

Report for Annual Meeting, April 2020

Members of the 2019-20 ELL Committee include:

Lori Winne, Toledo Public Schools, retired

Jonathon Harris, St. Gabriel Consolidated, Cincinnati

Samantha Chaney Bremner, Maumee Valley Country Day, Toledo, on leave

Our committee continues to work on the following:

1. Communicate with elementary teachers in Ohio via a closed Facebook group and an email list.

Include ideas for curriculum, support, and spark conversation about best practices.

2. Work on Camp OFLA 2020 (postponed from original dates, following CDC guidelines about COVID 19)

1 week of camp with many more languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish.

**New for 2020** is the offering of **critical need languages**. This is because STARTALK has granted us an opportunity to fully fund Arabic, Chinese and Russian at **no cost to the camper! That's right, it's FREE!**

3.OFLA.CSCTFL - postponed until 2021- conference goals:

Continue to grow and foster community among early language learning teachers.

Assess and make plans to meet needs in Ohio-Professional Development opportunities?

4. Monitor the Camp OFLA booth at the annual conference-postponed until 2021.

Samantha Bremner, ELL Chairperson