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## Foreword

Masaki Oda, PhD  
President of JACET  
(Tamagawa University)

### JACET and its International Academic Cooperation

For many years, I have been involved in various international academic cooperation activities of JACET. Some members may be aware of our activities with international academic partners; however, we have not had the opportunity to introduce them to general members. Therefore, I believe that it is a good opportunity to do so.

JACET's international academic cooperation activities consist of two main areas; 1) Collaboration with partner organizations, 2)

Activities related to AILA (International Association of Applied Linguistics) as its sole affiliate representing Japan.

JACET currently has cooperation agreements with eight academic organizations overseas (ALAK, KATE, and PKETA in Korea, CELEA in China, ETA-ROC in Taiwan, Thai TESOL, MELTA in Malaysia, RELC in Singapore, and TEFLIN in Indonesia), with the exception of PKETA who cooperate primarily with Kyushu-Okinawa chapter), JACET sends a

representative to each organization's annual conference to discuss various opportunities including exchanging reviewers for publications, organizing events, recruiting potential speakers at conferences and/or planning collaborative projects. As an incentive to the representatives, they are offered to present their studies as a featured speaker at respective conferences.

As we are an affiliate of International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA), we are responsible for liaising with AILA as a representative of Japan, and promote applied linguistics not necessarily limited to English Language Teaching to Japanese academia. JACET also sends representatives to AILA business meetings through which we exchange ideas with representatives from all over the world. The representatives to partner organizations as well as AILA bring back the outcomes of the meetings to our board meetings in which we decide how we can use them to benefit our members. In order to achieve the missions stated above, we usually send one of the directors or a relevant committee chair as our representative. Those of you who are interested in our international academic cooperation activities are encouraged to consider serving as a member of relevant committees.

### 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 2024, JACET conducted various conferences, seminars, and other events.

In August, the 63rd JACET International Convention was held at Aichi University. For the participants, it was a gratifying opportunity to interact and communicate face-to-face with other researchers and to cultivate new relationships. Unfortunately, the morning sessions on the first day and all the sessions on the third day were canceled because of the big typhoon. Some presentations were done at JAAL in JACET in December. One of the plenary speeches and the convention symposium are postponed until the next year's convention. In December, the 7th JAAL in JACET Conference 2024 was held at Ritsumeikan University. It was a fruitful opportunity to communicate face-to-face. In March, the 12th JACET English Education Seminar will be held at Kansai University of Foreign Studies.

At the end of 2024, we had the sixth election for *shain*. Sixty-five new *shain* and 19 substitute *shain* were elected, and their term is from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2027. The list of *shain* is on the JACET website.

In 2025, 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 64<sup>th</sup> JACET International Convention is to be held at Waseda University, Tokyo, from August 27 to 29 under the theme “Enhancing English Teacher Capabilities for a New Era.” Under the same theme as the International Convention, the 51st Summer Seminar will be held at Waseda University on August 26. The 8th JAAL in JACET Conference will take place in December. The schedule of the major events of headquarters in the academic year 2025 is listed below. Detailed information on these events in 2025 will be announced on the JACET website. We would like to ask for your active participation.

April 19: The 1st Steering Committee Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

May 18: The 1st Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

May 30: The JACET Networking Event (Tokyo, 2025) (Venue: Tokyo Campus, Kyoto University)

June 15: The 2nd and 3rd Board Meeting (Venue: LMJ Japan, Tokyo)

June 15 *Shain* Meeting (Online)

July 17-18: The 2025 KATE International Conference (Venue: Korea Chamber of

Commerce and Industry, Seoul, South Korea)

July 19: The 2nd Steering Committee Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

August 25: JACET Newsletter No. 223 (Japanese, web version)

August 26: The 51<sup>st</sup> JACET Summer Seminar (Venue: Waseda University)  
Theme: Enhancing English Teacher Capabilities for a New Era

August 26: The 4th Board Meeting (Venue: Waseda University)

August 27-29: The 64<sup>th</sup> JACET International Convention (Tokyo, 2025) (Venue: Waseda University)  
Theme: Enhancing English Teacher Capabilities for a New Era

