

## The Japan Foundation Awards \$30,000 to Yujin Gakuen Elementary

On Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Consul General Hiroshi Furusawa, on behalf of the Japan Foundation Los Angeles, presented Yujin Gakuen Elementary School, located in the city of Eugene, with a \$30,000 grant check for support of their Japanese Language program. This grant is provided through the Japan Foundation's Salary Assistance Grant Program for Japanese Language Courses, which is one of several grant programs for US Educational institutions to support their Japanese programs. This grant helps Yujin Gakuen Elementary School to further enhance their Japanese Language education.

At the grant ceremony, Consul General Furusawa stated the importance of learning Japanese at Yujin Gakuen and other schools and his wishes for the further progress and development of Japanese programs and Japanese language Education. After his remarks, Mr. Furusawa presented Principal Tom Piowaty with a check for \$ 30,000.

The ceremony was attended by many distinguished guests, including Superintendent Dr. Gustavo Baldera, most of students and their parents.

We congratulate Yujin Gakuen Elementary School on the conferment of this grant and are happy to offer our support for the maintainance and progress of Japanese Language Education in this area.



Photo: Consul General Mr. Furusawa (Left) presented the grant check to Principal Tom Piowaty (Center)