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Foreword

Masaki Oda, PhD
President of JACET
(Tamagawa University)

The 2023 academic year was the beginning of the new era in many ways. We were able to hold several face to face events including our annual international convention, English education and summer seminars, and JAAL in JACET. At the same time some chapters and SIGs continued to organize their meetings in hybrid or online format to encourage a wide range of participants. Besides these events, JACET was able to reorganize its administrative structure in June in order to optimize it to its

current activities. In the meantime, the planning of our 2024 activities is underway. As previously announced, the 63rd International Convention (Nagoya 2024) will be held in Aichi University in Nagoya between August 28th and 30th. While Chubu chapter will be involved in organizing the event, for the second time since 2019, the convention will be organized in close collaboration with Kansai, Chugoku-Shikoku, Kyushu-Okinawa chapters as well as the Convention team at the headquarters. Each

chapter is in charge of different areas, for example, registration, programs, or public relations, and many of them are done online. We hope this new system will enable us to effectively take advantage of the valuable resources and talents of our membership across the wider regions.

Thanks again for your continuing support for JACET.

Report from the JACET Headquarters

Secretary General
Chiaki Baba
(Teikyo University of Science)

We thank all of you for your academic and practical efforts and contributions to JACET's progress throughout the year. In 2023, JACET conducted various conferences, seminars, and other events.

In August, the 50th JACET Summer Seminar and the JACET 62nd International Convention were held at Meiji University. For the participants, it was a gratifying opportunity to interact and communicate face-to-face with other researchers and to cultivate new relationships. In December, the 6th JAAL in JACET Conference 2023 was held at Ochanomizu University. It was a fruitful opportunity to communicate face-to-face. In March, JACET 11th English Education Seminar will be held at Bunkyo University.

In 2024, 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 63rd International Convention is to be held at Aichi University, Nagoya, from August 28 to 30 under the theme "Positioning ELT in Higher Education." The 7th JAAL in JACET Conference will take place in December, and the 12th JACET English Education Seminar will be held in March. The schedule of the major events

of headquarters in the academic year 2024 is listed below. Detailed information on these events in 2024 will be announced on the JACET website. In addition, we will have the sixth election for *shain* in October 2024. We would like to ask for your active participation.

April 20: The 1st Steering Committee Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

May 12: The 1st Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

May 31: The JACET Networking Event (Tokyo, 2024) (Venue: Tokyo Campus, Kyoto University)

June 16: The 2nd Board Meeting (Online)

June 16: *Shain* Meeting (Online)

July 5-6: 2024 KATE International Conference (Venue: Ramada Plaza by Windham Dolsan Yeosu, Yeosu, South Korea)

July 20: The 2nd Steering Committee Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

August 11: AILA EBIC Meeting (Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

August 11-16: AILA World Congress (Venue: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

August 25: JACET Newsletter No. 220 (Japanese, web version)

August 27: The 3rd Board Meeting (Venue: Aichi University)

August 28-30: The JACET 63rd International Convention (Nagoya, 2024) (Venue: Aichi University)

Theme: Positioning ELT in Higher Education

August 28: JACET Award Ceremony (Venue: Aichi University)

August 29: General Membership Meeting (Venue: Aichi University)

September: 32nd MELTA International Conference (Venue: TBA, Malaysia)

October 15-31: The sixth election for *shain*

October 23-25: The 70th TEFLIN International Conference (Venue: Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia, Indonesia)

October: ALAK 2024 International Conference (TBA, South Korea)

October: PKETA 2024 International Conference (TBA, South Korea)

November 8-10: ETA-ROC 33rd International Symposium and Book Fair on English Teaching (Venue: Chien Tan Overseas Youth Activity Center, Taipei, Taiwan)

November 15-18: The 50th JALT International Conference and Materials

Exhibition (Venue: Shizuoka Granship, Shizuoka)

March 2025: RELC 59th International Seminar (Venue: SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, Singapore)

December 1: JACET Newsletter No. 221 (Japanese, print and web versions)

December 7: The 7th JAAL in JACET Conference (Kyoto, 2024) (Venue: Ritsumeikan University)

