# 2022 NCSC

# NATIONAL CHINESE SPEECH CONTEST

# PROGRAM

## SEMI-FINALS

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# ABOUT THE ORGANIZER- AAICE

**American Academy of International Culture and Education (AAICE)** is a non-profit organization composed of leading U.S. education experts and dedicated teachers. Employing cutting-edge teaching strategies based on solid pedagogical theory, AAICE delivers quality curricula, cooperative programs, teacher training, and platforms for teacher resource-sharing. AAICE collaborates with quality K-16 institutions and educational organizations both in China and in the United States to provide teachers and students with a global learning platform that strengthens the connections between Chinese and American cultures, using education systems as the bridge.

美国国际文教学会 (AAICE)是由美国知名的教学专家与热爱教育的教师们组成的公益性机构，集前沿教学与教学理论、优质合作项目、教师专题培训、教学经验分享为一体，致力于通过与中美优质大、中、小学及教育机构的合作，为广大师生提供学习、交流和发展提升的平台，并为中美两国文化和教育搭建互联互通的桥梁。

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INTERNATIONAL CULTURE AND EDUCATION

# MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

首先恭喜晋级半决赛的选手们！你们经过了激烈的竞争，从众多参赛选手中脱颖而出， 真是可喜可贺！其次。我要衷心感谢美国中文教育界各方对我们大力支持，使此次比赛得以顺利进行。

这次活动我们收到了来自全美近40个州的中文教育者和学生的热烈反响，我们不仅得到了同行CLTA，亚洲协会的无私支持，还得到从州教育厅、校方领导、家长、老师到学生的共同支持。我们看到中文老师和学生为次付出了极大的热情、精力和努力， 尤其看到学生对中文学习的执着与热情，以及对中国文化的热爱，我们深为感动。此外，学生们表现极为出色，他们感人肺腑的演讲更让我们感到无比欣慰、振奋与鼓舞。我们要为老师们喝彩、点赞并致敬；我们也很高兴能为学生提供这样一个舞台，看到他们在此发光发亮，成就自己的高光时刻。

我们期待以演讲比赛为契机，给更多学生提供发挥自己才能的大舞台，让更多老师和学生共同交流、成长，使美国的中文教育继续发扬光大，让中文学习的种子在美国不断生长、开花、结果。

最后，预祝大赛圆满成功，并祝所有参赛者取得优异成绩！谢谢大家！

Let me begin by congratulating all the contestants who have advanced to the Semi-Finals. You have stood out among many other strong contestants. I would also like to express my gratitude to everyone in the Chinese education community for their strong support in making this competition run smoothly.

We have received contributions from Chinese educators and students in nearly 40 states in the United States. We have also received support from our colleagues at CLTA, Asia Society, and state departments of education, as well as school leaders, teachers, parents, and students. We are deeply touched to see the enthusiasm and energy with which teachers and students have prepared for the competition. The outstanding performances by the students have both gratified and inspired us. We would like to applaud, commend, and salute the teachers; we are also delighted to provide students a stage on which to demonstrate their language skills and understanding of Chinese culture.

We look forward to providing more opportunities for students to showcase their talents and further support for teachers as they motivate their students in Chinese education. By working together, we can continue planting the seeds of Chinese education and nurturing the seedlings as they grow, bloom and bear fruit.

I wish all participants in the speech contest great success! Thank you all!

Lisa Huang Healy 黄丽娟
Executive Director, founder of AAICE
执行总长，美国国际文教学会创始人

# MESSAGES FROM TEACHERS

Thanks to AAICE for organizing the National Chinese Speech Contest! It's a rewarding experience for both teachers and students. Chinese immersion students are proud to be able to speak this beautiful language and understand its related culture. Just as one student mentioned in her speech: "尽管我不是华人，但是中文将永远是我生命的一部分。"Chinese heritage students are able to build a stronger connection with Chinese language, culture and their families.

