

OFLA
Teacher Preparation Committee
Annual Report 2015-2016

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The Teacher Preparation Committee addressed the following this year:

1. A session was offered at CSCTFL in March. Discussion centered around the following issues:
 - OPI/WPT preparation at the university level for teacher candidates;
 - Offering of language courses for licensure or professional development during the evening hours for those who work full time;
 - Presentation of licensure requirements as a quick and organized reference.
2. Discussion of options for providing a permanent location for teacher educators to share syllabi, assignments and preparation strategies in order to support collaboration.
3. Planned upcoming Committee Summit with invitation to all teacher preparation colleagues in higher education in Columbus. Ryan Wertz, Lead Consultant for World Languages, State Department of Education, will provide the space and attend the meeting, set for May 9 from 10:00-12:30. At this meeting colleagues will address the following and report back to OFLA:
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Assessment of Needs
 - c. Shared Resource Site
 - d. Statistics on Anticipated Teacher Positions
 - e. Recruitment Issues
 - f. Enhancing OPI/WPT Preparation
 - g. Action Plan for Addressing OPI/WPT Challenges
 - h. Student Teaching Abroad Options
 - i. Future Goals and Directions 2016-2017

Respectfully submitted,

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