletters No. 29 and No. 30 were issued on July 31, 2022 and January 20, 2023 respectively. No. 31 is scheduled to be issued on July 31, 2023.

> (Hironobu Matsuoka, Yasuda Women's University)

Kansai Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) JACET Kansai Chapter 2022 Conference
Date: March 4, 2023
Venue: Online
Conference Theme:
English Education with Rising Technology and
Changing Values
Keynote Lecture:
Speaker: Dr. YOSHIDA, Kensaku (Sophia Univ.)
Invited Workshop:
Speaker: Dr. OSADA, Naoko (Ritsumeikan Univ.)
Special Talk:
Speaker: Prof. NARITA, Hajime (Osaka Univ.)

In addition, there are 4 research paper presentations, 7 practical report presentations, 2 publishers' presentations.

(2) Lecture Meetings

1) The 1st Chapter Lecture of the 2022 Academic Year

Date: June 18, 2022

Venue: Online

- Speaker: YAMADA, Masaru (College/ Graduate School of Intercultural Communication at Rikkyo Univ.)
- Title: MTILT: Machine Translation in Language Teaching
- 2) The 2nd Chapter Lecture of the 2022 Academic Year

Format: On demand

Speaker: Dr. TERAUCHI, Hajime (President of Takachiho Univ. and Professor of the Faculty of Commerce.)

Title: Changes in Communication Style after the COVID-19 Pandemic: Significance of Genre in Scientific English Education

- 3) The 3rd Chapter Lecture of the 2022 Academic Year
 Date: November 19, 2022
 Venue: Online
 Speaker: Dr. TAKIZAWA, Naohiro (Graduate
- School of Language Education and Information Science, Ritsumeikan Univ.)

Title: Creating a Database of Linguistically Interesting Examples for the Study of English Pedagogical Grammar

- 2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS
 (1) General Assembly Date: November 19, 2022 Venue: Online
 - (2) Executive Board Meetings
 - 1) The 1st Executive Board Meeting Date: June 18, 2022 Venue: Online
 - 2) The 2nd Executive Board Meeting Date: October 15, 2022 Venue: Online
 - 3) The 3rd Executive Board Meeting Date: March 4, 2023 Venue: Online

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

- JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 92 was published on May 15, 2022.
- 2) *JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 93* was published on July 15, 2022.
- 3) *JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 94* was published on December 15, 2022.
- 4) *JACET Kansai Journal No. 25* will be published in March, 2023.

(Keiji Fujimura, Aichi Institute of Technology)

Chubu Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCE, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

The 37th Chubu Chapter Annual Convention Date: June 4, 2022

Venue: Online

Theme: What can universities do to improve international cooperation?

Symposium:

"Project-Based Foreign Language Education through International Exchanges" Shigenori Wakabayashi (Chuo Univ.), Yuya Nakagawa (Mie Univ.), Yukako Yonezawa (Nagoya Univ.) and Chie Fujikake (Nanzan Univ.) Lecture:

"Digital Citizenship Education – Perspectives for Foreign Language Teaching" Christiane Lütge (Ludwig Maximilian Univ. of Munich, Germany) In addition, there were 2 research presentations.

(2) Regular Chapter Seminars The 1st Regular Seminar Date: November 11, 2022 Venue: Online SIG Presentation (English and Japanese Interaction): "What is Happening in NS-NNS Conversation?: An Analysis of Interaction" Yoko Otsuka (Gifu Shotoku Gakuen Univ.) and Mami Otani (Kyoto Women's Univ.) Lecture 1: "Supporting the Practical Needs of Pre-service English Teachers in Japan" Anthony Cripps (Nanzan Univ.) Lecture 2: "What Teacher Licensing Program Should Cover-Stepping Forward from Knowing Recipes to Learning to Cook" Hiroki Uchida (Akita International Univ.) There were 3 research presentations. The 2nd Regular Seminar Date: March 11, 2023 Venue: Online SIG Presentations (Developmental Education Chubu Chapter): "A Reflection on Multi-Language Learning through the Problem Solving Process in an Age of Mathematical Science, Data Science, and AI" Tomoe Ozeki (Aichi Univ. of Technology Lecture:

"Coordination of English Education and English Historical Linguistics" Ryuichi Hotta (Keio Univ.) There were 3 research presentations.