——李冬梅 Yinghua Academy, Minnesota

非常感谢美国国际文教学会成功组织举办“全美中学生演讲比赛”这一赛事。作为一名在美执教十余年的中文老师，我深感，对于学习中文的学生来说，这是前所未有的好机会和平台。学生不仅可以展示自己的中文水平，得到专家的点评和鼓励，更重要的是，借此机会能与全美国的中学生们一起交流切磋，真是令人兴奋！特别是我的学生都是在网上学习中文，她们平时用中文的机会就更少，在我的鼓励下，不仅学生们对参赛都特别期待，而且还收到了来自家长们的巨大支持。学生们积极准备参赛的视频，这也给了我一对一指导学生的机会。我和学生们通过准备比赛，师生关系拉近了，而且学生的中文表达水平也提高了，变得更自信了。真是一举多得！

—— 孙娟 Utah Online School, Washington County School District, Utah

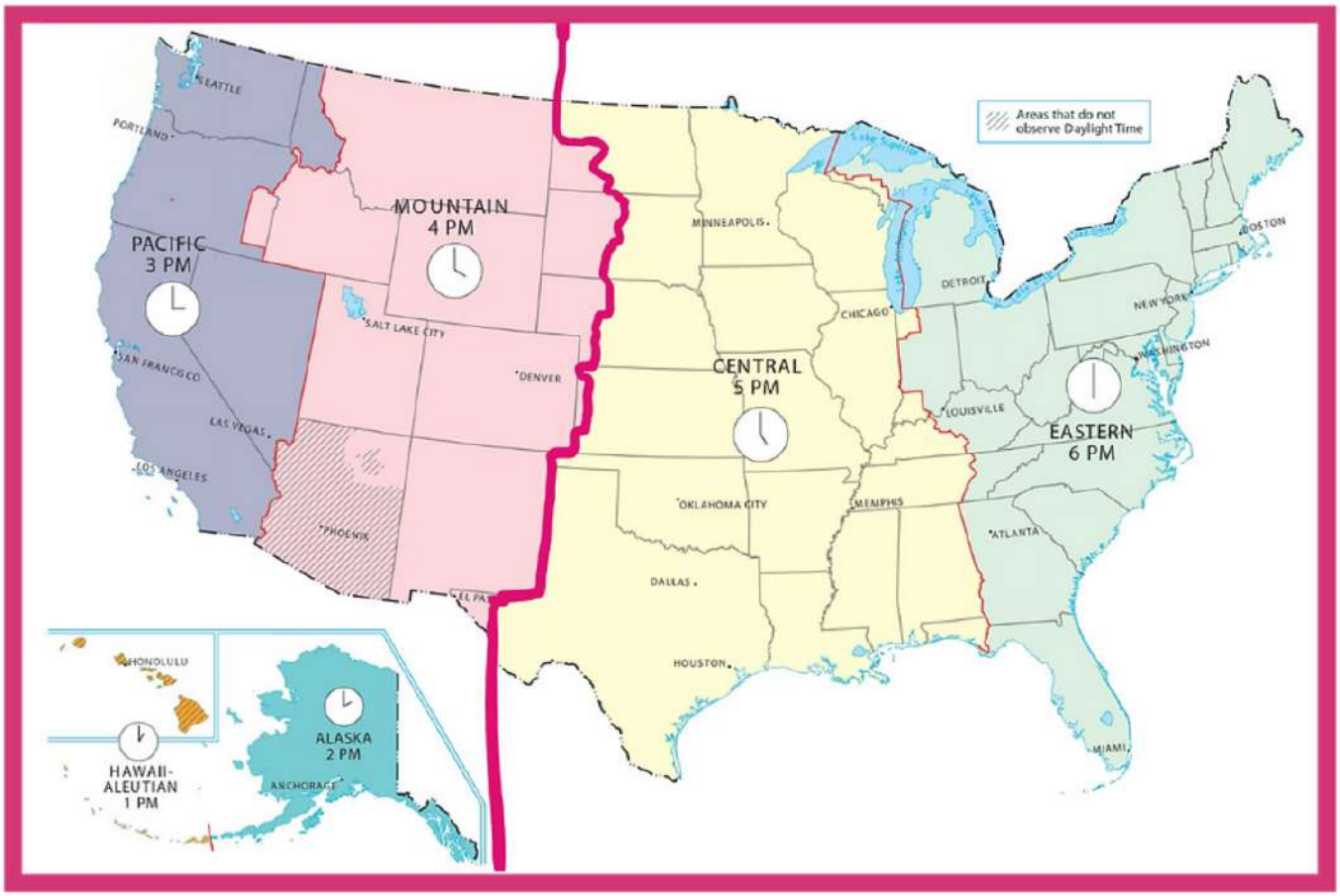
美国国际文教学会这次举办的演讲比赛为真正热爱中文、有中文情结的学生提供了一个很好的平台和学习的机会。虽然不可能每一个学生都能进入第二轮和第三轮比赛，但是学生们都在这个活动中得到了锻炼，他们从选题到组织内容，演讲到最后的视频都是自己独立完成的。让老师们感动的是，学生所准备的内容字里行间流露出对中文的热爱和对中国文化由衷的喜欢，作为孩子们的老师，我们都特别为学生们的高度而骄傲，尤其是听到“我的梦想有中文，未来的职业梦想也有中文”，那是多么令老师们欣慰啊！