August 27: JACET Award Ceremony (Venue: Waseda University)

August 28: General Membership Meeting (Venue: Waseda University)

September 2: AILA EBIC Meeting (Venue: University of Glasgow, UK)

September: The 33rd MELTA International Conference (Venue: TBA, Malaysia)

October 8-10: The 71st TEFLIN International Conference (Venue: Universitas Brawijaya,

Malang, Indonesia)

October: ALAK 2025 International Conference (TBA, South Korea)

October: The PKETA 2025 International Conference (TBA, South Korea)

October 31-November 2: The 51st JALT International Conference and Materials Exhibition (Venue: National Youth Olympic Center, Yoyogi, Tokyo)

November: The ETA-ROC 34th International Symposium and Book Fair on English Teaching (Venue: Chien Tan Overseas Youth Activity Center, Taipei, Taiwan)

December 1: JACET Newsletter No. 224 (Japanese, print and web versions)

December 6: The 8th JAAL in JACET Conference (XXX, 2025) (Venue: TBA)

December 21: The 5th Board Meeting (Venue: JACET Office / Online)

January 2026: Thailand TESOL 45th International Conference (Venue: TBA, Thailand)

February 2026: JACET Journal No. 70

March 1, 2026: JACET Newsletter No. 225 (English, web version)

March 15, 2026: The 6th Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

March 31, 2026: JAAL in JACET Proceedings No. 8 (Online journal)

March 31, 2026: JACET International Convention Selected Papers Vol. 12 (Online journal)

March 2026: The 60<sup>th</sup> RELC International Seminar (Venue: SEAMEO Regional Language Centre, Singapore)

## Reports from Chapters

### Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Report

#### 1. Conferences, Seminars

##### (1) Chapter Conference

The 34th Chapter Conference and General Meeting

Date: September 28, 2024

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Conference Theme: Foreign Language Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Its Mission, Vision and Values

##### (2) Special Lecture

Chapter Spring Special Lecture 2024

Date: May 25, 2024

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Lecture: “Manufacturing ‘Truth’ in ELT materials: How can applied linguists deal with it?”  
Masayuki Oda (Tamagawa University)

##### (3) Seminars

SIG East Asia English Education 240th Seminar

Date: April 20, 2024

Venue: Nakamura Gakuen University

Presentations

1) “The Seven-Year Journey: Doing a Distance PhD” Thomas Caton (Nakamura Gakuen University)

2) “Research on English teaching materials for Freshmen” Katsumi Shimizu (Shiseikan University)

3) “Developing CLIL materials for sustainable tourism” Kayoko Kinshi (Hyogo Prefectural

University)

4) “Developing Teaching Materials for English for Nutrition Education for University Students: From Collaboration between Specialist Teachers and Language Teachers” Akiko Tsuda (Nakamura Gakuen University)

SIG East Asia English Education 241st Seminar

Date: July 10, 2024

Venue: Nakamura Gakuen University

Presentation

1) “Potential of using BEVI-j to improve programs” Yuki Sasaki (Nakamura Gakuen University), Hiroyuki Ishimatsu (Saga University)

2) “The Importance of a Frame of Reference for Developing Intercultural Comprehension Skills in Foreign Language Education” Takayuki Hara (Kagoshima University)

SIG East Asia English Education 242nd Seminar

Date: October 19, 2024

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Presentations

1) “Analyzing the Effectiveness of English Language Workshops for Deepening Cross-Cultural Understanding: Focusing on Learners’ Transformations” Chiharu Nakanishi (Kunitachi School of Music), Kazue Kawai (Shotoku University)

2) “Did the Titanic’s Band Play Hymns on its Last Day? -Reviewing the Textbook Description from the Historical Viewpoint-” Shinji Ogasawara (Nagasaki University)

