Continuing with the topic of teacher recruitment, I published three articles for the Cardinal conveying such information as upcoming teacher fairs, changes in licensure and current Ohio legislation – all of which could impact potential teacher candidates.

In conversations with Ryan Wertz, ODE WL Consultant, my committee was given the task of updating of the list of university/college methods instructors. The chair of the New Teachers Committee had started the process and I continue to update the list.

Personally and professionally, I continued to investigate the teacher shortage focusing on Latino youth from a large, urban school district in northeast Ohio with a fall sabbtical project. My sample of 72 eighth, ninth and twelfth graders, of which 84% were Latino, data showed that 25% said they would definitely consider teaching if four incentives (e.g., good starting salary, loan reduction, promotions, and housing) came with the job and another 39% responded as ‘maybe’ when presented with the same hypothetical situation.

I plan to present more detailed results of my study at a CSTFL session in Columbus.

I will end my tenure as committee chair in August, 2019.

Respectfully submitted

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