——廖山漫 Old Bridge High School, New Jersey

# 2022 NCSC OVERVIEW

## 549 STUDENTS
## 194 TEACHERS
## 37 STATES

**2022 NCSC Western Region** | **2022 NCSC Eastern Region**



# CATEGORIES

| 4 Major Categories | 8 Sub-Categories by Grade/Proficiency Level |
|---|---|
| **High School Foreign Language Students**<br>High school students who have received most (or all) of their foreign language training in U.S. schools | • **Novice High - Intermediate Low Levels**<br>• **Intermediate Mid Level**<br>• **Intermediate High - Advanced Low Levels** |
| **Immersion Program Students**<br>Middle and high school students who are enrolled in immersion programs | • **Grades 6-8**<br>• **Grades 9-12** |
| **Heritage Language Students**<br>Middle and high school students who are raised in homes where the Chinese language is spoken, who speak or at least understand Chinese, and who are to some degree bilingual in Chinese and in English | • **Grades 6-8**<br>• **Grades 9-12** |
| **Advanced Plus Group**<br>Students who have lived in a Chinese-speaking country and/or region for 4 or more years and have exhibited an advanced mid or higher level of language proficiency | • **Grades 6-12** |

# JUDGING CRITERIA

**（updated 3/22 for Semi-Finals）**

| **演讲内容 30分 Content 30 points** | |
|---|---|
| 演讲内容围绕主题，内容充实，观点统一，见解独到，生动感人。10分 | Speech is focused on the theme "Chinese and Me." Content is rich and engaging, and includes interesting perspectives. 10 points |
| 材料真实新颖，事例生动。10分 | Speech contains anecdotes/real-life experiences/stories that are relatable to the audience. 10 points |
| 讲稿结构完整，构思巧妙，引人入胜。10分 | Speech is well-structured, with a coherent and logical sequence. 10 points |
| **语言能力展现 40分 Language Skills 40 points** | |
| 发音准确，吐字清晰。10分 | Contestant has clear and accurate pronunciation. 10 points |
| 语速流畅自然，节奏张驰符合思想感情的起伏变化。10分 | Contestant's rate of speech is smooth and fluent. The rhythm and cadence of speech reflect the speaker's thoughts and emotions. 10 points |
| 能熟练表达所演讲的内容。10分 | Contestant delivers the content of the speech with confidence. 10 points |
| 体现使用语言的综合能力。10分 | Contestant displays a comprehensive ability to communicate in Chinese. 10 points |
| **临场应对表现30分 Appearance and Presentation 30 points (预赛、决赛 )** | |
| 全程脱稿演讲。10分 | Contestant presents the entire speech without reading from a script. 10 points |
| 恰当地回答问题。10分 (预赛、决赛 ) | Contestant appropriately responds to follow-up questions. 10 points |
| 着装端庄大方。能恰当得体地运用动作、手势、表情表达对讲稿的理解。10分 | Contestant is well-dressed and skillfully uses body language, gestures and expression to convey the meaning of the speech. 10 points |
| **时间掌控10分 Timing 10 points** | |
| 演讲时间在规定范围之内。10分<br>（FL初级组1分钟-2分钟，其他小组2分钟-3分钟 ） | Speech is within the recommended time frame (Foreign Language Novice-High to Intermediate-Low sub-category 1-2 minutes; all other subcategories 2-3 minutes). 10 points |