SIG East Asia English Education 243rd Seminar

Date: November 30, 2024

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Presentations

- 1) “How English Inverted Sentences Are Understood by Japanese Learners of English” Ao Wakashiba (Seinan Gakuin University Graduate Student), Akihiro Ito (Seinan Gakuin University)
- 2) “How Japanese English Is Understood by Japanese Learners of English” Yui Yajima (Seinan Gakuin University Student)
- 3) “How English Subjunctive Sentences are Understood by Japanese Learners of English” Umine Nasu (Seinan Gakuin University Student)

SIG East Asia English Education 244th Seminar

Date: January 25, 2025

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Presentations

- 1) “A Practical Study of PE CLIL as a Case Study of Student-Initiated Lessons” Yoshihiro Nigo (Yamaguchi Gakugei University)
- 2) “What it means to learn autonomously: reflections from student portfolios” Yuko Tanoue (Fukuoka Women’s University)

SIG East Asia English Education 245th Seminar

Date: February 22, 2025

Venue: Fukuoka Institute of Technology

Presentations

- 1) “Characteristics of Vocabulary Used in High School Textbooks: Through an Attempt to Aet J and E Markers” Tetsuya Kashiwagi (University of Kitakyushu, Professor Emeritus)
- 2) “The Development of English as a Second

Language in Three Japanese Children: Focusing on Vocabulary and Syntax” Junko Kambara (Fukuoka University, ex-lecturer)

SIG ESP 32nd Seminar

Date: March 15th

Venue: Kumamoto Castle Hall

Presentations

- 1) “Teaching English at Industrial High Schools with a Focus on ESP” Yuji Nakayama (Ogawa Industrial High School)
- 2) “Assessing the Applicability of Aviation English Tests in Real Life: Validity and Challenges of Measuring Listening Competence Using Real and Reproduced Speech” Yoshinao Nawata (Civil Aviation College)
- 3) “Possibilities and Challenges of English Language Learning Support Using Specialized AI: A Case Study in Preparation for Qualification Examinations” Mizuo Araki (Kinki University)
- 4) “Devising a Bilingual Picture Book Reading Class for Early Elementary School Students” Hisako Yamauchi (Nagasaki Prefectural University, ex-professor), Masahiro Kawamura (Nozomigaoka Elementary School)

2. Chapter Meetings

(1) Chapter General Meeting

Chapter General Meeting 2024

Date: September 28, 2024

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

Agenda:

- 1) Review of Activities in 2023
- 2) Plans for Activities in 2024

(2) Board Meetings

The 1st Chapter Board Meeting

Date: April 20, 2024

Venue: Online Meeting

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

Date: June 8, 2024

Venue: Online Meeting

The 2nd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: May 25, 2024

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

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

Date: July 13, 2024

Venue: Online Meeting

The 3rd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: August 26, 2024

Venue: Online Meeting

The 3rd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning* August 31, 2024

Venue: Online Meeting

The 4th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: September 19, 2024

Venue: Online Meeting

The 5th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: September 27, 2024

Venue: Seinan Gakuin University

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

Date: November 9, 2024

Venue: Online Meeting

The 6th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: November 23, 2024

Venue: Online Meeting

The 7th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: February 15, 2025

Venue: Online Meeting

The 8th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: March 8, 2025

Venue: Online Meeting

### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### (1) Publications

1) *JACET Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Newsletter* was published on April 1, 2024.

2) *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching* Vol. 29 was published on November 30, 2024.

(Kenichi Ito,  
The University of Kitakyushu,  
Professor Emeritus)

### **Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Report**

#### 1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) 2024 Spring Chapter Conference

Date: June 8, 2024

Venue: Yamaguchi Prefectural University

Presentations:

1) “The Discoursal Use of Speaker-Oriented

Adverbs: A Survey of Elementary to High-school English Textbooks” Yuka Kawaharada (Graduate student, Kobe Shoin Women’s University)

- 2) “Pilot Study of Physical Education CLIL for the Third-Year Students at National Institute of Technology: A Case Study of a Student-Driven Class in English” Yoshihiro Nigo (Yamaguchi Gakugei University) & Kosaku Ito (National Institute of Technology, Ube College)
- 3) “Pre-Service Teachers’ Perspectives on Learning and Teaching English as a Second Language” Douglas Parkin (Yamaguchi Gakugei University)
- 4) “Effects of Language Learning Beliefs on English Language Learning: How Are They Related to Learners’ English Proficiency?” Takahiro Iwanaka (Yamaguchi Prefectural University)

