

As Immediate Past President of the Ohio Foreign Language Association, I;

- worked with the Budget Committee to set the Ohio Foreign Language Association budget for the 2015-2016 year.
- worked with President Martha Castaneda to establish the Teacher of the Year policies and procedures.
- worked with President Martha Castaneda to negotiate a contract with The Meeting Connection for 2015-2016.
- worked with the Awards Committee to reevaluate our awards procedures and policies.
- worked with President Elect Lucas Hoffman in preparation for the 2017 Ohio Foreign Language Association Conference.
- worked with Executive Vice-President Elizabeth Hanlon in preparation for the 2018 Ohio Foreign Language Association Conference.
- worked with the Ohio TESOL Board to rekindle connections with the Ohio Foreign Language Association and gain support for the proposed Ohio Bi-Literacy Seal for Ohio's High School diplomas.
- chaired the Hospitality Committee for the Central State for the Teaching of Foreign Languages-Ohio Foreign Language Association 2016 joint conference.
- chaired the nominations committee to select qualified candidates for the 2016-2017 Ohio Foreign Language Association Board of Directors.
- represented the Ohio Foreign Language Association at the inaugural Leadership Institute for Language Learning (LILL) at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.
- represented the Ohio Foreign Language Association during Joint National Committee for Languages-National Council for Languages and International Studies Advocacy Days and met with the offices of Senator Rob Portman, Senator Sherrod Brown, and Representative Jim Renacci to advocate for funding for World Language Education in Washington, D.C.

## 2016 Ohio Foreign Language Association Election Results:

### **Executive Officers**

- A. Executive Vice-President – **Alan Turner**
- B. Executive Recorder and Editor of *The Cardinal*– **Jonathan Harris**
- C. Membership Chair – **Julie Frye**

### **Committee Chairs**

- A. Beginning Teachers - **Lesley Chapman**
- B. Early Language Learning – **Lori Winne**
- C. Scholarship - **Teri Weichart**
- D. Secondary Language Learning – **Lisa Shepard**
- E. College, Teacher Ed and Licensure - **Diane Ceo-DiFrancesco**
- F. Technology Integration – **Bryan Drost**

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Emch  
Immediate Past President of the Ohio Foreign Language Association

