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## Award for Outstanding Lesson Plan on Chinese Language + Culture

### Chinese Language Teachers Association of Southern California (CLTA-SC)

#### “中文+文化”优秀教案征集：南加州中文教师协会专场

The Chinese Language Teachers Association of Southern California (CLTA-SC), in collaboration with the China Institute of America, invites K–16 educators to submit their most creative and impactful lesson plans for the Award for Outstanding Lesson Plan on Chinese **Language + Culture**.

We are looking for lessons that bring culture to life – where language learning connects with art, history, traditions, and STEM-related subjects, allowing students to experience Chinese culture as vibrant, relevant, and alive. This award celebrates teachers who spark curiosity, creativity, and cultural understanding through inspired instruction.

### Eligibility

All educators teaching Chinese in Southern California are welcome to apply, including those in world language programs, immersion programs, weekend schools, and online classes.

### Application Instructions

Please submit the following five materials in English using the registration [link](#) here.

- Current CV
- Lesson Plan (please use the provided Lesson Plan Template [here](#))
- Supporting Materials
- Lesson Video
- [Submission Agreement](#)

### Evaluation Criteria

All submissions will be anonymously reviewed by a committee selected by CLTA-SC. Entries will be evaluated based on the following criteria (see [here](#)).

### Award Details

- Eight Awards in total: Four Outstanding Awards & Four Innovation Awards. Each recipient will receive \$300 in recognition of their outstanding contributions.

- All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation and a collection of all lesson plans during the Spring Pedagogical Conference of CLTA-SC.
- Award recipients are encouraged to present their work at an online and/or in-person workshop on April 25, 2026.
- The recipients' work will also be featured on the China Institute and CLTA-SC websites.

### Timeline

- Proposal Submission Deadline: February 20, 2026
- Award Announcement: April 7, 2026
- Award Presentation & Workshop: April 25, 2026

### Contact Information

For any questions or further information, please email: [teachingcltasc@gmail.com](mailto:teachingcltasc@gmail.com)

### Notes

- Entries must not infringe on others' copyrights. If any copyright issue is discovered, the entry will be immediately disqualified.
- The organizer reserves all rights to interpret and explain the details.

### Organizing Committee

- The Chinese Language Teachers Association of Southern California
- China Institute of America
- Center for Linguistic Exploration, La Salle College Preparatory
- Marlborough School Chinese Program
- Harvard-Westlake School Chinese Program