## (2) 2024 Autumn Chapter Conference

Date: Oct 19, 2024

Venue: Ehime University

Presentations:

- 1) “Exploring the Relationship between English Haiku and Empathy” Ian Willey (Kagawa University)
- 2) “Learning Logs in and beyond the Classroom” Naomi Fujishima & Susan Meiki (Okayama University)
- 3) “Changes of Psychological Safety in University English Writing Classes: An Action Research Study” Hiroshi Moritani (Okayama University)
- 4) The Effects of Anxiety, Confidence, and International Posture on Willingness to

Communicate” Eleanor Carson (Matsuyama University)

Special Lecture:

“Choosing to Learn Languages in the Technologically Advanced Era: Lessons from a Motivation Study of Two Japanese Learners” Chika Takahashi (Ehime University)

## 2. CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

### (1) 1st Chapter Board Meeting

Date: June 8, 2024

Venue: Yamaguchi Prefectural University

Agenda: Report on the 2024 activities; Chapter board members for 2024; Activity plan for 2025,

### (2) 2nd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: Oct 19, 2024

Venue: Ehime University

Agenda: Report on the 2024 activities; Schedule, budget, and board members for 2025.

## 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### (1) Publications

- 1) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Research Bulletin Vol. 22* is scheduled for publication on March 31, 2025.
- 2) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Newsletters* No. 33 and No. 34 were issued on July 31, 2024, and January 20, 2025, respectively. No. 35 and 36 are scheduled to be issued on July 31, 2025, and January 20, 2026, respectively.

(Hiroshi Moritani,  
Okayama University)



## **Kansai Chapter Report**

### 1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

#### (1) JACET Kansai Chapter 2024 Conference

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2025

Venue: Kindai University, Higashiosaka Campus Conference

Theme: Responding to a Diversifying Society through English Education: What is the Power of Education in the AI Era?

Keynote Speech 1: Professor Tom Gally (The University of Tokyo)

Keynote Speech 2: Professor Emerita Judy Noguchi (Kobe Gakuin University)

#### (2) Lecture Meetings

##### 1) The 1st Chapter Lecture of the 2024 Academic Year

Date: Sunday, June 15, 2025

Venue: Osaka Metropolitan University, I-site Namba (In person) 2F room:C1

Title: Conversation analysis of groupwork: Some aspects of classroom activities emerging from student interactions

Speaker: Dr. Daisuke Yokomori (Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences, Kyoto University)

##### 2) The 2nd Chapter Lecture of the 2024 Academic Year

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024, 15:30-17:00

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Speakers: Professor Emeritus Rob Waring (Notre Dame, Seishin University)

Professor Fumie Tamai (Doshisha University)

Theme: Literature and English Education

Lecture 1: Teaching literature with graded readers: Possibilities and pitfalls

Lecture 2: Why is literature essential in English

##### 3) The 3rd Chapter Lecture of the 2024 Academic Year

Date: Saturday, February 22, 2025

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Theme: Globalization Support of Regional Cities through ESP/EAP: Practice and Results

Lecture 1: A Practical Report on Nutrition Education in English in Fukuoka: The Culinary Capital of Japan

Lecture 2: Collaborative Learning for Regional Universities Aiming at Internationalization: Practical Report

Speakers: Associate Professor Akiko Tsuda (Nakamura Gakuen University), Professor Kayoko Kinshi (University of Hyogo)

### 2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

#### (1) General Assembly

Date: November 16, 2024 Venue: Online

#### (2) Executive Board Meetings

##### 1) The 1st Executive Board Meeting

Date: June 15, 2024

Venue: Online

##### 2) The 2nd Executive Board Meeting

Date: October 19, 2024

Venue: Online

##### 3) The 3rd Executive Board Meeting

Date: March 1, 2024

Venue: Kindai University (Higashiosaka Campus)

### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### (1) Publications

1) *JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 98* was published on June 31, 2024.

