



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
In Person

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

Opening Ceremony

9:00 *Welcome and Introductions: Representatives of host organizations*

9:15 *Keynote Panel*

City Council, City of Bangor, Maine

Official, Education Department, Consulate General of China in New York

April Perkins: World Languages & ESOL/Bilingual Programs Specialist, Maine Department of Education

9:30 *Confucius Institute Unveiling Ceremony*: Invited Guests

9:45 *Cultural Performances*: Students and Teachers, Washington Academy and Group Picture

Morning Breakdown Sessions

Stream 1: Professional Development for Foreign Language Teachers, Including ESL Teachers

10:15 *Workshop: Creating Tasks in a Chinese Language Class*

Miao-fen Tseng, Professor, University of Virginia

Stream 2: International Student Program, Resources for FL Teaching, and Chinese/minority Community

10:15 *Responding to Declining Numbers in International Student Enrollment*

Jay Brennan, CEO, Global Study Connections

11:15 *Resources for Chinese and Other Languages Teaching Local and Internationally*

Paul Pena, Superintendent of Bonny Eagle School District

Ben Harris, Principal of the Middle School of Bonny Eagle School District

12:00 Lunch, Recognitions, Announcements and Summer Program Review

Afternoon Breakdown Sessions

Stream 1: Professional Development for Foreign Language Teachers, Including ESL Teachers

12:30 *Workshop: Comprehensible Input*

April Perkins, World Languages & ESOL/Bilingual Programs Specialist, Maine Department of Education

2:45 *Technology with Foreign Language Teaching*

Representative, Foreign Language Association of Maine (FLAME)

Stream 2: International Student Program, Resources for FL Teaching, and Chinese/Minority Community

12:30 *Roundtable Meeting: What Do you Need and How Can We Help?*

Conversation with representatives of Chinese and other communities, led by Jamie Scott, Stakeholder Communications and Engagement Coordinator, Maine Department of Economic and Community Development and representatives of the Maine International Trade Center

3:45 *Wrap-Up for the Day: Conference Committee*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

Stream 3: Culture Experience – Making Chinese Tea and Cooking Chinese Food

9:00 Tea Culture Show with Tea Tasting

Ray Pelletier, Vice Chair of the Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine

Jing Chen, Food Artist, Old Town, Maine

10:00 Cooking and Tasting Chinese Food:

-Kung Pao Chicken,

-Hot Pot,

-Wonton Soup

-Fried Rice

Lusheng Li, Food Artist, Bucksport, Maine

Invited Chef, Harbin China

12:30 Lunch with the food just cooked and Evaluation

2:30 Program Wrap-Up and Follow-Up

James Kenny, Jing Zhang, Elizabeth Chabe, and Ray Pelletier

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