NCACLS 2016 CALL FOR PAPERS
The Second International Conference for Chinese Heritage Education on
Global Engagement and Innovative Pedagogy
August 13-14, 2016
Bethesda Marriott Hotel in Maryland

The National Council of Associations of Chinese Language Schools (NCACLS) is pleased to announce its second international conference on global engagement and innovative pedagogy for the future of Chinese heritage education. The conference aims to pursue a new pathway for advocating innovative pedagogies and technologies in research and practices, maximizing professional exchanges and collaboration among Chinese language educators, and leveraging resources and strengths in the Chinese language teaching community. We cordially invite researchers, practitioners, program developers, and administrators in the heritage schools community and in K-16 educational settings and organizations to submit proposals and attend the conference.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
NCACLS strives for excellence in extending professional networking with K-16 educational leaders and advocating effective instruction in alignment with research-endorsed practices and World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages. For the organization’s second international conference, prominent national and international experts in K-16 Chinese language education have been invited to plan, lead, and reinvent the conference’s program. Spearheaded by Professor Miaofen Tseng, Inaugural Director of the Institute of World Languages at the University of Virginia, the program committee constitutes a focused group of experts and leaders with a kaleidoscope of expertise well suited for the fulfillment of the conference mission. They will work coherently and energetically to create a refreshing and inspiring program for all. The committee is composed of the following members, who are listed in alphabetical order: Theresa Chao, Yea-fen Chen, An Chung Cheng, Mien-hwa Chiang, Kunshan Lee, Hsin-hsin Liang, Haohsiang Liao, Jeannine Subisak, Wei-ling Wu, and Meng Yeh.

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IMPORTANT DATES
Deadline for submission: March 31, 2016
Notification of acceptance: April 20, 2016

TARGETED TOPICS
The NCACLS Program Committee welcomes proposals in the following topics and the topic of your choice with relevant application and implication for the future of Chinese heritage education. The following subthemes are identical to the categories that appear in the online submission form.
- Assessment
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Educational Policy and Leadership
- Global Competence
- Research
- Teacher Development
- Technology
- Program Development & Implementation

PROPOSAL TYPE
- Independent Presentation
- Panel Session
- Teaching In Action

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