2) *JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 99* was published on September 30, 2024.

*JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 100* was published on December 15, 2024.

(Miho Yamashita,  
Ritsumeikan University)

## **Chubu Chapter Report**

### 1. CONFERENCE, SEMINARS

#### (1) Chapter Conference

The JACET Chubu Chapter English Education Seminar

Date: June 1, 2024

Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus, Online

Theme: The Evolving Landscape of World Englishes and ELF: Perspectives, Challenges, and Future Directions

Lectures:

“Research Trends in World Englishes, EIL, ELF and Global Englishes” James D'Angelo (Chukyo University)

“Multimodal analysis of ELF-LEGO corpus” Saya Ike (Meijo University)

“Bridging Theory and Practice: Implementing Global Englishes Perspectives in a Teacher

Education Course” Yasuhiro Fujiwara (Meijo University)

Symposium:

Panelists: James D'Angelo (Chukyo University), Yasuhiro Fujiwara (Meijo University), Saya Ike (Meijo University)

Moderator: Yoshihito Kamakura (Aichi University)

#### (2) Regular Chapter Seminars

The 1st Regular Seminar

Date: December 1, 2024

Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus, Online

Practical Report:

“The Relationship between Learners' Awareness and the Test Results” Toshiko Shibui (Tokyo University of Social Welfare)

SIG Presentations (Multicultural Coexistence and English Education):

“An Analysis on Gender Images in Elementary School English Textbooks” Yuka Ishikawa (Nagoya Institute of Technology)

“An Analysis of the Photographs in a TOEIC Teaching Material from the Point of the DEI View” Hiroshi Yoshikawa (Chukyo University)

Invited Presentation:

“Aspects of Interpretation Process of English Metonymical Expressions on the “Action Using Body Parts as Tools” Frame” Satomi Arizono (Nagoya Gakuin University)

Lecture:

“Is English Learning Unnecessary in the Age of AI? —An Answer from a Cognitive Linguist — ” Akira Machida (Nihon University)

The 2nd Regular Seminar

Date: March 1, 2025

Venue: Nanzan University, Online

Practical Report:

“Effects of Receptive and Productive Vocabulary Learning on TOEIC Test Results” Ekaterina Arshavskaia (University of Shizuoka)

SIG Presentation (The Writing Research Group):

“On the Criteria of “‘Good’ Argumentative Essay Writing” for English Major Students” Naoya Shibata (Nagoya University of Foreign Studies)

Lecture:

“Developing Writing Proficiency: The Role of Written Corrective Feedback in a New Era” Sachiko Yasuda (Kobe University)

## 2. GENERAL MEETINGS, BOARD MEETINGS

### (1) Chapter General Meetings

The 1st General Meeting

Date: June 1, 2024

Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus, Online

Agenda: Annual report on the Chapter accounting and activities of 2023; Proposal on Chapter activities and budget plan for the 2024 fiscal year; and Proposal on board members.

The 2nd General Meeting

Date: December 1, 2024

Venue: Aichi University, Nagoya Campus, Online

Agenda: Proposal on Chapter activities and budget plan for the 2025 fiscal year.

Extraordinary General Meeting

Date: March 1, 2025

Venue: Nanzan University, Online

Agenda: Report on presidential election and Proposal on Chapter President and Executive Members for the 2025-26 fiscal years.

### (2) Chapter Board Meetings

The 1st Meeting

Date: April 15, 2024

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; the 63<sup>rd</sup> International Convention; English Education Seminar; Election of the Chapter President; Chapter Journal and Chapter website; Issuing of the next Chapter Newsletter; and others.

The 2nd Meeting

Date: May 20, 2024

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; the 63<sup>rd</sup> International Convention; English Education Seminar; the next Chapter General Meeting; and others.

The 3rd Meeting

Date: July 8, 2024

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; the 63<sup>rd</sup> International Convention; Chapter Regular Seminar and Lecture; and others.

