



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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

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

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

Opening Ceremony

9:00 *National Anthems, Welcome & Conference Dedication:* Jing Zhang, Director, CLCCM and BCS; Lynne Coy-Ogan, President, Husson University; Gerry Palmer, Former Mayor, City of Bangor; Mel MacKay, Founder, International Program, John Bapst School

9:20 *Keynote Speaker: My Relationship with Chinese Programs*
George Edwards, Chief Accreditation Officer of NEASC

9:50 *Perspectives on Educational Cooperation Between the US and China*
Yougen Yu, Vice General Counsel and Educational Counsellor, Chinese Consulate General, New York

10:00 *Photo and Break*

10:10 *Educational Cooperation Between the US and China*
Joe Baldacci, Maine Senator

10:20 *Panel Discussion: Building Global Relationships with a Sense of Belonging*
Clay Gleason, Superintendent, Bonny Eagle School District, Buxton, Maine
Marie Robinson, Superintendent, Bangor School Department, Bangor, Maine
Jim Hand, Principal, Bonny Eagle School District, Buxton, Maine
Fred Ravan, President, EMME

10:40 *Educational Cooperation Between the US and China*
Melanie Junkins, Multilingual and Bilingual Education Specialist, Maine Department of Education

Morning Session

11:00 *Keynote Speaker: AI Applications in Daily Life*
Elaine Mahoney / 刘艺语, Mandarin Teacher, Medfield, Massachusetts

12:00 *Lunch, Recognitions, Performances and Announcements*

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 **Keynote Speaker: Integrating AI in Chinese Teaching**
Elaine Mahoney / 刘艺语, Mandarin Teacher, Medfield, Massachusetts
- 2:00 **My Trip to "Chinese Bridge" Global Competition in China**
Ben Spear, Chinese Student, Bangor Chinese School, Bangor, Maine
- 2:20 **Sharing Chinese Learning/Trip to China experience**
Eli Nangle, Constance Little, Cordell Perne, Ilsa Tucker, Vincent Chen, Keliene Walton, Janet Chen, Brienna Walton, Chinese Students, Bangor Chinese School, Bangor, Maine (Will finalize the list)
- 2:50 **Demonstration: Brain-Break Dancing with Dandan Yang**
- 3:00 **Adding Chinese Food Culture into Classroom Language Teaching**
Lily Crane, Chinese Teacher, Bangor High School, Bangor, Maine
- 3:30 **Sharing AI Using Experience in Teaching and Learning**
Teachers and Students
- 3:55 **Wrap-Up: Conference Committee**

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