During my 2017-2018 term as the Public Relations and Advocacy Committee Chair, I:

1) Wrote and submitted articles to The Cardinal.
2) Shared the JNCL-NCLIS NewsBriefs with the OFLA Google Group
3) Collaborated with Terri Marlow to collect stories via the Google. Group and Facebook page of Ohio language learners to share with policy makers.
4) Attended OFLA Board meetings and the Conference.
5) Attended the Language Advocacy Day events in Washington, D.C.
6) Attended the ACTFL 2018 Convention and helped to share information about the joint OFLA/CSCTFL conference for 2019.
7) Prepared an Advocacy session for the OFLA/CSCTFL conference for 2019 and collaborated to co-present a workshop with Richard Emch.
8) Shared service-learning news from a French program in Ohio with the local newspaper, they ran a story in February 2019.
9) Shared about Camp OFLA in summer 2018 with a local newspaper, a story was run in summer 2018.
10) Sought ways to celebrate students earning the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy. An article is planned for the upcoming edition of The Cardinal on this topic.

During my 2018-2019 term as the Public Relations and Advocacy Committee Chair, I plan to:

1) Continue to write and submit articles for The Cardinal
2) Continue sharing JNCL-NCLIS NewsBriefs via the OFLA Google Group
3) Continue attending relevant professional events and meetings to support the mission and vision of OFLA.
4) Continue to seek ways to celebrate language learners’ contributions in communities and their intercultural learning outcomes.

Respectfully submitted,

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