The 4th Meeting

Date: October 7, 2024

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Election of the next Chapter President; Board members for 2025; Recommendation of an advisor and honorary members from the Chubu Chapter; Chapter Seminar on December 1; and others.

The 5th Meeting

Date: November 11, 2024

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Election of the next Chapter President; Board members for 2025; Chapter activities and budget plan for the 2025 fiscal year; Chapter Regular Seminar on December 1; Report on the Chapter Journal; and others.

The 6th Meeting

Date: January 20, 2025

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Results of Chapter President election and new executive members; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; Chapter Regular Seminar in March; the next Chapter Convention on June 7; and others.

The 7th Meeting

Date: February 17, 2025

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the

chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; Extraordinary General Meeting; Chapter Regular Seminar on March 1; Proposal on provision of job information on Chapter website; the next Chapter Convention on June 7; and others.

### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Publications

- 1) *JACET Chubu Journal Vol. 22* was published on December 25, 2024.
- 2) *JACET-Chubu Newsletter No. 52* was published on May 27, 2024, and *No. 53* on February 10, 2025.

For further information on the chapter activities and schedule, please refer to the Chubu Chapter Website at <https://jacet-chubu.org/>

(Mitsuru Shimouchi,  
Chubu Gakuin University)

## **Kanto Chapter Report**

### 1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

#### (1) Chapter Conference

The 17th Annual Convention of JACET Kanto Chapter

Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University (Aoyama Campus)

Theme: English Language Teaching in Higher Education in the Era of AI

The conference featured four research

presentations, one pedagogical presentation, one invited lecture, one keynote speech, four lightning talks by the supporting members, and one SIG symposium.

## (2) Chapter-Sponsored Lecture Series

### First Lecture

Date: June 22, 2024

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Fumiko Kurihara (Chuo Univ.), Yoichi Kiyota (Meisei Univ.), Natsue Nakayama (Bunkyo Univ.) “Teaching English for Intercultural and Global Citizenship: Some Implications from a Research Visit to Italy”

### Second Lecture

Date: October 5, 2024

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Ayako Suzuki (Tamagawa Univ.) & Alessia Cogo (Editor-in-Chief of *ELT Journal*) “Raising Awareness of ELF Communication for Intercultural Citizenship: Case Studies from Japan and the UK”

### Third Lecture

Cancelled due to the speaker’s circumstances.

## (3) Kanto Chapter-Sponsored Lectures & Workshops

Date: November 16, 2024

Venue: Chuo University (Myogadani Campus)

Presenter: Christiane Lütge (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

“Digital Global Citizenship and AI Literacy—Challenges and Perspectives for English Language Education—”

## 2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

### (1) General Meetings

#### First General Meeting

Date: July 6, 2024

Venue: Aoyama Gakuin University (Aoyama Campus)

Agenda: Report on 2023 Kanto Chapter activities and financial report; Plans for 2024 Kanto Chapter activities

#### Second General Meeting

Date: November 16, 2024

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Agenda: Plans for 2025 Kanto Chapter activities and budget; Chapter staff members for 2025

### (2) Executive Committee Meetings

#### First Meeting

Date: April 13, 2024

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) 2024 (17th) Kanto Chapter annual convention
- 2) Candidates for the first Chapter-Sponsored Lecture
- 3) Report on the Central Board meeting
- 4) Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee

#### Second Meeting

Date: May 8, 2024

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) 2024 (17th) Kanto Chapter annual convention (registration form, participants’ reception, and recording and uploading the conference videos, etc.)
- 2) Candidates for the first Chapter-Sponsored Lecture

- 3) Report on the Central Board meeting
- 4) Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee

#### Third Meeting

Date: June 8, 2024

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) 2024 (17th) Kanto Chapter annual convention
- 2) Report on the Central Board meeting
- 3) Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee

#### Fourth Meeting

Date: September 14, 2024

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) A new Kanto Chapter Research Planning Committee member joining in 2025
- 2) Revising the guideline for requests to deliver messages via Kanto Chapter ML
- 3) Election of the next Chapter President
- 4) Questionnaire on the 2025 Chapter activities
- 5) Report on the Central Board meeting
- 6) Reports from each Kanto Chapter committee

