

OFLA Annual Report
Lucas Hoffman, Beginning Teachers Committee Chair
March 2013

Committee members:

Hiro Kawamura, Cortney Bird, Christopher Roberts, Jennifer Case, Lee Bishop, Rachel Poynter

Goals for the year:

To increase communication with/for beginning teacher members by:

1. preparing articles for OFLA website.
2. publishing articles in the Cardinal.
3. Reviving our Beginning Teacher Facebook page and making fellow committee members administrators.
4. Reaching out to new “lost” teacher population via ODE contacts.
5. Inquire about the needs of new teachers from new teachers in state.
6. Pursuing a “Teacher of Promise” award for the “student teacher” category.

To increase communication within the committee by:

1. meeting via Skype on January 16th at 4:00 p.m.
2. meeting during work session at the CSC.

To participate at the CSCTFL by:

1. Welcoming new teacher scholarship recipients at Friday morning OFLA session.
2. Coordinating the New Teacher/Teacher Educator Panel discussion.

To generate new goals for the committee by:

1. Buying 2 copies of the ACTFL publication *Keys to Classroom*.

Committee work:

- Coordinated New Teacher “Meet and Greet” at 2012 OFLA conference.
- Facilitated a “Beginning Teacher Forum” discussion at the 2012 OFLA conference.
- Committee chair attended all board meetings.
- Committee chair published articles in Fall 2012 and Winter 2013 Cardinal.
- Met with committee members via Skype.
- Have purchased 4 copies of the ACTFL publication *Keys to the Classroom* – to be distributed at the first annual work session at the CSCTFL/OFLA 2013 conference.
- Prepared to present three sessions at CSCTFL/OFLA 2013:

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1. Meeting for OFLA Scholarship Winners/Welcome to the conference
2. OFLA Beginning Teachers Committee 1st Annual Work Meeting
3. Bridging the Gap: Beginning Teachers and Teacher Education

Respectfully submitted,

Lucas Hoffman

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