

# 2018 Beginning Teachers Committee Report

April 6, 2018

The Beginning Teacher committee has continued to out to new teachers via their Facebook page and sharing resources, articles, and information to our 207 members.

The hope is to find more ways for the site to reach out to and connect with Beginning Teachers and to help them to feel more a part of our WL community.

In addition to the Facebook group, our committee has also contributed articles to *The Cardinal* specifically geared towards issues and challenges facing beginning teachers.

The Committee is also working on getting in touch with and visiting different teacher training programs around the state to help promote OFLA and the professional development, networking and support opportunities that it offers teachers, especially those new to the profession.

As the RESA rules have changed significantly for teachers this year, the Beginning Teacher Committee has made it a point of using the group to help inform Ohio's beginning teachers of these changes. We will continue to be in contact with ODE regarding changes in these rules, as they are vital to the success of Ohio's teachers in years 1-4.

Many of our Beginning Teachers won conference scholarships this year and will be present as volunteers at OFLA 2018.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicole Hanlon, Beginning Teachers Chair

Committee Members include:

- Nicole Hanlon, chair
- Kathy Shelton (advising)
- Debbie McCorkle
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- Iya Nemastil