#### Fifth Meeting

Date: October 12, 2024

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) Election of the next Chapter President
- 2) 2025 Kanto Chapter annual convention
- 3) Results of the questionnaire on the 2025 Chapter activities
- 4) Revising the guideline for requests to deliver messages via Kanto Chapter ML
- 5) Report on the Central Board meeting
- 6) Reports from each Kanto Chapter committee

#### Sixth Meeting

Date: November 16, 2024

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) New Kanto Chapter Research Planning Committee members joining in 2025
- 2) Recommending candidates to be Advisors or Honorary Members of JACET
- 3) Report on the Central Board meeting
- 4) Reports from each Kanto Chapter committee

#### Seventh Meeting

Date: December 14, 2024

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) The third Chapter-Sponsored Lecture
- 2) Report on the Central Board meeting
- 3) Reports from each Kanto Chapter Committee

#### Eighth Meeting

Date: January 11, 2025

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) Cancelled 2025 Kanto Chapter annual convention
  - 2) Report on the Central Board meeting
  - 3) Reports from each Kanto Chapter committee
- The Ninth Meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2025.

### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Publications

- (1) *JACET-KANTO Journal* vol. 11 was published on March 31, 2024.
- (2) *JACET-KANTO Journal* vol. 12 will be published on March 31, 2025.
- (3) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter* vol. 22 was published online on March 31, 2024.
- (4) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter* vol. 23 was

published online on September 30, 2024.

(5) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter* vol. 24 will be published online on March 31, 2025.

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

(Etsuo Taguchi,  
Daito Bunka University)

### **Tohoku Chapter Report**

#### 1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

##### (1) 2024 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention

Date: June 15, 2024

Venue: TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center  
Round-table Meeting: “English Education and AI Tool”

Moderator: Kaoru Tomita (Tokyo Univ. of Science)

1) “Critical Thinking and AI-Assisted English Essays” Jennifer Green (Miyagi Gakuin Women’s Univ.)

2) “Potential Challenges and Risks for Language Development through Mobile Assisted Language Learning” Reik Jagno (Hirosaki Univ.)

3) “Issues Concerning Materials Development and GenAI” Joshua Lee Solomon (Hirosaki Univ.)

##### (2) 2024 Chapter Workshop

Date: November 16, 2024

Venue: TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center  
Lecture: “My Journey: 36 Years of University English Education” Marie Aizawa (Shokei Gakuin Univ.)

#### 2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

##### (1) 2024 Annual Tohoku Chapter General Meeting

Date: June 15, 2024

Venue: TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center  
Agenda:

- 1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2023
- 2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2024
- 3) Reports from each committee

##### (2) 2024 1st Executive Committee Meeting

Date: April 13, 2024

Venue: TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center  
Agenda:

- 1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2024
- 2) 2024 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention
- 3) Reports from each committee

##### (3) 2024 2nd Executive Committee Meeting

Date: June 15, 2024

Venue: TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center  
Agenda:

- 1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2024
- 2) 2024 Annual Tohoku Chapter Workshop
- 3) Reports from each committee

##### (4) 2024 3rd Executive Committee Meeting

Date: October 26–November 2, 2024

Venue: E-mail

Agenda:

- 1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2024
- 2) 2024 Annual Tohoku Chapter Workshop
- 3) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 13 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 51
- 4) Reports from each committee

(5) 2024 4th Executive Committee Meeting

Date: November 16, 2024

Venue: TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center

Agenda:

- 1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2025
- 2) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 13 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 51
- 3) Reports from each committee

### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications (Forthcoming)

- 1) *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 13 will be published in March 2025.
- 2) *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 51 will be published in March 2025.

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

## **Hokkaido Chapter Report**

### 1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference 2024

Date: July 6, 2024

Venue: Hokusei Gakuen University

Keynote Lecture:

“Connecting Japanese Language Education and

English Language Education: History,  
Methods, and Practices of ‘Collaboration’”  
Takayuki Masaki (Hokkai-Gakuen Univ.)