# CONTESTANTS

## WORLD LANGUAGE NOVICE HIGH - INTERMEDIATE LOW LEVELS, EASTERN REGION

**Angela Bayarmaa 白安琪**
School: Conrad Schools of Science, Delaware
Teacher: Lijing Luo 罗丽晶

**Aliyah Begawala 白丽雅**
School: Herricks School District, New York
Teacher: Jun Chen 陈珺

**Kailen Brown 白剴琳**
School: Booker T. Washington High School, Oklahoma
Teacher: Lin Tao 陶林

**Hericberto Hernandez 何瑞庭**
School: Booker T. Washington High School, Oklahoma
Teacher: Lin Tao 陶林

**Makoto Irisumi 入住真琴**
School: St Paul's School, New Hampshire
Teacher: Zhaohong Li 李兆红

**Avery Leppo**
School: The Dalton School, New York
Teacher: Cindy Wu

**Shonik Ruben 苏睿博**
School: North Shore High School, New York
Teacher: Lihong Cai 蔡励鸿

**Annika Sharma 安妮**
School: The Dalton School, New York
Teacher: Liqi Semenov 董丽琪

**Jaya Singh 辛晓**
School: Old Bridge High School, New Jersey
Teacher: Shanman Liao 廖山漫

**Isabella Williams 魏丽华**
School: Metea Valley High School, Illinois
Teacher: Rachel Cheng 郑瑞芳

### BACK-UP CONTESTANTS

**Felicia Adizue**
School: Enloe High School, North Carolina
Teacher: Qiang Chen 陈强

**Poppy Beiser**
School: University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, Illinois
Teacher: Xiaoli Zhou 周潇逦

**Teresa Gills 廉海波**
School: Barrington High School, Illinois
Teacher: Melanie Stumpf 张颖

**listed in alphabetical order by last name*

# CONTESTANTS

## WORLD LANGUAGE NOVICE HIGH - INTERMEDIATE LOW LEVELS, WESTERN REGION

**Timothy Castle 柯明聪**
School: Edmonds Woodway High School, Washington
Teacher: Hong Chi 池红

**Sophia Crane 郭宇轩**
School: Los Altos High School, California
Teacher: Connie Chen 陈天颖

**Kameron Fahimi 法墨龙**
School: Los Altos High School, California
Teacher: Bernice Wei 魏玉燕

**Ryan Guerra 古乐安**
School: Sierra madre middle school, California
Teacher: Olivia Yu 于军

**Nadia Gurrola 学海**
School: Mountain Range Highschool, Colorado
Teacher: Lulu Hosler 韩璐

**Sina Heineck 海内克**
School: Riverstone International School, Idaho
Meichun Lin 林美淳

**Isaac Lau 劉以撒**
School: Saint Louis School, Hawaii
Teacher: Hsiao-ying Chen 陳小英

**Lillian Le 李乐**
School: BASIS Chandler, Arizona
Teacher: Hsiu-fen Chien 简秀芬

**Keon Preusser 彭吉安**
School: Iolani School, Hawaii
Teacher: Rebecca Lin 林皑如

**Hilton Sampson 沈浩龙**
School: St. Mark's School of Texas, Texas
Teacher: CJ Chiang 江家榮

### BACK-UP CONTESTANTS

**Dominick George 周達明**
School: Mayfair High School and Middle School, California
Teacher: Cheri Luo 羅秀慧

**William Robbins 罗伟安**
School: Arizona School for the Arts, Arizona
Teacher: Xiaohong Chen 陈晓虹

**Lincoln Wagner**
School: Cottonwood High School, Utah
Teacher: Zhu Bao 宝柱

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# CONTESTANTS
## WORLD LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE MID LEVEL, EASTERN REGION

**Sarah Abramovitz 安思兰**
School: Carroll Senior High School, Texas
Teacher: Yuhsin Lee 李宇心

**Sebastian Brigham 崔士强**
School: St. Paul's School, New Hampshire
Teacher: Zhaohong Li 李兆红

**Olivia Dietrich 安美**
School: Sidwell Friends School, Washington DC
Teacher: Qihui Tang 汤奇慧

**Marcus Gamboa 高博艺**
School: Herricks High School, New York
Teacher: Lingling Xie 谢玲玲

**Masato Hall 胡雅都**
School: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School,Massachusetts
Teacher: Xiaoshu Jing 景晓姝

**Yoonje Nam 南尹哲**
School: EF Academy New York, New York
Teacher: Biao Cai

**Richael Saka 萨瑞秋**
School: St. Francis DeSales High School, Ohio
Teacher: Mengqi Wu 吴孟奇

**Beatrice Selch 小翠**
School: St. Paul's School, New Hampshire
Teacher: Zhaohong Li 李兆红

**Mario Suarez 马瑞欧**
School: Saint Andrew's School, Florida
Teacher: Hua Zhang 张华

**Eva Talkington 伊娃**
School: John Paul II High School, Texas
Teacher: Lian Zhang 张涟

**Emmanuelle Toulouse 安木**
School: The Brearley School, New York
Teacher: Yue Tang

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# CONTESTANTS
## WORLD LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE MID LEVEL, EASTERN REGION
## continued

