

OFLA Annual Board Report
March 28, 2018

As the 2017-2018 President of the Ohio Foreign Language Association, I:

- I. Planned and led the OFLA Board Retreat at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown in August 2017-2018.
- II. Assisted Holly Haputa, Professional Development Chair, with the Fall Extension Workshop in October 2017.
- III. Monitored and posted to the OFLA listserv and Facebook page with Dina Marsala.
- IV. Collaborated with the 2018 Teacher of the Year committee to select the 2018 OFLA TOY in Spring 2017.
- V. Represented OFLA at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages conference in Nashville in November 2017.
 - A. Attended the Delegates Assembly.
 - B. Attended the NFMLTA board meeting
- VI. Represented OFLA at the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in Milwaukee in March 2018.
 - A. Attended the Delegates Assembly.
 - B. Attended the Advisory Council meeting.
 - C. Presented “Best of Ohio” presentation with colleague, Valerie Kryc.
 - D. Worked with Alan Turner and Dina Marsala to create the 2019 CSCTFL promotional video.
- VII. Wrote and submitted articles for the fall and winter editions of *The Cardinal*.
- VIII. Collaborated with Lesley Chapman, Lucas Hoffman, Alan Turner, and Kathy Shelton in order to select a partnership with Avant for student testing for the Seal of Biliteracy.
- IX. Organized and led the October, January, and February OFLA board meetings.
- X. Planned and promoted the 2018 OFLA Conference at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown with the 2018 Conference Planning Committee (Lesley Chapman, Alan Turner, Teri Wiechart, Rich Emch, Lucas Hoffman) and Trevor and Dwight of The Meeting Connection.
 - A. This includes, but is not limited to: accepting and vetting session/workshop proposals; creating the schedule matrix; planning OFLA board meetings at the conference; editing the conference program; planning conference meals for the board and the awards banquet; working with the keynote/featured speakers; assisting members in registering for the conference; editing the conference app, Attendify; creating a page in Wild Apricot with conference information; monitoring registration in Wild Apricot; and promoting the conference via social media as well as through the listserv and Wild Apricot.

Respectfully submitted,
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2017-2018 President of the Ohio Foreign Language Association