Symposium:

“Interdisciplinary English Lesson Practices”  
Coordinator: Hiroyuki Matsumoto (Hokkai-  
Gakuen Univ.)

Advisor: Takayuki Masaki (Hokkai-Gakuen  
Univ.)

Panelists: Koki Tsushima (Sapporo Moiwa  
High School), Akira Mikami (Sapporo Kaisei  
Secondary School) and Yusuke Sawaya  
(Hokusei Gakuen Univ.)

Presentations:

- 1) “Factors Influencing University English  
Teachers’ Classroom Anxiety” Rei Kataoka  
(Hokkaido Univ., Graduate School of  
International Media, Communication and  
Tourism Studies)
- 2) “Preliminary Analysis of TOEIC IP scores  
(1999-2023)” Yukie Ueno (Hokkai-Gakuen  
Univ.)

(2) Chapter Study Meetings

The 1st Chapter Study Meeting 2024

Date: November 9, 2024

Venue: Sapporo University

Presentations:

- 1) “The Effects of Metacognitive Instruction in  
Listening Lessons: Aiming for Self-Regulated  
Learners” Yuko Nakajima (Hokkaido Musashi  
Women’s Junior College)
- 2) “Utilizing Computer-Synthesized Speech in  
the Creation of Custom Listening Materials”  
Lucas Denton (Sapporo International Univ.)



3) “Effect of Random Selection Tests on Vocabulary Learning in Japanese Learners”  
Kiwamu Kasahara (Hokkaido Univ. of Education)

The 2nd Chapter Study Meeting 2024 with HELES and JCA Hokkaido Chapter (Forthcoming)  
Date: March 8, 2025  
Venue: Hokkai-Gakuen University

## 2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meeting  
The Chapter General Meeting 2024  
Date: July 6, 2024  
Venue: Hokusei Gakuen University  
Agenda: Report on the 2023 activities; Activity plans for 2024; List of board members for 2024; Proposal on chapter activities and budget plans for 2025; Proposal on board members for 2025; Issuing of the Research Bulletin of English Teaching (RBET) and others.

(2) Chapter Executive Committee Meetings  
The 1st Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2024  
Date: June 1, 2024  
Venue: Hokusei Gakuen University  
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Proposal on the Chapter Conference 2024; Proposal on the Chapter General Meeting 2024; Issuing of the Research Bulletin of English Teaching (RBET) and others.

The 2nd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2024  
Date: July 6, 2024  
Venue: Hokusei Gakuen University  
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Proposal on the 1st Chapter Study Meeting 2024; Proposal on the Chapter Conference 2025 and others.

The 3rd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2024  
Date: November 9, 2024  
Venue: Sapporo University  
Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Proposal on the Chapter Conference 2025; Proposal on chapter activities and budget plans for 2025; Proposal on board members for 2025; and others.

## 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications (Forthcoming)  
1) *Research Bulletin of English Teaching*, No. 21 will be issued online in March, 2025. (J-STAGE and JACET Hokkaido Chapter Website)

2) The 38th issue of the chapter newsletter will be published online in March, 2025. (JACET Hokkaido Chapter Website)

(Satomi Shinohe,  
Hokkaido University)

**Receipt of the Order of the Sacred  
Treasure by Professor Emeritus Jimbo**

We are pleased to inform you that Professor Emeritus Jimbo, who passed away last year, was awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure.



**Obituary**

We have to inform everyone of the sad news that two members passed away from September 2024 to March 2025.

Prof. Uematsu Shigeo (Professor, Otemae University), Kansai Chapter

Executive History:

Director: 2019/06/16-2023/06/18

Chapter President:

2019/06/16-2023/06/18

Prof. Miyahara Fumio (Former Professor, Kyushu University), Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter

Executive History:

Councilor: 1987/04/01-1989/03/31

Councilor: 1997/04/01-2005/03/31

Director: 1989/04/01-1997/03/31

Chapter President:

1989/04/01-1997/03/31

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

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