December 15th: The 4th Board Meeting (Venue: TBA)

January 2025: Thailand TESOL 44th International Conference (Venue: TBA, Thailand)

February 2025: JACET Journal No. 69

March 1, 2025: JACET Newsletter No. 222 (English, web version)

March 2025: The 12th JACET English Education Seminar (TBA, 2024) Theme: TBD

March, 2025: The 5th Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

March 31, 2025: JAAL in JACET Proceedings No. 7 (Online journal)

March 31, 2025: JACET International Convention Selected Papers Vol. 11 (Online journal)

Reports from Chapters

Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Report

1. Conferences, Seminars

(1) Chapter Conference

The 33rd Chapter Conference and General Meeting

Date: October 14, 2023

Venue: Oita University

Conference Theme: New Perspectives on the Instruction and Assessment of Writing in the AI Age

(2) Special Lecture

Chapter Spring Special Lecture 2023

Date: July 8, 2023

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Lecture: “English Education at Elementary, Junior High, and High Schools as Targeted by the Courses of Study: How to Take Over at Universities and How to Train English Teachers”
Koichi Ano (Bunkyo University)

(3) Seminars

SIG East Asia English Education 232nd Seminar

Date: April 22, 2023

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

1) “Nutrition Education English as a Lifelong Education: From the Perspective of a Multicultural Society” Akiko Tsuda (Nakamura

Gakuen University), Saori Hayase (Miyazaki University), Ryosuke Nigo (Nakamura Gakuen University)

2) “On the Possibility of Using Anger Management as a CLIL Teaching Material: Focusing on Translated Books” Yumiko Furumura (Nagoya University of Foreign Studies)

3) “English Language Education at Ukrainian Schools and Universities” Oksana Ukrainets (Kyushu University Student)

SIG East Asia English Education 233rd Seminar

Date: May 20, 2023

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentation

1) “Medical English Education at Universities Training Medical Professionals - Based on Medical Interpreter Training” Rena Nishihara (Nakamura Gakuen University)

2) “An Observation of the West: European Multilingualism in the Basque Country in Spain” Toshihiro Shimizu (Kyushu University)

SIG East Asia English Education 234th Seminar

Date: July 15, 2023

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

1) “An Analysis of English Education Policy in Japan Using Discourse-Historical Approach: Problems Faced by the Educational Institutions” Tomomi Oba (Tama University)

2) “Generative AI and English Language Education: A Discussion from the Perspective of Language Policy” Kazuma Hatano (Soka University)

- 3) “The Current State of German Language Teaching from the Perspective of Language Education Policy: The Current State of German Language Teaching from the Perspective of Subject Language Policy” Tomoko Yamakawa (Bunkyo University)
- 4) “What Changes will Generative AI Bring About” Kazuhito Ishii (Fukuoka University)

SIG East Asia English Education 235th Seminar

Date: September 16, 2023

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

- 1) “An Analysis of a Class Devoted to Reading English Picture Books as a Way to Developing Speaking Skills” Hisako Yamauchi (Professor Emerita, Nagasaki Prefectural University)
- 2) “Generative AI in University Education: What English Teachers Need to Know” Seisuke Yasunami (Kumamoto University)
- 3) “On the Importance of English Expression Skills – a Case Study using an In-Flight Safety Video” Katsumi Shimizu (Shiseikan University)

SIG East Asia English Education 236th Seminar

Date: November 25, 2023

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

- 1) “An Attempt to Specify the Definition of Metalinguistic Awareness (M-AW) in Reading Comprehension Research” Akihiro Ito (Seinan Gakuin University), Chinatsu Ando (Seinan Gakuin University)
- 2) “Revising the Lingua Franca Core: on an

Investigation of the Speech of Japanese Learners of English in an ELF Environment” Satoshi Nakayama (Seinan Gakuin University)

- 3) “‘Friends’ for Today’s Young People: An Attempt to Approach the Image from the Analysis of Individual Attitude Structure” Jinkei Kaku (Seinan Gakuin University), Satoshi Nakayama (Seinan Gakuin University), Akihiro Ito (Seinan Gakuin University)

