

## ANNUAL REPORT OF OFLA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Kathy Lewton and Martha Pero

### GOALS:

1. To facilitate registrations for the Annual Conference
2. To assist with the registration desk for the Annual Conference
3. To expand the Regional Professional Development offerings in the winter and summer of 2012.
  - a. To look for ideas that will appeal to the general membership and to the language teacher who has previously not been interested in joining.
4. To expand analyze the successes and the items that need to be improved for next year's Fall conference
5. To train the next Professional Development Chair
6. To begin to compile a listing of available speakers in the foreign language field

### JOB DESCRIPTION

- Shall establish, supervise, and coordinate regional meetings, forums, and workshops for purposes of mutual understanding, fellowship and professional growth. (OFLA By-Laws)
- Shall also compile a list of available speakers in the foreign language field for such meetings, forums and workshops, or for such other groups as may be interested. (OFLA By-laws)

### FALL CONFERENCE

OFLA had a full day of professional development at Denison University, Saturday October 22, 2011. There were 50 participants and presenters for a choice of three morning sessions and three afternoon sessions or one all day session. Ryan Wertz, ODE World Language Consultant, gave a state of the state address that included the progress of the new World Language standards.

### REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

There were three REGIONAL PD offerings:

1. *Comprehensible Input Teacher Training*  
June 22-23 Hudson High School  
Workshop Presenters: Teri Wiechart, Gary DiBianca, Ken Ridenour  
Workshop Assistants: Carol Eiber, Maria Schiele  
13 participants

2. *Assess for Success*

June 23 Hudson High School

Workshop Presenters: Carol Eiber and Teri Wiechart

Workshop Assistant: Maria Schiele

16 participants

3. *Comprehensible Input Teacher Training*

August 16-17 Dayton Northridge High School

Workshop Presenters: Teri Wiechart, Gary DiBianca, Ken Ridenour

Workshop Assistant: Nelly Hughes

Guest presenter: Lizette Liebold, French Teacher at Bethlehem Central High School in upstate New York

14 participants

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

I assisted the Meeting Connection with conference scheduling and registration.

POLICIES

I worked on the on-going project of updating the OFLA policies from the perspective of the Professional Development committee.

CONFERENCE CONTEST

I handled the registration contest to encourage early, online registrations for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference.

Respectfully submitted

*Teri Wiechart*