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Alice Nan
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Alice Nan has been an educator for 22 years and a Chinese teacher for 14 years in Norman, OK. She started one of the first high school Chinese programs in Oklahoma in 2007. Since then she has served as President and Board Member of the Oklahoma Chinese Language Teachers Association (OKCLTA), Board Member of the Oklahoma Foreign Language Teachers' Association (OFLTA), Committee Member for the Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators, and an AP Chinese Reader. Alice is a nine-time appointee to lead US high school delegates to an international "Chinese Bridge" speech competition in China; her teams have received bronze medals or better in 7 of those years. She has also been voted by her high school's students as "Teacher who Helps the Most with Life". Prior to becoming a Chinese teacher, she taught math and ESL. She has taught at the university, high school, middle school, and elementary school levels, in addition to teaching at several Title I public schools and an alternative school. Alice got her Master's in Economics at the University of Oklahoma, and is originally from Taiwan.