



Presented by: The Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine and Bangor Chinese School
In collaboration with: The Maine Department of Education, the University of Maine and the City of Bangor

Conference Schedule

Husson University, Dyke Center for Family Business, 1 College Circle, Bangor, Maine

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30 *Registration, Refreshments, and Display Set-up*

Opening Ceremony

9:00 *Anthems, Welcome and Introductions:* **Jing Zhang**, Director of CLCCM and BCS; **Gerry Palmer**, Former Mayor of Bangor; **Elizabeth Chabe**, Chair of CI at CLCCM; **Lihong Chen**, Co-Director of CI at CLCCM; **Mel MacKay**, General Consultant of CLCCM; **Ray Pelletier**, Vice Chair of CLCCM

9:15 *Invited Keynotes:*

Joe Baldacci, Maine Senator

Jianjun Jiang, Vice Consul General, Chinese Consulate General in New York

Chun Yang, Vice President, Heilongjiang Institute of Teacher Development

April Perkins, ESOL & Bilingual Programs Specialist; **Jaime Beal**, Interdisciplinary Instruction Specialist, Maine Department of Education

Calligraphy Art Demonstration: **Longhuan Zhu**, The University of Maine
Sing Chinese Songs, **Brienna Walton**, BCS and CI

9:40 *Panel Discussion: Perspectives on Chinese Language Teaching, Chinese Guest Teachers, International Programs and Cooperation on Education and Economy Between the US and China*
Clay Gleason, Superintendent of Bonny Eagle District; **Lowell Oyster**, Assistant Principal of Bonny Eagle Middle School; **Yu Tian**, Chinese Teacher of Bonny Eagle Middle School
David Armistead, Headmaster of John Bapst Memorial High School
Phillip A. Taylor III, Dean, College of Science and Humanities, Husson University
Elizabeth Daigle, PhD, Accessibility Services, Eastern Maine Community College
Zeynep Turk, Senior Trade Specialist/Director of Maine International Trade Center

Special Experience in China during the Pandemic: I Did It - You Can Too

Nathan Rockwood, Chinese Government Scholarship Program Master Graduate, Ellsworth, Maine

10:30 *Performances by students of Bonny Eagle and Washington Academy and Special Awards*

10:45 *Group Picture and Break*

Morning Session

11:00 *What Summer Camp Taught Me about Chinese Language Instruction*

Grace Pei, Chinese Teacher; **Julie Rust**, Assistant Head of School, St. Andrew's Episcopal School, Ridgeland, MS

11:45 *Lunch, Recognitions, Announcements and Summer Program Review*

Afternoon Session

12:30 *Workshop: Making Chinese Learning Easy*

Xiuping Ladd, Chinese Teacher, John Bapst Memorial High School, Bangor, Maine

2:10 *Becoming a Positive Learner*

Jessie Maeer, Chinese Teacher, Heritage Hall School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

2:45 *Break*

2:55 *Interdisciplinary Instruction and Language Education*

April Perkins, ESOL & Bilingual Programs Specialist; **Jaime Beal**, Interdisciplinary Instruction Specialist, Maine Department of Education

3:40 *Roundtable Meeting and Discussion: All Participants*

How Technology Serves Foreign Language Teaching
Student-Centered Instruction
How to Make Chinese Programs Stronger

3:55 *Wrap-Up for the Day: Conference Committee*

***SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 (Reschedule to December 3rd, 2022 1-4)**

Saturday Session

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

1:00 *Culture Experience - Playing Chinese Chess and Majiang/Mahjong, Chinese Song Contest*

Jing Lin, Artist, Old Town, Maine
Jing Zhang, Director of CLCCM and BCS

2:00 *Chinese Cooking Demonstration*

Lusheng Li, Food Artist, Bucksport, Maine
Invited Chef, Harbin, China

3:00 *Enjoy the food just cooked with Chinese Tea and Chinese dance performance*

3:45 *Program Wrap-Up and Follow-Up*

Jing Zhang, Elizabeth Chabe, Gerry Palmer, and Ray Pelletier

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