

全美中文学校协会各届年会简要介绍

(1994 - 2012)

全美中文学校协会最初由全美国五所教授汉语拼音和简化字的中文学校发起，於一九九四年五月十日在美国首都华盛顿宣告成立。一九九四年十一月二十四日由美国十四个州的十六所中文学校的代表(通信)投票通过协会章程，并选举产生全美中文学校协会第一届理事会。一九九四年十二月十六日获得华盛顿特区注册批准，此后不久又核准为美联邦正式非盈利组织501(3)(C)。协会章程一开始就确定了协会的非盈利团体的性质，规定了民主选举和管理的方法，并且规定了会长和理事的任期。这些主要原则一直沿用至今。此后，会章经过一些修改，不断完善，成为协会持续发展的一大保障。

第一届理事会(1994.11至1995.10)

1994年5月在华盛顿特区宣告成立，11月在密西根州安娜堡市以通信投票的方式选举产生。会长倪涛，副会长洪朝晖，理事陈新，何振宇，钱永巍

第一次年会和第二届理事会(1995.10至1997.11)

第一次全国大会于1995年10月在俄亥俄州的哥伦布市召开。中国国务院侨办文教司，教育部有关部门等代表专程到会，首次关注美国的中文教育，美国各地中文学校代表约100余人参加。这次大会由王建军任筹委会主席，开创了"年会"的形式，会上选举产生了第二届理事会。会长王建军，副会长钱永巍，理事何振宇，李允晨，邱岭，陶凯，肖水根

第二次年会和第三届理事会(1997.11至1999.12)

第二次全国大会于1997年11月在德克萨斯州休斯顿市召开。国务院侨办刘泽彭副主任首次率团赴会，并有人民教育出版社，上海市侨办等许多中国朋友参加，同时有许多美国教育界的知名人士到会，还包括现任总统，当时德州州长布什等祝贺。共有美国各地中文学校代表约150人参加。这次大会由李允晨担任筹委会主席，进一步完善了"年会"的形式和规模，并选举产生了第三届理事会。会长李允晨，副会长沈小平，理事陶凯，陈健，黄和平，蒋亚洪，武小英，杨八林，郑良根

第三次年会和第四届理事会(1999.12至2002.12)

第三次全国大会于1999年12月在首府华盛顿特区召开。各地中文学校的代表和特邀贵宾共计200多人到会。国务院侨办刘泽彭副主任再次率团赴会，对外汉语教学领导小组办公室，人民教育出版社，浙江省侨办，江苏省侨办等中国代表，美国全国外语教学中心，马里兰大学等代表与会。这次大会既受到中美两国政界教育界和媒体重视，又分四个专题小组着重于内部建设，学校和教学管理的探讨，由蒋亚洪担任筹委会主席，会上选举产生了第四届理事会。

会长郑良根，副会长蒋亚洪，理事陈健，杨八林，何剑/马京升，李正玲，鲁曙明/陈明杰，张杰，周爱萍

第四次年会和第五届理事会(2002.12至2004.12)

第四次全国大会于2002年12月6日至8日在芝加哥机场Sheraton饭店召开，各地中文学校的代表和特邀贵宾共计270多人到会。国务院侨办刘泽彭副主任再次率团赴会，对外汉语教学领导小组办公室、上海侨办、济南大学、北京华文学院等领导同志与会，美国劳工部副部长莫天成、教育部副部长马丁、张曼君女士等均与会并发表重要的主题演讲。大会以大步迈入主流社会为主轴，热烈地探讨了北美华文教育的方方面面，对协会的建设和学校管理经验进行了广泛的交流，使代表们深感受益匪浅，满载而归。此次大会选举产生了第五届理事会。

会长何振宇；副会长陶凯；理事：周爱萍，马京升，王朝勃，姚远，韩清源，张绍平，高晓云

第五次年会和第六届理事会(2004.12至2006.12)

第五次全国大会2004年12月27日至28日在拉斯维加斯市Sahara饭店召开，协会会员代表，中美两国特邀嘉宾及中文教育工作者近200多人参加了这一庆祝协会成立10周年的盛会。出席这次大会的有代表美国劳工部长的亚裔特别助理许心怡女士，代表美国教育部佩吉部长的副次长张曼君女士，中华人民共和国国务院侨办刘泽彭副主任，中国侨联林淑娘副主席，北京市侨办乔卫主任，中华人民共和国驻旧金山总领馆彭克玉总领事，国务院侨办文教宣传司刘辉司长等中美两国政府和有关机构的领导和嘉宾。大会回顾了协会10年来的成长之路，总结了北美华文教育的发展并展望了主流社会中文教育发展壮大的前景。六个专题分组讨论更深入地交流了协会建设和学校管理经验。中国著名文艺工作者彭丽媛和阎维文的精彩演唱将会议的气氛推向高潮。

