

# AMANDA RAMIREZ

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*Avon High School - Japanese Instructor*

*Association of Indiana Teachers of Japanese -  
President*

## Academic Qualifications

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

*Ball State University*

*Major: Secondary Education in Japanese*

*Minors: Spanish, English as a New Language*

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

*Ball State University*

*High Ability Education*

## Academic Employment

### INSTRUCTOR

*Avon Community School Corporation August 2008 - Present*

*Avon High School: Japanese 1, Japanese 2, Japanese 3,  
Japanese 4, Advanced Placement Japanese Language and  
Culture, Read 180, Read 180 for ENL*

*Extra-curricular Involvement:*

*Japanese National Honor Society Sponsor*

*Japanese Olympiad Team Sponsor*

*Avon Japanese and Anime Club Sponsor*

*Avon Martial Arts Club Sponsor*

## Professional Contributions & Awards

- Indiana Department of Education World Languages Webinar Presenter - July 2019
- Stand for Children Empowering Educator Finalist - June 2019
- Avon High School Golden Apple Award - May 2019
- IFLTA Pamela Gemmer Spring Conference Presenter - May 2019
- Indiana World Language Academic Standards Presenter with the Indiana Department of Education- May 2019
- Central States Extension Workshop, IFLTA Representative - March 2019
- Indiana World Language Academic Standards Revision Committee Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Indiana Language Roadmap Participant, (Indiana University Department of Defense Grant Program) 2018-2019
- American Association of Teachers of Japanese / Japan Foundation Los Angeles Leadership Workshop, 1 of 8 chosen participants nationally - October 2018
- Association of Indiana Teachers of Japanese Vice-President - November 2017-November 2018
- Avon Evening of Excellence Award- May 2013, 2014, 2017
- Avon Mindsets PD Cohort Facilitator - Fall/Spring 2016-2017
- Indiana Academic All-Star Teacher Recognition 2016
- Avon Vocabulary PD Cohort Facilitator - 2015
- Avon Apple Senior Choice Award - May 2014
- Indiana Core Assessment for Educator Licensure Passing Score Review - December 2014
- Indiana Core Assessment for Educator Licensure Standard Setting Panel - March 2013
- Indiana Core Assessment for Educator Licensure Content Advisory Committee - February 2013
- Indiana Core Assessment for Educator Licensure Item Review Committee - April 2012

## Professional Affiliations

- American Association of Teachers of Japanese
- Association of Indiana Teachers of Japanese
- Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association
- American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

## Recent Professional Development

- IFLTA Pamela Gemmer Spring Conference, Zionsville High School - May 2019
- Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Columbus, OH - March 2019
- Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN - November 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- American Association of Teachers of Japanese/ Japan Foundation Los Angeles Leadership Workshop, Indianapolis, IN - October 2018
- Six Standards of Effective Pedagogy Avon Cohort - Fall 2018- Spring 2019
- International Forum on Language Teaching, Cincinnati, OH - July 2018
- Six Standards of Effective Pedagogy, Pike High School - June 2018
- Association of Indiana Teachers of Japanese Technology Workshop, IUPUI - April 2018
- Advanced Placement Japanese Language and Culture Workshop, Washington DC - August 2017
- Avon Mindsets Professional Development Cohort - 2016-2017
- PPATH – The Framework of Organic World Language PD Series-Spring 2017
- World Languages and Beyond 2016 –IDOE and CIESC - September 2016