

# Chinese Spoken Here: An Intensive Workshop on Starting Chinese Language Programs in Kansas

Presented by the Kansas Committee for International Education in the Schools ([www.kansasintheworld.org](http://www.kansasintheworld.org)) and the Center for East Asian Studies at the University of Kansas ([www.ceas.ku.edu](http://www.ceas.ku.edu)) and the Confucius Institute at the University of Kansas ([www.confucius.ku.edu](http://www.confucius.ku.edu)).

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9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Washburn University, Bradbury Thompson Center  
Topeka, Kansas

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- 8:30     **Registration and Refreshments**
- Welcome**  
9:00     Alexa Posny, Kansas Commissioner of Education  
          Bill Tsutsui, Executive Director,
- 9:30     **Myths and Facts about Chinese**  
          Sheree Willis, Confucius Institute
- Starting a Chinese Program**  
9:45     Phyllis Farrar and Melanie Manares - Kansas State  
          Department of Education  
          Gary Price - Pittsburg Public Schools  
          Nancy Hope - Confucius Institute
- 10:45    **Break**
- Model Programs**  
11:00    Phyllis Farrar - Kansas State Department of Education  
          Tanya Low - Shawnee Mission School District  
          Charlotte Mason - China Exchange Initiative
- Noon     **Luncheon Presentation by Chinese Language Learners**
- Teaching Chinese with Technology**  
1:15     Ann Lundy - Clearwater Service Center  
          Jessica Stowell - University of Oklahoma, Tulsa  
          Carol Woolbright - Greenbush Service Center
- Resources and Support**  
2:00     Dan Lumley - Lee's Summit School District  
          Amanda Martin-Harmon - Spencer Museum of Art  
          William Tsutsui - Confucius Institute  
          Nancy Hope - Kansas Consortium for Teaching about Asia
- 2:45     **Recap and Closing**  
          William Tsutsui - Confucius Institute