此次大会选举产生了第六届理事会。

会长马京升；副会长韩清源；理事：姚远，李功赋，顾丽清，王勋，刘炎生，梁文芝，吴润霖

第六次年会和第七届理事会(2006.12至2008.12)

第六次全国大会于2006年12月26日至28日在加州旧金山机场Hyatt Regency饭店召开。会员代表200多人聚集一堂，以“机遇与成长”为主题，集中了探讨北美社会“中文热”，“中国文化热”中我们所面临的“机遇”与“挑战”，分析了10多年来“成长”中的经验与教训，“挑战”今后向何处去。中国国务院侨办副主任赵阳、中国驻旧金山总领事彭克玉，美国教育部助理副部长里奥斯，美国加州州长代理陈虹以及当地市长，市教育委员等嘉宾出席本次大会。美国总统布什、美国劳工部长赵小兰、加州州长施瓦辛格等政界领袖发来了贺信。

本届大会还修改了协会章程，并选举产生了第七届理事会。

会长李功赋；副会长汤年发；理事：廖冰，依慧，刘炎生，韦大同/史力红，颜善文，杨八林，于晖

第七次年会和第八届理事会(2008.12至2010.12)

第七次全国代表大会暨全美华文教育研讨会于2008年12月12日至12月14日在芝加哥喜来登饭店举行。这是首次将“全美华文教育研讨会”作为大会的标题，明确了此会在该领域的权威性。共有250多名会员学校的代表和来宾与会。大会的主题是“巩固提高，稳步发展”。经过前些年的高速发展，中文学校的事业达到了前所未有的规模，主流社会的中文热也达到了前所未有的热度。当时是巩固规模，提高水平，见成效，出成果的时候了。这次会议为这个阶段交流了情况，总结了经验，制定了战略，推动了全美华文教育的进一步发展。中国国务院侨务办公室副主任赵阳、中国驻芝加哥总领馆总领事黄屏和美国教育部代表佐立克应邀出席了开幕式并在大会上讲话。

本届大会选举产生了第八届理事会。

会长：汤年发；副会长：颜善文；理事：依慧、陶凯、郑良根、吕敏伟、谢卫华、帅致若、严慈庆

第八次年会和第九届理事会(2010.12至2012.12)

第八次全国代表大会暨全美华文教育研讨会将于2010年12月3日至12月5日在达拉斯市达福机场喜来登饭店举行。共有200多名会员学校的代表和来宾与会。大会的主题是“团结合作、共同奋进”。在美国呈现“中文热”之际，除了部分大学设立的“孔子学院”，全美各地部分中、小学也已经或开始设置了中文课程。越来越多的美国学生与成人对中文感兴趣和愿意学习中文。如何在这样的形势下更好地发挥协会的作用是协会与会员学校同时考虑到的问题，我们将在本届年会集思广益、群策群力、一起探讨协会与会员学校的发展方向。

本次大会选举产生第九届理事会：

会长：廖启红；副会长：帅致若；理事：郑良根、陶凯、任钢、田惠柔、许琳、张涛、王媛/江信蓉

第九次年会和第十届理事会(2012.12至2014.12)

第九次全国代表大会暨全美华文教育研讨会将于2012年12月7日至12月9日在Ohio州辛辛那提市千禧大饭店举行。共有近200名会员学校的代表和来宾与会。大会的主题是“凝聚力量 拓宽渠道 纵深发展”。辛辛那提市政府将大会开幕式之日定为“全美中文学校协会日”。本次大会首次邀请了美国中文教育的全美组织与会，以期强强联手，优势互补，共商海外中文教育的大计。

本次大会还修改了章程，并选举产生了第十届理事会：

会长：帅致若；副会长：郑良根；理事：任钢、何振宇、刘申、邵艾萍、倪小鹏、张星钰、江信蓉

A brief history of the development of the Chinese School Association in the United State and its annual conventions (1994 - 2010)

The Chinese School Association in the United State (CSAUS) was originated by the first five Chinese schools across the United States that taught Chinese Pinyin and simplified Chinese, it was founded in Washington D.C. on May 10, 1994. On November 24, 1994, the representatives of sixteen Chinese schools from fourteen states in the U.S. voted and approved the bylaw of the association, and elected the first board of directors. On December 16, 1994, the association registered in Washington, D.C. and shortly after got approval as an official non-profit 501 (3) (C) organization. The bylaw of the Association determined the non-profit nature of the organization from the very beginning, specified the methods and processes of the election and the management, and set the term limit of chairman and directors. The main principles of the bylaw are still effective. Since then the bylaw has gone through some changes and constant improvements, it becomes the cornerstone of the sustainable development of the Association.

