

**OFLA Annual Report
2017-2018
American Association of Teachers of German**

2017-2018 Ohio AATG Officers

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Spring 2017 Meeting

The spring meeting of the Ohio AATG was held at the OFLA conference. It was well attended and productive. The group discussed the results of a recent survey of Ohio AATG membership. Nominations for the 2nd Vice President and a review of officer responsibilities were tabled until the Fall business meeting.

Fall 2017 Conference and Meeting

The Fall AATG conference was held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the **Hyatt Place Dublin**. The conference featured presentations by Gene Aufderhaar, Darlene Lyons, Leeni Martinkari, Debbie Page, Kevin Richards, Julie Schonauer, and Krista Winzer-Lee.

The presentation topics included articulation: Collaboration between German programs at the secondary and post-secondary levels and OSU's outreach program in high schools, testing: the National German Exam and the Deutsches Sprachdiplom, methods: intercultural competences, "Can do" statements, and elements of PBL for German, and advocacy: student travel (trips and exchanges) and cooperative projects between the German language advisor (Leeni Martinkari) and local institutions.

AATG Ohio members are encouraged to submit ideas and suggestions for content and topics they'd like to see at our Fall 2018 conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Boyd
American Association of Teachers of German Liaison