Activities

The Ohio Association of Teachers of Chinese (OATC) held Board meetings on October 26, 2013, and February 15, 2014. Regional meetings -- at which teachers gave presentations on various teaching strategies -- took place in Columbus on December 7, 2013; in Dayton on December 7, 2013; and in Cleveland on January 18, 2014. A workshop for members on TPRS Chinese was held on March 8, 2014. A membership meeting and workshop will take place during OFLA’s Annual Conference on April 11, 2014.

Several Board members attended OSU’s Collaborative Articulation and Assessment Project (CAAP) Committee for Chinese meetings on October 26, 2013; February 15, 2014; and March 29, 2014. CAAP is writing the standards for Chinese proficiency tests to be used by Ohio’s high-school students.

Upcoming OATC events include: (1) In collaboration with OSU’s East Asian Studies Center: an ACTFL OPI workshop for Chinese teachers; (2) In collaboration with the Confucius Institute at Cleveland State University, Chinese speech and essay contests for high-school students on April 27, 2014, and a Chinese Immersion Day for high-school students.

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