

## CLASS Mission and Vision

## 全美中小学中文教师协会

### Mission

Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools (CLASS) is a non-profit professional organization that represents all Chinese language educators at all levels from elementary to secondary schools.

CLASS advances and promotes the teaching and learning of Chinese language and culture at PreK-12 schools in the United States

### Vision

1. To lead and promote the learning and teaching of Chinese in secondary and elementary schools in the United States;
2. To encourage effective collaboration and articulation among elementary, secondary and college Chinese language instructors;
3. To offer professional development opportunities and training in current teaching practices and instructional technology;
4. To foster a national network for exchanging information, ideas, and curricular resources related to the teaching of Chinese language and culture.

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Baocai Jia, MA, President of CLASS, Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools, is a high school Chinese teacher at Cupertino High School in California. Mr. Jia has been a language teacher in China and in the US since 1982. He has served on the SAT Chinese Language Subject Test Development Committee with the College Board. He is one of the participating authors of the textbook series, Chinese for Middle School Students and Chinese for High School Students. He is also one of the instructors at the Stanford World Language Program, SWLP, at Stanford University.