2. Chapter Meetings

(1) Chapter General Meeting

Chapter General Meeting 2023

Date: October 14, 2023

Venue: Oita University

Agenda:

- 1) Review of Activities in 2022
- 2) Plans for Activities in 2023

(2) Board Meetings

The 1st Chapter Board Meeting

Date: April 22, 2023

Venue: Online Meeting

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

Date: June 3, 2023

Venue: Online Meeting

The 2nd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: July 8, 2023

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

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

Date: July 15, 2023
Venue: Online Meeting

The 3rd Chapter Board Meeting
Date: August 19, 2023
Venue: Online Meeting

The 3rd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*
Date: September 2, 2023
Venue: Web Meeting

The 4th Chapter Board Meeting
Date: October 12, 2023
Venue: Online Meeting

The 4th Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*
Date: October 28, 2024
Venue: Online Meeting

The 5th Chapter Board Meeting
Date: November 25, 2023
Venue: Online Meeting

The 6th Chapter Board Meeting
Date: February 17, 2024
Venue: Online Meeting

The 7th Chapter Board Meeting
Date: March 9, 2024
Venue: Online Meeting

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Newsletter* was published on April 10, 2023.

2) *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching* Vol. 28 was published on November 30, 2023.

(Kenichi Ito,
The University of Kitakyushu)

Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Spring Chapter Conference

Date: June 3, 2023

Venue: Yasuda Women's University

Presentations:

- 1) "English Practice through YASUDA SYSTEM, Moodle and Zoom" Hironobu Matsuoka (Yasuda Women's Univ.)
- 2) "Inappropriate Use of English Pronouns due to Subject/Object Omission in Japanese: A Case of Intermediate and Advanced Japanese Learners of English" Kohei Nishitani (Shujitsu Univ.) & Takashi Nakazaki (Kyoto Tachibana Univ.)
- 3) "Voices from a Self-Access Center; Investigating Learners' Continued Attendance" Gerardine McCrohan & Gareth Perkins (Kagawa Univ.)
- 4) "A Report on Key Points for Teaching English at Elementary School -Selected by Teacher Trainee Students" Paul Batten (Kagawa Univ.)

5) “How Can We Increase the International Posture of Japanese University Students?” Ian Willey (Kagawa Univ.)

6) “The Possibilities of PE CLIL for the First-year Students at National College of Technology Part 6: A Case of Table Tennis Classes in English” Yoshihiro Nigo (Yamaguchi Gakugei Univ.) & Kosaku Ito (National Institute of Technology, Ube College)

Special Lecture:

“The Power of *Matsuri* in an Educational Context: An Attempt to Redefine Education” Yoshifumi Mikuma (Hiroshima Institute of Technology)

(2) Autumn Chapter Conference

Date: Oct 21, 2023

Venue: Matsuyama University

Presentations:

1) “Adverb Use in Communication: An Analysis of Junior High School English Textbooks” Yuka Kawaharada (Graduate student, Kobe Shoin Women’s Univ.)

2) “The Preconceptions and Needs of Students Preparing for the IELTS” Gerardine McCrohan & Gareth Perkins (Kagawa Univ.)

3) “Critical Thinking Instruction: Is There a Place for Art in the EFL Classroom?” Mark Swanson (Yamaguchi Prefectural Univ.)

4) “How to Maintain Motivation with Unmotivated Students” Douglas Parkin (Yamaguchi Gakugei Univ.)

Special Lecture:

“ChatGPT and Language Education: The Contribution of Generative AI to Language Teaching” Jae-Ho LEE (Waseda Univ.)

2. CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

(1) 1st Chapter Board Meeting

Date: June 3, 2023

Venue: Yasuda Women’s University

Agenda: Report on the 2023 activities; Chapter board members for 2023; Activity plan for 2024, Chapter Bulletin; International convention after 2024.

(2) 2nd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: Oct 21, 2023

Venue: Matsuyama University

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report on the 2023 activities; Schedule and budget for 2023; Board members for 2024

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Research Bulletin Vol. 21* is scheduled for publication on March 31, 2024.

2) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Newsletters* No. 31 and No. 32 were issued on July 31, 2023 and January 20, 2024 respectively. No. 33 is scheduled to be issued on July 31, 2024.

