



35th Japan-U.S. Teacher Education Consortium

JUSTEC 2026

Tentative Program

October 22th-24th, 2026



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Conference Theme:

Navigating Change: Advancing Teaching and Learning through Innovative Practice

Day 1 (Thursday, Oct. 22): Optional School/Facility Visit

Details (location, time, departure) vary by site. Tours may be combined if the minimum number of participants is not met.

9:00-11:40 **Option 1: [Waipahu High School](#)**
Option 2: [Hanalei High School](#)

12:15 Back to UH Manoa or the official hotel pick-up/drop-off location and dismiss.

12:00- Lunch on your own.

14:00-15:00 **Option 3: [Sensory Room at UH Mānoa](#)**

15:15- Return shuttle available to the official hotel drop off location

Day 2 (Friday, Oct. 23): Keynote Address, Presentations, Reception

10:00- **Registration** **Venue: Campus Center**

10:30- **JUSTEC 2026 Opening & Announcement**

Fred Hamel, Executive Director, JUSTEC U.S. Office
Dean, School of Education, Distinguished Professor & Director,
Master of Arts in Teaching Program, University of Puget Sound
&

Chie Ohtani, Executive Director, JUSTEC Japan Office
Professor, College of Education, Tamagawa University

11:00-11:50 **Keynote Address** **Venue: Campus Center**

Change, Choice, and Courage: Ingredients for Meaningful Innovation

Keynote Speaker: Jamie Simpson Steele, PhD

Professor, School of Teacher Education;
Director of Assessment, Accreditation, and Accountability;
College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

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* The presenters' information will be updated after May 15th.

13:15-15:15 **Paper Presentations**

Time	Presentation Moderator:
13:15-13:45	Presentation 1:
13:45-14:15	Presentation 2:
14:15-14:45	Presentation 3:
14:45-15:15	Presentation 4:

15:15-15:45 **Break**

15:45-16:45 **Poster Presentations:** *Alphabetical order, but place the same team next to each other.

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18:00-20:00 **Reception & Networking (情報交換会) Venue: Campus Center**

Greetings

Nathan Murata, Dean, College of Education, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Photo Session for a good memory of JUSTEC 2026

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Day 3 (Saturday, Oct.24): Presentations

9:00-10:30 **Paper Presentations 1:** **Venue: Campus Center**

Time	Room 1: Moderator:	Room 2: Moderator:
9:00-9:30	Presentation 5:	Presentation 8:
9:30-10:00	Presentation 6:	Presentation 9:
10:00-10:30	Presentation 7:	Presentation 10:

10:30-10:45 **Break (15 minutes)**

10:45-12:15 **Paper Presentations 2:** **Venue: Campus Center**

Time	Room 1: Moderator:	Room 2: Moderator:
10:45-11:15	Presentation 11:	Presentation 14:
11:15-11:45	Presentation 12:	Presentation 15:
11:45-12:15	Presentation 13:	Presentation 16:

12:15-13:15 **Lunch on your own**

13:15- 15:15 **Paper Presentations 3:** **Venue: Campus Center**

Time	Room 1: Moderator:	Room 2: Moderator:
13:15-13:45	Presentation 17:	Presentation 21:
13:45-14:15	Presentation 18:	Presentation 22:
14:15-14:45	Presentation 19:	Presentation 23:
14:45-15:15	Presentation 20:	Presentation 24:

15:15-15:30 **Break (15 minutes)**

15:30- 17:30 **Paper Presentations 4:** **Venue: Campus Center**

Time	Room 1: Moderator:	Room 2: Moderator:
15:30-16:00	Presentation 25:	Presentation 28:
16:00-16:30	Presentation 26:	Presentation 29:
16:30-17:00	Presentation 27:	Presentation 30:

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17:00-17:30 **Closing**

Introduction
Di Xu, JUSTEC Board Member

Remarks from the Next JUSTEC host university

Eiji Tomida
College of Education, Ehime University

17:30 **Dismiss** (Dinner on your own)

18:30-20:30 **Governing Board Dinner Meeting**
(Governing Board Members & UHM Key Persons only)

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