Hosted by the Alabama Chinese Language Teachers Association, in collaboration with Troy University Confucius Institute and University of Alabama at Birmingham, ACLTA Forum was successfully held in UAB on Nov. 8 2014. Over 20 Chinese language teachers from Alabama State were present for the forum.

The forum’s theme was “Chinese: New Century Skills”. Dr. Rui Feng presided over the forum.

Qiang Chen, from Enloe Magnet High School of North Carolina was invited to give the keynote speech, “The Plan and Teaching of Student-Centered Thematic Unit”. He demonstrated his Chinese language syllabus, teaching plan and design, teaching implementation and rewarding study grades of students and shared with the participants his vivid cases of classroom teaching and rich means of teaching.

Apart from keynote speaker, Dr. Yahui Huang, Dr. Xiang Zhang and Ms. Ling Ma gave wonderful topic-related lectures, acquainting the participants with the position, current situation and future development of Chinese language teaching in Alabama. New members were recruited to add new force to ACLTA at the Forum.