

**(Group 1) - Participant List for 2026 Special Training Program for Non-Native Teachers of Japanese in the US**

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|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Henry     | Aberle    | Arizona        | University of Arizona                          |
| Priya     | Ananth    | Tennessee      | Middle Tennessee State University              |
| Angela    | Berio     | Utah           | Payson High School                             |
| Geoffrey  | Biesinger | Utah           | Utah Valley University                         |
| Mikyla    | Bowen     | Tennessee      | White Station Middle School                    |
| DeLizzia  | Camacho   | Georgia        | Georgia State University                       |
| Junyuan   | Chen      | Washington     | Central Washington University                  |
| Sean      | Cooper    | Maryland       | Salisbury University                           |
| Katharine | Davis     | Michigan       | Washtenaw Community College                    |
| Kimberly  | Fry       | Kentucky       | Erpenbeck Elementary School                    |
| Andrew    | Greig     | Michigan       | Wayne State University                         |
| Connor    | Hansen    | Utah           | Granite School District                        |
| Cade      | Harrison  | California     | Cal Coast Academy                              |
| Audrey    | Holder    | Alaska         | Wasilla High School                            |
| Eliot     | Kelly     | California     | California State University, Sacramento        |
| Kenneth   | Knight    | Maryland       | American University                            |
| Yang      | Li        | North Carolina | Western Carolina University                    |
| Ryan      | Lidster   | North Carolina | University of North Carolina Wilmington        |
| Jing      | Liu       | California     | UC Berkeley                                    |
| Ceres     | Lovelace  | Oregon         | Portland Community College                     |
| Jessica   | Routh     | North Carolina | The University of North Carolina at Greensboro |
| Sueyon    | Seo       | Rhode Island   | Brown University                               |
| Kerri     | Stec      | Kentucky       | Gray Middle School                             |
| Jaimelynn | Tateyama  | Hawaii         | Moanalua High School                           |
| Fernando  | Yamamoto  | Texas          | University of Texas at El Paso                 |
| Anna      | Yamana    | Hawaii         | Kahuku High and Intermediate School            |