

# DIVISION BOARD REPORT

## Japanese Language Division

To: Board of Directors and Past Presidents  
From: Nadine A. Edwards, JLD Administrator  
Date: January 6, 2017  
Re: Japanese Language Division Report – 2017 Q1

ATA57 San Francisco had the largest number of JLD member attendees since San Diego. Our offsite Annual Networking Dinner hosted ninety-nine (99) persons – 70% from the ATA and the remainder from two Japan-based organizations for linguists (Japan Association Translators and Society of Writers, Editors, and Translators). The Administrators were also able to recruit a Secretary and an Assistant Editor at the conference.

### I. Members of the 2017 JLD Leadership Council are:

Nadine Edwards	Division Administrator, Editorial Committee Chairperson
Yoshihiro Mochizuki	Assistant Administrator, Planning Committee Chairperson
Celine Browning	Secretary
Yoshiko Guy	JLD Website Administrator
Katrina Leonoudakis	Assistant Editor, JLD Times Newsletter
John Zimet	JLD Yahoo Group Moderator

The JLD is still trying to recruit an Assistant Web Admin/Social Media Person.

### II. Status of the Planning Committee (PC)

- a. Guest Speaker: The PC has been meeting since December and is on track for submitting a nomination by the HQ deadline.
- b. Session Proposals: The PC will continue to meet bi-monthly (or as needed) until the proposal deadline in March to flesh out a slate for ATA58.
- c. Past Sessions Archive: The Administrator is currently querying HQ about whether it is possible to receive information on JLD-related sessions at past ATA Annual Conferences in order to create an internal database. Current and future committees can then use this information to quickly assess which areas should be covered at upcoming conferences.

### III. Plans for the Website and Editorial Committee (EC)

- a. With the successful recruitment of an Assistant Editor, plans are to publish two PDF newsletters in 2017 and pass on the process to the incoming administrators (2017 – 2019).

- b. Other plans are to investigate converting and revamping the JLD Website using the templates and platform supported by HQ.

#### Future Plans

- Continue to evaluate the JLD's social media accounts. How do members want to collaborate?
- Make better use of the ATA broadcasts beyond the invitation to the Annual Dinner.