The first Board of Directors (1994.11 to 1995.10)

In May 1994 the Chinese School Association in the United State was founded in Washington, D.C. In November 1994 the first board of directors was elected in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Chair: Ni, Tao Vice chair: Hong, Zhaohui

Director: Chen, Xin He, Zhenyu Qian, Yongwei

The first annual convention and the second Board of Directors (1995.10 to 1997.11)

The first national convention was held in Columbus, Ohio in October 1995. The representatives from Culture and Education Division of the Oversea Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council of China and Department of Education of China made a special trip to the convention, it was the first time they paid close attention to Chinese education in the U.S. More than 100 representatives from the Chinese schools across the United States attended the convention. Mr. Wang Jianjun was the chairman of the convention's Organizing Committee. The convention established "annual meeting" format and elected the second board of directors.

Chair: Wang, Jianjun Vice chair: Qian, Yongwei

Director: He, Zhenyu Li, Yunchen Qiu, Ling Tao, Kai Xiao, Shuigen

The second annual convention and the third Board of Directors (1997.11 to 1999.12)

The second national convention was held in Houston, Texas in November 1997. Liu Zepeng, the deputy director of the Oversea Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council of China led a delegation to attend the meeting for the first time; the representatives from People's Education Press, Oversea Chinese Affairs Office of Shanghai and many other Chinese friends attended the convention. Many eminent American officials and educators also joined the convention, including President George W. Bush (Texas Governor at the time). More than 150 representatives from the Chinese schools across the United States attended the convention. Li Yunchen was the chairman of the convention's Organizing Committee. The convention further improved the "annual meeting" format and elected the third board of directors.

Chair: Li, Yunchen Vice chair: Shen, Xiaoping

Director: Tao, Kai Chen, Jian Huang, Heping Jiang, Yahong, Wu, Xiaoying Yang, Balin Zheng, Lianggen

The third annual convention and the fourth Board of Directors (1999.12 to 2002.12)

The third national convention was held in Washington, D.C. in December 1999. More than 200 representatives from the Chinese schools across the United States and invited VIPs attended the convention. Liu Zepeng, the deputy director of the Oversea Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council of China led a delegation to attend the convention for the second time. Officials from the Office for Teaching Chinese to Foreigners, People's Education Press, Oversea Chinese Affairs Office of Zhejiang and Jiangsu Province, as well as representatives of the National Foreign Language Center of the U.S. and University of Maryland attended the convention. The convention got attention of the educators as well as the Chinese and U.S. government officials and media. The convention focused on four themes including the management of the Association, the management of Chinese schools and teaching. Jiang Yahong was the chair of the convention's Organizing Committee. The convention elected the fourth board of directors

Chair: Zheng, Lianggen Vice chair: Jiang, Yahong

Director: Chen, Jian Yang, Balin He, Jian Ma, Jingsheng, Li, Zhengling Lu, Shuming Chen, Mingjie Zhang, Jie Zhou, Aiping

The fourth annual convention and the fifth Board of Directors (2002.12 to 2004.12)

The fourth national convention was held at the Airport Sheraton Hotel in Chicago from Dec. 6 to Dec. 8, 2002. About 250 representatives from the Chinese schools across the U.S. and specially invited VIPs attended the convention. Liu Zepeng, the deputy director of the Oversea Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council of China led a delegation to attend the convention again. The officials from the Office for Teaching Chinese to Foreigners, Shanghai Oversea Chinese Affairs Office, Jinan University, and Beijing Wenhua College also attended. Mo Sam (Tiancheng), Deputy Secretary of the Department of Labor, Martin, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Education, Ms. Zhang Manjun delivered keynote speeches. The convention focused on how Chinese education finds its way into the mainstream society. The participants enthusiastically discussed various aspects of Chinese education in North America and a wide range of topics on the Association's building and Chinese school management, they felt the great benefit and rewarding experience of the convention. The convention elected the fifth board of directors.

