



## Georgia Chinese Language Educator Official Launch

December 6, 2008

### Agenda

#### *Purpose*

To bring together educators in the field of Chinese language and culture in order to discuss the development of K-16 programs in the state of Georgia. To encourage existing programs to serve as resources, as numerous primary and secondary schools begin to offer Chinese as an elective language option. To create a network of resources and to facilitate collaborative efforts to continue to grow programs and to build new programs in the state.

**1:45-2:15 Refreshments**

**2:15-2:20** Zac Clejan (10<sup>th</sup> grade, Chinese 3 student – The Lovett School) plays “北京欢迎你” - *Beijing Huanying Ni*

**2:20-2:35 Welcome & brief introduction of GCLE and Board Members & Advisors  
Upcoming Training Announcement**

**2:35-2:50 Official Launch of the GCLE website!** (With useful information on Chinese teaching programs and resources, connections, and suggestions for teachers and administrators)

**2:50-3:05 Calling Board Members** – Are you interested in becoming involved in GCLE, perhaps as a board or committee member? We welcome your assistance, and will describe the immediate needs.

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**3:20-3:40 Overview** of some key Chinese segments of recent **ACTFL National Conference** in Orlando (November 2008)

**3:40-3:45 School Announcements**

**3:45-4:45 Technology Workshop** – Some new ideas and developments for using technology in the Chinese language classroom

- ❖ **Enhanced Podcast, iTunes U and Blackboard – Professor Yu Li (Emory University)**
- ❖ **New Trends in Educational Technology: Smartboard, Promethean board, ActivStudio, and Moodle – Lily Liu (High Meadows School), Betty Hu (The Lovett School)**

**4:45-5:00**    **Networking** – a chance to network and share information about your school's Chinese program

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