

**Ohio Association of Teachers of Chinese  
Annual Report for the Ohio Foreign Language Association  
March 17, 2015**

**Activities**

1. Regional meetings -- at which teachers gave presentations on various teaching strategies -- took place in Columbus on November 8, 2014; in Dayton on December 6, 2014; in Cincinnati on March 14, 2015; and in Cleveland on December 20, 2014.

2. In collaboration with Confucius Institutes in Miami University, Toledo University, University of Akron and Cleveland State University, OATC co-hosted a workshop for Chinese teachers on Chinese pedagogy by Professor Galal Walker at OSU on September 20, 2014. To read more about the workshop, please go to [https://www.csuohio.edu/sites/default/files/CIPDW\\_Registration.pdf](https://www.csuohio.edu/sites/default/files/CIPDW_Registration.pdf) .

3. Several Board members attended OSU's Collaborative Articulation and Assessment Project (CAAP) Committee for Chinese meetings on October 11, 2014; November 15, 2014; January 24, 2015; and March 7, 2015. CAAP is writing the standards for Chinese proficiency tests to be used by Ohio's high-school students.

4. In collaboration with Institute for Chinese Studies, East Asian Studies Center and Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures at OSU, OATC co-hosted the inaugural Chinese Language and Culture Day at OSU on March 6, 2015. More details of this event can be found at <http://easc.osu.edu/events/ics-hs-outreach-chinese-language-and-culture-day> .

4. In collaboration with Confucius Institutes in Miami University and Cleveland State University, OATC is co-hosting the third Ohio K-12 Chinese Speech and Essay Contests. More details can be found at <https://www.csuohio.edu/confucius/third-ohio-k-12-chinese-speech-essay-contests> .

Upcoming OATC events include: (1) An OATC workshop in Columbus. (2) Election for the 2015 to 2017 slate of OATC officers.

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