### BACK-UP CONTESTANTS

**Hazel Halim 陳宛均**
School: Barrington high school, Illinois
Teacher: Melanie Stumpf 张颖

**Sophie McAtee 麦数美**
School: Ravenwood High School, Tennessee
Teacher: Fanrong Kong 孔繁荣

**Arianna Sanchez 爱丽**
School: John Paul II High School, Texas
Teacher: Lian Zhang 张涟

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# CONTESTANTS
## WORLD LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE MID LEVEL, WESTERN REGION

**Lucy Atkinson 艾春昕**
School: Bartlett High School, Alaska
Teacher: Yan Wang 王燕

**Eliot Cummings 可爱林**
School: Western Sierra Collegiate Academy, California
Teacher: Nina Zhang 张娜

**Nick Ekedahl 杜尼克**
School: Riverstone International School, Idaho
Teacher: Meichun Lin 林美淳

**Cierra F. Ferguson 希亚瑞**
School: Lake Oswego Senior High School, Oregon
Teacher: Cilei Han 韩慈磊

**Daniel Field 江小旦**
School: Los Altos High School, California
Teacher: Connie Chen 陈天颖

**Scarlett Glick 吉田 桜**
School: Sierra Madre Middle School, California
Teacher: Olivia Yu 于军

**Sheng Her 和姗姗**
School: Bartlett High School, Alaska
Teacher: Yan Wang 王燕

**Tom Sankovitz 大山**
School: Colorado Academy, Colorado
Teacher: Ning Wei 魏宁

**Adrienne Truong 張慎心**
School: Cerritos High School, California
Teacher: Lichen Ko 柯麗貞

**Fiona Van De Graaff 费安娜**
School: Riverstone International School, Idaho
Teacher: Hui Love

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# CONTESTANTS

## WORLD LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE HIGH - ADVANCED LOW LEVELS, EASTERN & WESTERN

**Mahelet Asnake 思莲**
School: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Massachusetts
Teacher: Xiaoshu Jing 景晓姝

**Saara Bidiwala 沙拉**
School: Greenhill School, Texas
Teacher: Petra Lynch 陈惠棻

**Carter Capetz 金俊杰**
School: Los Altos High School, California
Teacher: Bernice Wei 魏玉燕

**Nefertari Jones 赵妮特**
School: Half Hollow Hills High School West, New York
Teacher: Janet Chen 陈姗姗

**Andrea Kohler 许翰玉**
School: Hamilton Wenham Regional High School, Massachusetts
Teacher: Jing Che 车静

**Lucille Kralevich 連佳暐**
School: Los Altos High School, California
Teacher: Connie Chen 陈天颖

**Maddie Mazlish 马依莲**
School: Miss Porter's School, Connecticut
Teacher: Miao Hwang 周妙玲

**Hannah McGee 马慧君**
School: Myers Park High School, North Carolina
Teacher: Jiamin Zhang

**Jaden Moore 莫晓洁**
School: Colorado Academy, Colorado
Teacher: Ning Wei 魏宁

**Bao Nguyen 阮家寶**
School: Punahou School, Hawaii
Teacher: Jung Ying Lu-Chen 呂中瑛

**Elizabeth Painter 风花美**
School: St Paul's School, New Hampshire
Teacher: Zhaohong Li 李兆红

**Jemma Pooley 彭林子**
School: Sycamore High School, Ohio
Teacher: Ning Zhang 张宁

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# CONTESTANTS

## WORLD LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE HIGH - ADVANCED LOW LEVELS, EASTERN & WESTERN

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**Evan Rossi 罗义万**
School: Glen Ridge High School, New Jersey
Teacher: Shihong Zhang 张世红