Chair: He, Zhenyu Vice chair: Tao, Kai

Director: Zhou, Aiping Ma, Jingshen Wang, Chaobo Yao, Yuan, Han, Qingyuan Zhang, Shaoping Gao, Xiaoyun

The fifth annual convention and the six Board of Directors (2004.12 to 2006.12)

The fifth national convention was held at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas from Dec. 27 to Dec. 28, 2004. More than 200 representatives from the Chinese schools in the U.S. and invited VIPs from China and the U.S. participated in this celebration of 10th anniversary of Chinese School Association in the United State. Ms Xu Xinyi, the Asian American Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Labor, Ms. Zhang Manjun on behalf of the Secretary of the Department of Education Peggy, Liu Zepeng, the deputy director of the Oversea Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council of China, Lin Shuniang, the vice chair of the Federation of Returned Oversea Chinese, Qiao Wei, the director of Beijing Oversea Chinese Affairs Office, Peng Keyu, the General Consul of China Consulate General in San Francisco, Liu Hui, the director of Culture, Education and Publicity Division of Oversea Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council of China, and other leaders and guests from the U.S. and China government and organizations attended the convention. The convention reviewed the 10 years growth of the Association, summed up the development of Chinese education in North America and addressed the prospect of the Chinese education in the mainstream society. Six themes were discussed for more in-depth exchange of

experience in association and Chinese school management. The performance of the famous Chinese singers Peng Liyuan and Yan Weiwen pushed the atmosphere of the convention to a climax. The convention elected the sixth board of directors.

Chair: Ma, Jingsheng Vice chair: Han, Qingyuan

Director: Yao, Yuan Li, Gongfu Gu, Liqing Wang, Xun

Liu, Yansheng Liang, Wenzhi Wu, Runlin

The sixth annual convention and the seventh Board of Directors (2006.12 to 2008.12).

The sixth national convention was held at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport Hotel from Dec. 26 to Dec. 28, 2006. More than 200 representatives from Chinese schools attended the convention. "Opportunities and Growth" is the theme of the convention. The discussions focused on "Chinese Fever" and "Chinese Culture Fever" in North American, the "Opportunities" and "Challenge" of the Association, the experience and lessons of the past 10 years, and the directions of the future of the association. Zhao Yang, the deputy director of the Oversea Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council of China, Peng Keyu, the General Consul of China Consulate General in San Francisco, Rios, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Education, Chen Hong, the Deputy Governor of California, the mayor and the City Education Committee members of the local city and other guests attended the convention.

President George W. Bush, Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and other governmental leaders sent congratulatory letters. The bylaw of the association was amended during the convention. The convention elected the seventh board of directors.

Chair: Li, Gongfu Vice chair: Tang, Nianfa

Director: Liao, Bing Yi, Hui Liu, Yansheng Wei, Datong, Shi, Lihong Yan, Shanwen Yang, Balin Yu, Hui

The seventh annual convention and the eighth Board of Directors (2008.12 to 2010.12).

The seventh national convention was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago from Dec. 12 to Dec. 14, 2008. This is the first time "Chinese Education Symposium" became the title of the convention to clearly establish the association as the authority in the Chinese education in the U.S. More than 200 representatives from Chinese schools and invited guests attended the convention. The theme of the convention is "Consolidation and Steady Growth". After years of rapid development, Chinese schools had reached an unprecedented scale; mainstream society also had reached an unprecedented level of enthusiasm on Chinese language learning. It was the time to consolidate, improve and deliver more results. During the convention participants exchanged their observations, summed up the experience, developed a strategy to further promote the development of Chinese education in the U.S. Zhao

Yang, the deputy director of the Oversea Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council of China, Huang Ping, the General Consul of China Consulate General in Chicago, and Robert Zoellick of the Department of Education attended the opening ceremony and made speeches. The convention elected the eighth board of directors.

Chair: Tang, Nianfa Vice chair: Yan, Shanwen

**Director: Yi, Hui Tao, Kai Zheng, Lianggen Lu, Minwei
Xie, Weihua Shuai, Zhiruo Yan, Ciqing**

The eighth annual convention and the ninth Board of Directors (2010.12 to 2012.12).

The eighth national convention and Chinese Education Symposium was held at the Dallas Fort Worth Airport Sheraton Hotel from Dec. 3 to Dec. 5, 2010. The theme will be "Unity, Cooperation, and Moving Forward Together." In the United States "Chinese Fever" is growing -- in addition to some universities setting up "Confucius Institutes" around the country, some high schools and elementary schools have been or begin teaching Chinese. More and more American students and adults are interested in and willing to learn Chinese. In such an environment, the Association and its member schools need to further investigate how to play a more significant role in teaching Chinese in the U.S. During this convention we will collect ideas, exchange thoughts and further discuss the directions of the Associations and its member schools.

The convention elected the ninth board of directors:

Chair: Kay Liao Vice chair: Zhiruo Shuai

Director: Lianggen Zheng, Kai Tao, Bonnie Ren, Lin Xu, Tao Zhang, Tina Tian, Janet Wang

The Ninth annual convention and the Tenth Board of Directors (2012.12 to 2014.12).

The Ninth national convention and Chinese Education Symposium will be held at the Mellenum Hotel in Cincinnati, OH from Dec. 7 to Dec. 9, 2010.