(Hiroshi Moritani,
Okayama University)

Kansai Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) JACET Kansai Chapter 2023 Conference

Date: March 9, 2024
Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University
(Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus)
Conference Theme: The Role and Identity of
English Teachers in the Digital Age –
Rethinking English Education and Its Role
Adapted to Technological Innovation
Keynote Lecture: MIZUMOTO, Atsushi
(Kansai Univ.)
There were 9 presentations.

(2) Lecture Meetings

1) The 1st Chapter Lecture of the 2023
Academic Year

Date: June 17, 2023

Venue: Online

Speaker: HIROMORI, Tomohito (Meiji Univ.)

Title: Writing a Research Paper in English
Education: A Step-by-Step Guide

2) The 2nd Chapter Lecture of the 2023
Academic Year

Date: October 21, 2023

Venue: Online

Speakers: KADOTA Shuhei (Kwansei Gakuin
Univ.), HOSHIHARA, Mitsue (Kyoto Notre
Dame Univ.), MORI, Yoko (Kansai Univ.),
MURAOKA, Yuka (Seigakuin Univ.), ITO,
Kayoko (Koyasan Univ.)

Title: Shadowing for Listening / Speaking and Its
Practice

3) The 3rd Chapter Lecture of the 2023
Academic Year

Date: January 20, 2024

Venue: Online

Speakers: SUGITANI, Masako (Professor
Emeritus, Kansai Univ.), OHBA, Tomomi
(Tama Univ.)

Title: Language Education Policy in Europe –
Reports from Germany and England

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Assembly

Date: November 18, 2023

Venue: Online

(2) Executive Board Meetings

1) The 1st Executive Board Meeting

Date: June 17, 2023

Venue: Online

2) The 2nd Executive Board Meeting

Date: October 21, 2023

Venue: Online

3) The 3rd Executive Board Meeting

Date: March 9, 2024

Venue: Kwansei Gakuin University
(Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus)

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 95* was
published on May 31, 2023.

2) *JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 96* was
published on September 15, 2023.

3) *JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 97* was
published on December 15, 2023.

4) *JACET Kansai Journal No. 26* will be

published in March, 2024.

(Satoshi Yoshida,
Kindai University)

Chubu Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

The 38th Chubu Chapter Annual Convention

Date: June 10, 2023

Venue: Online

Theme: What can English education do in the era of AI?

Keynote Lecture:

“Humanizing English Instruction with Artificial Intelligence: An Initial Report and Discussion”
Yosuke Yanase (Kyoto Univ.)

Symposium:

“What can English education do in the era of AI?”

Panelist: Yosuke Yanase (Kyoto Univ.), Takehiro Sato (Nagoya Univ. of Foreign Studies), Yaoko Matsushita (Univ. of the People)

Coordinator: Yoshihito Kamakura (Aichi Univ.)

In addition, there were 3 research presentations.

(2) Regular Chapter Seminars

The 1st Regular Seminar

Date: December 3, 2023

Venue: Nanzan University, Online

SIG Presentation (World Englishes and Cross-cultural Understanding):

“Intelligibility of Japanese Accented English Pronunciation” Amano Naosuke (Oxford Univ.

Graduate Student)

“Teaching English Based on the Concept of World Englishes without Introducing a Variety of English or Interaction with English Speakers Overseas” Tadashi Shiozawa (Chubu Univ.)

Lecture:

“Brain Science and English Education: From the Perspective of World Englishes” Toru Kinoshita (Nagoya Univ., Professor Emeritus) and Harumi Oishi (Gifu Shotoku Gakuen Univ.)

There were 6 research presentations including 3 in “Work in Progress” session.

The 2nd Regular Seminar

Date: March 2, 2024

Venue: Nagoya City University, Online

SIG Presentations (Applied English Grammar Based on the Latest Linguistic Theories):

“A Study of English Path and Resultative Constructions and their Implication for English Education” Masako Tsuzuki (Chukyo Univ.)

“Mental Universe and Grounding Theory: Applications in English Education” Takao Imai (Nanzan Univ.)