**Farai Sundai 黛柔**
School: Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Massachusetts
Teacher: Xiaoshu Jing 景晓姝

**Kira Walshe 王琦华**
School: Glen Ridge High School, New Jersey
Teacher: Shihong Zhang 张世红

**BACK-UP CONTESTANT**

**Roman Loconto**
School: St. Michael's Catholic Academy, Texas
Teacher: Meishing Chen 陳美杏

**Sophia Thiele 山雀**
School: Rochester High School, Michigan
Teacher: Yingming Wu 吴应明

**Arshika Yalavarthi 亚颖春**
School: Barrington high school, Illinois
Teacher: Melanie Stumpf 张颖

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# CONTESTANTS
## IMMERSION PROGRAM, GRADES 6-8, EASTERN REGION

**Anika Fokken 尤巧暄**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Liu Zheng 争流

**Mateo Huber 何茂德**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Fang Wu 吴芳

**Nica Johnson 萧佑灵**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Yuman Zhao 赵玉曼

**Sofia Kostinovski 柯思雅**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Liu Zheng 争流

**My Linh Nguyen 阮美灵**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Fang Wu 吴芳

**Bryce Roffe 罗志成**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Li Cheng 程莉

**Henry Stoa Swenson 温谨良**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Xu Zhu 朱旭

**Annika Watrud 符恺详**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Bo Liu 刘波

**Kiri Werner 安凯丽**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Dongmei Li 李冬梅

**Anika Yorkhall 王巧忆**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Xu Zhu 朱旭

### BACK-UP CONTESTANTS

**Arianna Kim 金甜爱**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Nannan Yao

**Priya Storlie 施佑珍**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Nannan Yao

**Carrie Surla 石阅英**
School: Yinghua Academy, Minnesota
Teacher: Bo Liu 刘波

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## IMMERSION PROGRAM, GRADES 6-8, WESTERN REGION

**Emily Birk 梅雪慧**
School: Spring Canyon Middle School, Utah
Teacher: Polaris Li

**Liddie Bunton 班栗蒂**
School: Tooele Junior High School, Utah
Teacher: Hui-yen Huang 黄惠燕

**Logan Reed Cefalo 王思哲**
School: Box Elder Middle School, Utah
Teacher: Shengnan Zong 宗胜男

**Eliana Crabtree 伊莉安**
School: Tooele Junior High School, Utah
Teacher: Hui-yen Huang 黄惠燕

**Angelica Melchor 廖为梅**
School: Angelica Melchor, California
Teacher: Xiaoyuan Qu 曲晓媛

**Dylan Powell 何唯**
School: Presidio Knolls School, California
Teacher: Wenyu Xi 奚雯雨

**Megan Sinclair 庄乐瑜**
School: Sierra Madre Middle School, California
Teacher: Xiaoyuan Qu 曲晓媛

**Lilly Stobo 莉莉**
School: Mirman School, California
Teacher: Dan Song 宋丹

**Mikaela Ulloa-Esquivel 伍依眉**
School: Presidio Knolls School, California
Teacher: Amy Liu 刘若然

**Luke Young 杨克宇**
School: Presidio Knolls School, California
Teacher: Xueqing Li 李雪晴

### BACK-UP CONTESTANTS

**Peipei Alexander 鍾佩佩**
School: Sierra Madre Middle School, California
Teacher: Olivia Yu 于军

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# CONTESTANTS
## IMMERSION PROGRAM, GRADES 6-8, WESTERN REGION
## continued

### BACK-UP CONTESTANTS

**Sophia Haiflich 索菲娅**
School: Sonoran Trail Middle School, Arizona
Teacher: Meng Zhang 张萌

**Kovas Radvenis 罗武思**
School: Sierra Madre Middle School, California
Teacher: Jingshuang Liu 刘静爽

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# CONTESTANTS
## IMMERSION PROGRAM, GRADES 9-12, EASTERN & WESTERN

**Paul Yan Clayton 艾思扬**
School: Viewmont High School, Utah
Teacher: Dori Huang 黄德怡

**Elizabeth Ewalt 爱丽**
School: Barrington High School, Illinois
Teacher: Yang Yang 杨阳

**Anna Fairbanks 费杏奈**
School: Cottonwood High School, Utah
Teacher: Zhu Bao 宝柱

**Emily Geilman 郭艾美**
School: Corner Canyon High School, Utah
Teacher: Patty Chung 锺珮娟

**Camille Gerville-Reache 贝贝**
School: Forest Hills Northern High School, Michigan
Teacher: Mingchen Zhao 赵明晨

**Ava Hamilton 艾娃**
School: Forest Hills Northern High School, Michigan
Teacher: Li Xiang 项莉

**Duke Jones 宸旭**
School: Brighton High School, Utah
Teacher: Jing Zhao 赵菁

**Carter King 王艾伦**
School: Taylorsville High School, Utah
Teacher: Hua Guo 郭华

**Libby Kurt 莉比**
School: Forest Hills Northern High School, Michigan
Teacher: Li Xiang 项莉

**Rebecca Mcguire 芮贝卡**
School: South Jordan Middle School, Utah
Teacher: HsiuMei Pitts 杨琇媄

**Alicia Miller 马思雅**
School: Barrington High School, Illinois
Teacher: Yang Yang 杨阳

**Nevaeh Morgan 黄宝生**
School: Weber High School, Utah
Teacher: Janice Phillips 许静怡

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