GENERAL MEETINGS, BOARD MEETINGS (1) Chapter General Meetings The 1st General Meeting Date: June 4, 2022 Venue: Online Agenda: Yearly report on the Chapter accounting and activities of 2021; Proposal on Chapter activities and budget plan for the 2022 fiscal year; and Proposal on board members.

The 2nd General Meeting Date: November 27, 2022 Venue: Online Agenda: Proposal on Chapter activities and budget plan for the 2022 fiscal year; and Proposal on board members.

(2) Chapter Board MeetingsThe 1st MeetingDate: April 11, 2022Venue: OnlineAgenda: Introduction of new board members;

Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Chubu Chapter Convention; Issuing of the next Chapter Newsletter and others.

The 2nd Meeting Date: May 9, 2022 Canceled.

The 3rd Meeting

Date: May 30, 2022 Venue: Online Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; JACET International Convention; Chubu Chapter Convention; and the first 2022 Chapter General Meeting and others.

The 4th Meeting Date: July 11, 2022

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report on the chapter budget; Chapter Regular Seminars: Election of the chapter president and others.

The 5th Meeting

Date: October 3, 2022

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter Journal; Chapter Regular Seminars; Election of the chapter president and others.

The 6th Meeting Date: November 21, 2022 Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; Board members for 2023; Chapter activities for the 2023 fiscal year; Chapter Regular Seminar in March and others.

The 7th Meeting Date: January 16, 2023

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; Board members for 2023; Chapter Regular Seminar in March and others.

The 8th Meeting

Date: February 27, 2023

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Chapter Conference in June and others.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Publications

1) *JACET Chubu Journal Vol. 20* was published on December 25, 2022.

2) *JACET-Chubu Newsletter No. 48* was published on May 20, 2022, and *No. 49* on December 25, 2022.

For further information on the chapter activities and schedule, please refer to the Chubu Chapter Website at

http://www.jacet-chubu.org/index.html.

(Mitsuru Shimouchi, Chubu Gakuin University)

Kanto Chapter Report

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS
 (1) Chapter Conference
 The 15th Annual Convention of JACET Kanto

Chapter

Date: Saturday, July 9, 2022

Venue: Hybrid conference via Zoom and inperson at Aoyama Gakuin Univ.

Theme: The Exploration of New Forms of Study Abroad

The conference featured four research presentations, two pedagogical presentations, one keynote speech, three presentations by the supporting members, two SIG presentations, and one open workshop.

(2) Chapter-Sponsored Lecture SeriesFirst LectureDate: June 11, 2022Venue: Web conference via ZoomPresenter: Tomoko Yamakawa (Bunkyo Univ.)

Title: The Modern Historical Significance of the Council of Europe's "Plurilingualism / pluriculturalism"

Second Lecture

Date: October 8, 2022 Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Chiaki Baba (Teikyo Univ. of Science)

Title: Developmental Education for Students with Diverse Study Backgrounds

Third Lecture

Date: December 10, 2022

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenters: Marcella Mariotti and Shoko Nishida (Ca' Foscari Univ. of Venice)

Title: Japanese Language Education at Ca' Foscari Univ. of Venice: Toward More

Diverse Practices

(3) Kanto Chapter-Sponsored Lectures & Workshops
Date: November 5, 2022
Venue: Web conference via Zoom
Presenter: Tomoya Takahashi
(Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology)
A Statistical Workshop
Title: A First Step to Bayesian Statistics: From Theory to Practice

 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

 General Meetings
 First General Meeting
 Date: July 9, 2022
 Venue: Online Zoom meeting
 Agenda: Report on 2021 Kanto Chapter

activities and financial report; Plans for 2022 Kanto Chapter activities

Second General Meeting Date: November 5, 2022 Venue: Web conference via Zoom Agenda: Plans for 2023 Kanto Chapter activities and budget; Chapter staff members for 2023

(2) Executive Committee Meetings
First Meeting
Date: April 9, 2022
Venue: Online Zoom meeting
2022 (15th) Kanto Chapter annual convention
(form of the conference, the status of preparations, recruiting staff members,

recording and uploading the conference videos,

registration form, timetable, etc.)