Lecture:

“Exploring the Grammaticality of Texts Generated by Large Language Models: A Linguistic Perspective on Self-Attention” Yoichiro Hasebe (Doshisha Univ.)

There were 1 research presentation and 1 practical report.

2. GENERAL MEETINGS, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meetings

The 1st General Meeting

Date: June 10, 2023

Venue: Online

Agenda: Yearly report on the Chapter accounting and activities of 2022; Proposal on Chapter activities and budget plan for the 2023 fiscal year; and Proposal on board members.

The 2nd General Meeting

Date: December 3, 2023

Venue: Nanzan University

Agenda: Proposal on Chapter activities and budget plan for the 2024 fiscal year.

(2) Chapter Board Meetings

The 1st Meeting

Date: April 17, 2023

Venue: Online

Agenda: 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 8, 2023

Held through email correspondence

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Chubu Chapter Convention; Manuscript of Chapter Newsletter No. 50, and others.

The 3rd Meeting

Date: May 29, 2023

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Chubu Chapter Convention;

the first 2022 Chapter General Meeting; Report on the Chapter Journal, and others.

The 4th Meeting

Date: July 10, 2023

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Chapter Regular Seminar on December 3: JACET International Convention, and others.

The 5th Meeting

Date: October 2, 2023

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; Chapter Regular Seminar in December; “Work in Progress” session, and others.

The 6th Meeting

Date: November 20, 2023

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; Chapter Regular Seminar in December; Board members for 2024; Chapter activities and budget for the 2024 fiscal year; Chapter Regular Seminar in March, and others.

The 7th Meeting

Date: January 15, 2024

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting;

Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; Chapter Regular Seminar in March; Recommendation of an advisor from the Chubu Chapter; Digitization of Chapter Newsletter and Journal, and others.

The 8th Meeting

Date: February 26, 2024

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; the 2nd Chapter Regular Seminar; Recommendation of an advisor from the Chubu Chapter; Preparation for JACET International Convention; “Work in Progress” session, and others.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Publications

- 1) *JACET Chubu Journal Vol. 21* was published on December 25, 2023.
- 2) *JACET-Chubu Newsletter No. 50* was published on May 10, 2023, and *No. 51* on January 25, 2024.

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

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

The 16th Annual Convention of JACET Kanto Chapter

Date: Saturday, July 8, 2023

Venue: Hybrid conference via Zoom and in-person at Aoyama Gakuin University

Theme: Language Learning Advising: A Profound Understanding of its Potential

The conference featured three research presentations, five pedagogical presentations, one invited lecture, one keynote speech, three presentations by the supporting members, one SIG presentation, one open workshop, and an introduction of a SIG.

(2) Chapter-Sponsored Lecture Series

First Lecture

Date: June 10, 2023

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Akiko Katayama (University of Tokyo & Waseda University: Part-time Lecturer) “Qualitative research on language learning and language use: Focusing on the interview method”

Second Lecture

Date: October 14, 2023

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Toshiyuki Kanamaru (Kyoto University) “Integrating ChatGPT in the University English Classroom: Exploring the Benefits and Considerations of Generative AI”

Third Lecture

Date: December 16, 2023

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenters: Lala Takeda (Showa Women's University) & Megumi Okugiri (University of the Sacred Heart) "Application and Potential of Pragmatics in English Education: Suggestions for Teaching and Learning English Production Skills"

(3) Kanto Chapter-Sponsored Lectures & Workshops

Date: November 4, 2023

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Osamu Takeuchi (Kansai University)
A Statistical Workshop "A Bayesian Statistics: A Primer"

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Meetings

First General Meeting

Date: July 8, 2023

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

Agenda: Report on 2022 Kanto Chapter activities and financial report; Plans for 2023 Kanto Chapter activities

Second General Meeting

Date: November 4, 2023

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Agenda: Plans for 2024 Kanto Chapter activities and budget; Chapter staff members for 2024

(2) Executive Committee Meetings

First Meeting

Date: April 8, 2023

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

1) 2023 Kanto Chapter Research Planning Committee members & Kanto Chapter Managing Committee members

2) Digitizing the past issues of *JACET-KANTO Journal*

3) 2023 (16th) 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.)

4) Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee

Second Meeting

Date: May 8, 2023

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

1) Eligibility for submission to *JACET-KANTO Journal*

2) 2023 (16th) Kanto Chapter annual convention

3) Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee

Third Meeting

Date: June 10, 2023

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

1) 2023 (16th) Kanto Chapter annual convention

2) Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee

Fourth Meeting

Date: September 9, 2023

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

1) Questionnaire survey regarding 2024 (17th) Kanto Chapter annual convention

2) Review of 2023 (16th) Kanto Chapter annual convention

3) Rescheduling of the October Executive

Committee meeting
4) Reports from each Kanto Chapter committee

Fifth Meeting

Date: October 7, 2023

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) 2024 (17th) Kanto Chapter annual convention (form of the conference, etc.)
- 2) Plans for 2024 Kanto Chapter activities
- 3) Reports from each Kanto Chapter committee

Sixth Meeting

Date: November 4, 2023

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) Review of the guideline for requests to deliver messages via Kanto Chapter ML
- 2) Reports from each Kanto Chapter committee

Seventh Meeting

Date: December 16, 2023

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) Candidates for the keynote speech in the 2024 Annual Convention and the workshop presenter
- 2) Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee

Eighth Meeting

Date: January 13, 2024

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) Delivering sympathy email messages for the Kanto Chapter members
- 2) Reports from each Kanto Chapter committee

Ninth Meeting

Date: February 10, 2024

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) Candidates for the keynote speech in the 2024

Annual Convention

- 2) Current status of *JACET-KANTO Journal* vol. 11 to be published in March
- 3) Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee

The Tenth Meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2024.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Publications

- (1) *JACET-KANTO Journal* vol. 10 was published on March 31, 2023.
- (2) *JACET-KANTO Journal* vol. 11 will be published on March 31, 2024.
- (3) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter* vol. 20 was published online on March 31, 2023.
- (4) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter* vol. 21 was published online on September 30, 2023.
- (5) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter* vol. 22 will be published online on March 31, 2024.

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

(Etsuo Taguchi,
Daito Bunka University)

Tohoku Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

- (1) 2023 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention

Date: June 17, 2023

Venue: TKP Garden City Premium Sendai

Nishiguchi

Presentation: “The Impact of the Type of Errors on the Efficacy of Written Corrective Feedback in Second Language Writing” Wataru Suzuki (Miyagi Univ. of Education), Ryo Saito (Tohoku Univ.)

Round-table Meeting: “Let’s Talk about the Present Face-to-face Classes”

Moderator: Kaoru Tomita (Tokyo Univ. of Science)

1) “Self-Disclosure and Nonverbal Communication” Marie Aizawa (Shokei Gakuin Univ.)

2) “To Wear or Not to Wear? Mask Usage in EFL Classes” Timothy J. Phelan (Miyagi Gakuin Women’s Univ.)

3) “Return to the ‘New Normal’ after the Pandemic in the Hirosaki University English Program” Sanae Katagiri (Hirosaki Univ.), Reik Jagno (Hirosaki Univ.)

(2) 2023 Chapter Workshop

Date: November 11, 2023

Venue: TKP Garden City Premium Sendai Nishiguchi

Lecture: “Joy of Learning Foreign Languages” Kaoru Tomita (Tokyo Univ. of Science)

Presentations:

1) “EFL Writing Instruction for Japanese College Students in the Age of ChatGPT and DeepL: Problems and Possibilities” Timothy J. Phelan (Miyagi Gakuin Women’s Univ.)

