



**Ms. Junghwa Bae (a.k.a Rachel Wieland), ESOL Level 5 Teacher**

**Education:** Master of Education Degree in English Language and Literature, Dong-A University in Busan, South Korea; Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Language and Literature, Minor in Education, Pusan University of Foreign Studies in Busan, South Korea

**Distinguishing Honors:** Ms. Bae has been in the field of education teaching English for over 24 years. Her teaching experience began in her home country of South Korea. She taught English as a second language in both middle and high school for eight years. In 2005, she moved to the United States and immediately started teaching adults English here at the **Adult Education Center**. In 2015, Ms. Bae started teaching students English online for the Department of Adult and Community Education's **Adult Virtual Academy (AVA)** program. She has taught many levels of ESOL. Ms. Bae knows first-hand how hard it can be to learn English as a second language. With this in mind, she teaches in all areas (Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing) with emphasis on listening and writing skills. Ms. Bae enjoys working with teachers on incorporating technology into their lessons. She has presented seminars on *Active Listening: Acquisition and Development for ESOL Success*. Her current passion is creating learning experiences using technology. Her goal is to not only to teach her students English, but also to equip them with work and life skills using technology.