

# The 6th Annual Conference of Southeast Chinese Language Association (SECLA)

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Confucius Institute at TROY University Montgomery Campus

SECLA Pre-Conference Workshops  
Friday, October 07, 2016

## HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS

Friday, 10/07, 2016

1:00- 2:30 p.m.

### W1 New Teacher Survival Guide: The Key to Classroom Management

It is a big challenge to teach foreign language for Chinese teachers in American Public schools. It took us considerable time and effort to adjust to American educational practices, especially to the new concept of classroom management. In order to be successful and qualified language teachers, we need to know cultural differences and American school climate. We also need to learn about classroom management, communication with students and parents, and effective teaching strategies based on students' diverse learning styles and intelligence. With my teaching experience in American schools, I would like to share some ideas, which I hope can help those new teachers from China enjoy teaching and be successful in the path of Chinese teaching in American public schools.

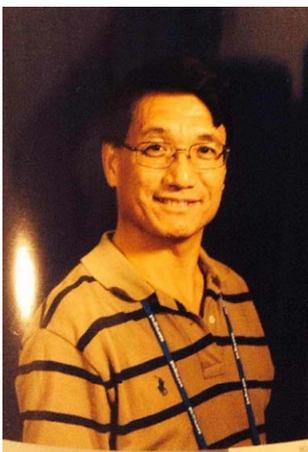
### W2 Advanced Placement (AP) Chinese Language and Culture

For new and experienced AP teachers as well as Chinese language teachers interested in learning about instructional design and assessment for equivalent college courses, this workshop will give participants concrete strategies for designing and implementing an effective AP Chinese curriculum. Participants will learn how to develop activities and assessments that present language in cultural context, appropriately build students' proficiencies in the three communicative modes and integrate authentic materials into instruction. Additionally, participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of the AP exam structure and learn strategies to help students prepare for the exam. Participants will also receive advice on how to prepare for the AP Course.

Presenter:

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Mr. Qiang Chen is a National Board Certified language teacher with the teaching experience of over 30 years. He earned bachelor's degrees in Agricultural Economics, English Literature and Language teaching in China, and master degrees in teaching English as second language (ESL), and reading & literacy at universities in Canada and America. He taught English as a second language in universities in China as an associate professor and worked as the dean of the basic training department and the foreign language department of the universities for over ten years. In the recent years he has been teaching English as a second language, and Chinese as a foreign language in American public schools, colleges and language institutes. He is the piloting instructor of on line Chinese program in North Carolina. Currently, he is a Chinese instructor at Enloe Magnet High School, Raleigh, North Carolina. He designed the Chinese curriculum from level 1 to level 6 including AP and IB for Wake County Public school system, and has been teaching those courses. He also worked as the Chinese head instructor for Startalk Chinese Summer Institute at some universities. He has been AP Chinese reader for College Board; proposal reader and site visitor and consultant for Startalk. His professional publications focus on language acquisition and teaching.