

## CAAA 11<sup>th</sup> TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAM



### PURPOSE

To prepare young and seasoned abacus teachers and aspiring abacus instructors interested in teaching abacus cultural classes at community Chinese schools, and to further abacus education and promotion to the community.

### ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Aspiring abacus instructors who have achieved Advanced Level **2** and higher and is in school **grade 9** or above, or
- 2) Individuals with a background in abacus and mental arithmetic.
- 3) CAAA reserves the right to accept or reject any application.

### CURRICULUM

This training seminar is a two-day program that is intended to help participants acquire and strengthen skill sets that serve as tools for running a successful abacus class. Emphasis will be placed on understanding basic teaching principles, which include but are not limited to developing course syllabi, lesson plans, lectures, and supplemental learning material; practicum, which offers opportunities for group and individual practice with teaching, and discussion, during which distinguished guest speakers and abacus instructors will impart their knowledge and experiences in education.

### SCHEDULE (subject to change)

#### ❖ Day 1 (January 19, 2020):

- Opening/Introductions
- Teaching principles
- Teaching abacus/mental math
- Practicum

#### ❖ Day 2 (July 26, 2020):

- 2020 WCC International Abacus Teachers' Seminar
- Topic lectures and discussion

## REGISTRATION

- Complete all applicable fields on the form.
- Make sure completed registration form and fee (\$120.00 USD) are received by:  
Dec 31, 2019
- Submit completed registration form and fee by one of the two methods:
  1. By mail to: Chinese American Abacus Association (CAAA) 1363 Jacklin Road,  
Milpitas CA 95035 Attn: Teachers' Training Program
  2. Via E-mail to: [caaa.us@gmail.com](mailto:caaa.us@gmail.com)
- If applications are submitted via E-mail, please mail the application fee to the address provided above. Make checks payable to CAAA