

Public Relations and Advocacy Committee
Annual Board Report for the Ohio Foreign Language Association
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The Public Relations and Advocacy Committee has...

- Regularly shared JNCL-NCLIS NewsBriefs and updates with the OFLA Google Group
- Attended the 2021 JNCL-NCLIS Advocacy Days hosted virtually
- Provided written and oral testimony at the Ohio School Board of Education meeting regarding OAC item 3301-35-04 (B)
 - Lead a call to action with multiple ways to engage as advocates by emailing the appropriate rules committee address.
 - Attempted to contact leaders in other organizations (Business, Technology, Family and Consumer Sciences) regarding this issue.
 - Met virtually with Dr. Marva Jones, and spoke on the phone and/or via email with SBOE members Jenny Kilgore and Dr. Christina Collins regarding this item and potential avenues for taking action (EG: speaking at the meeting)
 - Met virtually with committee members and OFLA Board members and experienced advocates to coordinate additional action on this item.
- Prepared articles for *The Cardinal*

Respectfully submitted,

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