2) “What REALLY Makes Learners Better Writers?” Ryan Spring (Tohoku Univ.)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD

MEEETINGS

(1) 2023 Annual Tohoku Chapter General Meeting

Date: June 17, 2023

Venue: TKP Garden City Premium Sendai Nishiguchi

Agenda:

1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2022

2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2023

3) Reports from each committee

(2) 2023 1st Executive Committee Meeting

Date: April 15, 2023

Venue: Zoom

Agenda:

1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2023

2) 2023 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention

3) Reports from each committee

(3) 2023 2nd Executive Committee Meeting

Date: June 17, 2023

Venue: TKP Garden City Premium Sendai Nishiguchi

Agenda:

1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2023

2) 2023 Annual Tohoku Chapter Workshop

3) Reports from each committee

(4) 2023 3rd Executive Committee Meeting

Date: October 21-28, 2023

Venue: E-mail

Agenda:

1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2023

2) 2023 Annual Tohoku Chapter Workshop

3) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 12 and

JACET-Tohoku Newsletter No. 50

4) Reports from each committee

(5) 2023 4th Executive Committee Meeting

Date: November 11, 2023

Venue: TKP Garden City Premium Sendai
Nishiguchi

Agenda:

- 1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2024
- 2) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 12 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 50
- 3) Reports from each committee

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications (Forthcoming)

- 1) *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 12 will be published in March 2024.
- 2) *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 50 will be published in March 2024.

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Sendai College)

Hokkaido Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference 2023

Date: June 24, 2023

Venue: Fuji Women's University

Keynote Lecture:

“Integration of Research and Practice Through
Meta-analysis of Oral Corrective Feedback”
Nobuhiro Kamiya (Gunma Prefectural

Women's Univ.)

Practical Report:

“Classroom Through Language Exchange
Activities with Canadian Students: An Example
of Attempt and Classroom Improvement”
Hitoshi Eguchi (Hokusei Gakuen Univ.)

Symposium:

“Considering Effective Feedback from
Classroom Practice”

Coordinator: Kiwamu Kasahara (Hokkaido
Univ. of Education)

Advisor: Nobuhiro Kamiya (Gunma Prefectural
Women's Univ.)

Panelists: Hisashi Naito (Hokkai-Gakuen Univ.),
Masanobu Nakatsugawa (Sapporo International
Univ.) and Hitoshi Eguchi (Hokusei Gakuen
Univ.)

(2) Chapter Study Meetings

The 1st Chapter Study Meeting 2023

Date: November 11, 2023

Venue: Otaru University of Commerce

Presentations:

- 1) “The Fundamental Elements of English
Language Learning” Takumoto Suda (Showa
Univ.)
- 2) “Exploring Japanese EFL Learners’
Experiences of Successful and Unsuccessful
Communication in English” Satomi Fujii
(Hokkaido Univ.)
- 3) “What We See from the Three Elements of
Intrinsic Motivation in Extensive Reading: A
Comparison of Two Junior Colleges” Masashi
Takemura (Hokusei Gakuen Univ.) and
Tomohito Hiromori (Meiji Univ.)

The 2nd Chapter Study Meeting 2023 with HELES and JCA Hokkaido Chapter (Forthcoming)
Date: March 9, 2024
Venue: Sapporo Lifelong Learning Center Chieria

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meeting
The Chapter General Meeting 2023
Date: June 24, 2023
Venue: Fuji Women's University
Agenda: Report on the 2022 activities; Activity plans for 2023; List of board members for 2023; Proposal on chapter activities and budget plans for 2024; Proposal on board members for 2024; Issuing of the Research Bulletin of English Teaching (RBET) and others.

(2) Chapter Executive Committee Meetings
The 1st Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2023
Date: May 14, 2023
Venue: Fuji Women's University
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Proposal on the Chapter Conference 2023; Proposal on the Chapter General Meeting 2023; Issuing of the Research Bulletin of English Teaching (RBET) and others.

The 2nd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2023

Date: June 24, 2023
Venue: Fuji Women's University
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Proposal on the 1st Chapter Study Meeting 2023; Proposal on the Chapter Conference 2024 and others.

The 3rd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2023

Date: November 11, 2023
Venue: Otaru University of Commerce
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Proposal on the Chapter Conference 2024; Proposal on chapter activities and budget plans for 2024; Proposal on board members for 2024; and others.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) Publications (Forthcoming)
 - 1) *Research Bulletin of English Teaching*, No. 20 will be issued online in March, 2024. (J-STAGE and JACET Hokkaido Chapter Website)
 - 2) The 37th issue of the chapter newsletter will be published online in March, 2024. (JACET Hokkaido Chapter Website)

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