Second Meeting Date: May 14, 2022 Venue: Online Zoom meeting 1) 2022 (15th) Kanto Chapter annual convention 2) How to manage the international conventions

Third Meeting Date: June 11, 2022 Venue: Online Zoom meeting 1) 2022 (15th) Kanto Chapter annual convention 2) 4th (July) Executive Committee meeting 3) 2022 1st Kanto Chapter general meeting 4) Zoom contract for July convention

Fourth Meeting Date: July 2, 2022 Venue: Online Zoom meeting 1) 2022 (15th) Kanto Chapter annual convention 2) 2022 1st Kanto Chapter general meeting 3) Zoom contract for July convention

Fifth Meeting
Date: September 10, 2022
Venue: Online Zoom meeting
1) 2023 Kanto Chapter event plans
2) 2022 7th Executive Committee meeting,
Chapter-sponsored event, Rescheduling of the 2nd Chapter general meeting
3) Candidate speaker for the 2022 Chapter-sponsored workshop
4) New Chapter research planning committee members for 2023 and 2024 (editorial committee members of *JACET-Kanto Journal*)

Sixth Meeting Date: October 8, 2022 Venue: Online Zoom meeting 2023 Kanto Chapter event plans

Seventh Meeting Date: November 5, 2022 Venue: Online Zoom meeting 1) 2022 2nd Kanto Chapter general meeting 2) Kanto Chapter President election

Eighth Meeting Date: December 10, 2022 Venue: Online Zoom meeting Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee

Ninth Meeting Date: January 7, 2023 Venue: Online Zoom meeting 1) Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee 2) Auditing account of Kanto Chapter income and expenses

The Tenth Meeting
Date: March 11, 2023
Venue: Online Zoom meeting
1) Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee
2) Auditing account of Kanto Chapter income and expenses
3) Digitization of the past issues of the *JACET*-*KANTO Journal*4) New Chapter research planning committee members for 2023 and 2024

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS Publications

- (1) *JACET-KANTO Journal* vol. 9 was published on March 31, 2022.
- (2) *JACET-KANTO Journal* vol. 10 will be published on March 31, 2023.

(3) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter* vol. 18 was published online on March 31, 2022.

(4) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter* vol. 19 was published online on September 30, 2022.

(5) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter* vol. 20 will be published online on March 31, 2023.

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

 CONFERENCES, SEMINARS
 (1) 2022 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention Date: June 25, 2022
 Venue: Hybrid (TKP Garden City Premium Sendai Nishiguchi and online)
 Lecture: "Need and Assignment of CLIL Teacher Education" Shigeru Sasajima (CLIL Institute for Teacher Education)
 Round-table Meeting: English Education under the Coronavirus
 Moderator: Kaoru Tomita (Yamagata Univ.)
 1) "How TGU's General English Program Is Run with Newly Adopted Online Procedures" Tomoko Watanabe (Tohoku Gakuin Univ.) 2) "Implementing English Academic Presentation Practice: Efforts and Challenges for Improving Outbound Skills" Shizuka Sakurai (Tohoku Univ.)

 "English Education Initiatives at Miyagi University: Characteristics and Challenges" Timothy Phelan (Miyagi Univ.)

4) "Hirosaki University Self-Access Learning Center: English Lounge" Sanae Katagiri (Hirosaki Univ.) and Reik Jagno (Hirosaki Univ.)

5) "Online Exam for Small Class" Ken Hatakeyama (Akita Univ.)

(2) 2022 Chapter Workshop

Date: November 19, 2022

Venue: Hybrid (TKP Garden City Premium Sendai Nishiguchi and online)

Lecture: "Communication in the Post-COVID-19 Era: From ESP Perspectives" Hajime Terauchi (Takachiho Univ.)

Presentation: "EFL Freewriting Assignments: An Analysis of Complexity and Length" Shizuka Sakurai (Tohoku Univ.) and Sachiko Nakamura (Tohoku Univ.)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEEETINGS

(1) 2022 Annual Tohoku Chapter General Meeting

Date: June 25, 2022

Venue: Hybrid (TKP Garden City Premium Sendai Nishiguchi and online) Agenda:

1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2021

2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2022

3) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 11 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 49

(2) 2022 1st Executive Committee Meeting Date: April 23, 2022 Venue: Zoom Agenda:

1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2021

2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2022

3) 2022 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention

4) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 11 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 49

(3) 2022 2nd Executive Committee Meeting Date: June 25, 2022

Venue: Hybrid (TKP Garden City Premium Sendai Nishiguchi and online)

Agenda:

1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2021

2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2022

3) 2022 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention

4) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 11 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 49

(4) 2022 3rd Executive Committee Meeting Date: October 22-29, 2022

Venue: E-mail

Agenda:

1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2023

2) 2023 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention

3) Publication of TOHOKU TEFL Vol. 11 and

JACET-Tohoku Newsletter No. 49

(5) 2022 4th Executive Committee Meeting Date: November 19, 2022
Venue: Hybrid (TKP Garden City Premium Sendai Nishiguchi and online)
Agenda:
1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2023
2) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 11 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 49

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Publications (Forthcoming)
 TOHOKU TEFL Vol. 11 will be published in March 2023.

2) *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 49 will be published in March 2023.

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

Hokkaido Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference 2022 Date: July 30, 2022 Venue: Tenshi College, Room 2303 Presentations:

1) "Critical Realism and Sociolinguistics" Jeremie Bouchard (Hokkai-Gakuen Univ.)

2) "Teacher's Stress Processes in Higher Education: Analysis of Semi-Structured Interviews with EFL Teachers" Rei Kataoka (Graduate School, Hokkaido Univ.)

3) "How to Introduce Debating Training:

Implications from Oxford Union" Yasuo Nakatani (Hosei Univ.)

Keynote Lecture:

"Sociolinguistic perspectives in second language learning" Yoshiki Yokoyama (Hokkaido Univ. of Education)

(2) Chapter Study Meeting The 1st Chapter Study Meeting 2022

Date: November 3, 2022

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presentations:

 "Effect of pre-presentation of analytical rubrics on oral summarization performance" Yusuke Hamada (Graduate School, Hokkaido Univ. of Education)

2) "Visualization and analysis of the dynamism of L2 group work" Makoto Mitsugi (Otaru Univ. of Commerce)

The 2nd Chapter Study Meeting 2022 with HELES and JCA Hokkaido Chapter (Forthcoming) Date: March 4, 2023 Venue: Web conference via Zoom

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General MeetingThe Chapter General Meeting 2022Date: June 8, 2022Venue: Web conference via Zoom

(2) Chapter Executive Committee Meeting

The 1st Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2022 Date: July 30, 2022 Venue: Tenshi College, Room 2303

The 2nd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2022 Date: August 12, 2022 Venue: Web conference via Zoom The 3rd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2022 Date: November 22, 2022 Venue: Web conference via Zoom

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications (Forthcoming)

1) *Research Bulletin of English Teaching*, No. 19 will be issued in March, 2023.

2) The 36th issue of the chapter newsletter will be published online in March, 2023.

(Makoto Mitsugi, Otaru University of Commerce)

Condolences to Dr. Aikawa

Masaki Oda, PhD President of JACET

On December 3rd, I went to JAAL in JACET 2022 in Osaka. As I had some university duties in the morning, I had asked Dr. Masao Aikawa, who was the chair of the event to deliver its opening address. When I arrived at the venue, he came to greet me with his usual smile. This was the first time I have met him in person for more than three years. We sat down and tried to discuss various issues in JACET's international collaborations which we had routinely exchanged ideas for a long time. We had worked together in International affairs committee and academic affairs committee for two decades while occasionally we had talked about music, Chinese cuisine and cats. We promised that we would meet at our board meeting two weeks later. Instead, he passed away on the day of our board meeting at the age of 54.

A very humble reliable, responsible person who has always been able to complete complicated tasks carefully step by step with smiles. I still cannot imagine any JACET international activities without his presence. We have gone through various difficulties in international affairs together but we are unable to ask the most reliable advisor what to do with this difficulty.

Thank you very much Aikawa-sensei. Rest in Peace, and I tell you NOT to work too hard in the heaven.

Obituary

We have to inform everyone of the sad news that five members passed away from September 2022 to March 2023.

Prof. Yamamoto Shigeyo (Soka Junior College), Kanto Chapter

Prof. Yoshimura Toshiko, Kansai Chapter

Prof. Aikawa Masao (Kyoto University of Foreign Studies), Director of JACET, Kansai Chapter

Prof. Nitta Kaori (Former Professor, Kinki University), Kansai Chapter

Prof. Takemae Fumio (Former Professor, J.F. Oberiln University), Domestic Honorary Member

They were all committed to the development of JACET. Please convey our sincerest condolences to their family.

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