

OFLA Annual Report
Office of the President
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Before I list the tasks that I worked on this year, I would like to thank all of this year's board members. I truly appreciate the time that you dedicated to OFLA during this especially difficult year due to the pandemic. I would also like to thank our members for supporting this organization and its mission. Finally, I thank all of you who are working so hard during this pandemic to raise students' language and culture proficiencies. May the summer bring you some rest.

This year, I have accomplished the following as President of OFLA:

- Planned and led the OFLA board retreat in August 2020.
- Planned and led the OFLA board meetings throughout the 2020-2021 school year.
- Communicated with The Meeting Connection regarding the OFLA 2021 conference and decided to cancel the in-person conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Worked with our treasurer Lucas Hoffman to negotiate the hotel cancellation fee with the representative from Embassy Suites in Dublin
- Collaborated with our professional development chair Nela Serrano to provide a fall webinar series.
- Presented "Tips & Tricks for Keeping Your Remote Learners Engaged" for the fall webinar series
- Attended as many of the OFLA professional development sessions as my schedule would allow
- Attended the ACTFL conference in November 2020 and CSCTFL in March 2021
- Collaborated with CSCTFL to support various Zoom events by using our OFLA Zoom account and providing OFLA volunteers to host these CSCTFL events
- Attended the Central States Delegate Assembly, representing OFLA.
- Planned and hosted with Nela Serrano the online spring mini-conference which we held on April 23 and 24. We thank all the presenters and volunteers that helped to make the event a success
- Edited all of the video recordings from our professional development events, uploaded them to our OFLA YouTube account and posted the links for members or attendees to access.
- Worked with our advocacy and public relations chair Angela Gardner to oppose the passage of eliminating rule [3301-35-04 \(B\)](#) by the State Board of Education
- Met with Angela Dicke at the Ohio Department of Education along with other OFLA board members about the [Educators Rising](#) organization
- Worked with our treasurer and the presidential track members to plan the budget for 2021-2022
- Wrote articles for The Cardinal