

**Chinese Language Teachers Association of Texas**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**Connecting Chinese Schools through K-16**  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007  
Houston, Texas

**Meeting Location:** Chinese Community Center, 9800 Town Park, Houston TX77036

**12:30-7:00 Book Exhibit**

- BetterChinese: K-12 books and online curriculum
- Chinese Link (中文天地) : Prentice Hall/Pearson
- Flying With Chinese, Setting the Stage for Chinese, Cheng & Tsui:
- Jiayou 加油: Chinese AP Textbook, Cengage Learning Asia
- Chaoyue 超越: Intermediate Chinese, Columbia University Press
- People's Education Press
- Meizhou Huayu for K-12 (美洲華語), by Theresa Chao 許笑濃
- Promoting Professionalism in Teaching AP Chinese(推動專業化的 AP 中文教學)  
by Miao-Fen Tseng 曾妙芬

**12:30-1:30 Registration**

**1:30-2:45 AP Chinese**

*AP Chinese: What is it?*, Crystal Chu (Clements High)  
*Designing AP Chinese Course Materials and Activities*, Meng Yeh (Rice)  
*How to help students prepare for the AP Test*, Xiaohong Wen (UH), Chair

**3:00-4:20 Finding Common Threads in Teaching Chinese at Universities, K-12 Schools, and Weekend Chinese Schools**

Camilla Hsieh, University of Texas at Austin, Chair  
Naomi Wang, Tayler High School (Houston)  
Nine-min Cheng, Principal of Chinese Program, Houston Chinese Community Center  
Ardon Chang, Principal of Fort Worth Chinese School

**4:30-5:45 Shared Visions: Setting Goals for K-16 Chinese Language Programs in Diverse Learning Environments**

Keynote speaker: Dr. Madeline Spring, Professor of Chinese, Arizona State University, Academic director for the Oregon Chinese K-16 Flagship program

**5:50-6:30 Communication-Focused Language Activities**

Cindy Xia Chen, Houston Huaxia Chinese School  
Jiayao Pang, Houston Awty International School, Chair  
Ming Hsu, Huaxia Chinese School (Houston)

**6:35-7:15 Strategies for Teaching Conversational Chinese**

Marshall McArthur (UH) Chair, Liling Yu (Kolter Elementary, Houston)

7:15-8:15 dinner/annual member meeting

**Sponsors**

Education Office, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Houston  
Asian Studies, Rice University  
Center for the Study of Languages, Rice University

**Door Prizes:** Cheng & Tsui Publisher, Cengage Learning Asia

**Tote Bags:** Asia Society Texas Center