

The Ohio Association of Teachers of Japanese  
Annual Board Report for the Ohio Foreign Language Association  
April 3, 2018

The Ohio Association of Teachers of Japanese (OATJ) has...

- Established new leadership for 2018-2019
- Planned and started preparing for the OATJ Spring Workshop on April 14 which will feature Tomoko Takami from the University of Pennsylvania who will present on Japanese curriculum design with proficiency- and content-based instruction
- Secured a guest speaker for OATJ's Annual Fall Conference in November
- Contacted previous members by email about renewing their membership with AATJ (American Association of Teachers of Japanese) (OATJ receives a portion of this membership as the local affiliate so members can be part of both AATJ and OATJ)
- Received a grant of \$2,850.46 from the Japan Foundation for this year's Spring workshop and Annual Fall conference to help pay for the guest speakers' travel, hotel and honorarium as well as for supplies and venue rental fees
- Extended the contract for keeping the OATJ.org domain name for another two years

OATJ will:

- Encourage its members to nominate teachers for the AATJ Teacher Awards
- Encourage its members to join OFLA

Respectfully submitted,

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