

2018-2019 Annual Board Report
From the Public Relations and Advocacy Committee
Annual Business Meeting
2019 Ohio Foreign Language Association Conference
Saturday, March 16th

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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