

OFLA ANNUAL REPORT
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CHAIR, EARLY LANGUAGE LEARNING COMMITTEE
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- Trained visiting teachers from Spain for ODE in July, 2012
- Attended SOPA training in the fall of 2012 in Louisville, KY
- Committee members from the Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy created a
- Spanish “Grammar Continuum” for grades k-12. Willing to share upon request.
- Goal – to increase number of committee members from 2011-2012, met
- Wrote articles for The Cardinal- Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Winter 2013
- Contacted principals of immersion schools in Mansfield, Columbus, and Cincinnati to urge them to write state legislators about the negative repercussions the “Third Grade Reading Guarantee, SB 316, may have on our immersion programs.
- Contacting all legislators that are on the House Education Committee to make them aware of the negative repercussions the “Third Grade Reading Guarantee, SB 316, may have on our immersion programs.
- Presenting at the “NNELL Breakfast Swap” being held during the Central States Conference, 3/2013
- Presenting at the Central States Conference a session on Language Learning for primary grades
- Collaborating on the Hospitality Committee for Central States Conference 3/2013.
- Helping with Registration during the Central States Conference.
- Returning to the university to finish 12 semester hours to become a Building Principal.
- Looking forward to continuing as the chair for OFLA’s Early Language Learning Committee

Respectfully submitted,

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Early Language Learning, Chair