

2020-2021 OFLA Annual Report
Teacher Recruitment & Retention Committee
Kirsten Halling, Chair

Members:

- Dr. Melissa Doran, Assistant Professor of Spanish Wright State; FL Teacher Preparation Liaison
- Amy Padilla, French Teacher Urbana High School

Committee began activity in December 2020

Committee work:

1. January-February: Gathered information about Educators Rising program (for teacher recruitment)
 - a. ACTFL's Educators Rising 2.0
 - b. ODE's Educators Rising
 - c. Kentucky's site for future teachers: Go Teach Kentucky
2. March: Zoom Meeting with Angela Dicke (Kathleen Shelton), Director, Educators Rising Ohio.
 - a. Mission, activities (conferences, competitions)
 - b. Advice on starting a chapter for future world language teachers.
3. April: OFLA Mini-Conference presentation on Teacher Recruitment and Retention
4. May 1: Submitted a Cardinal article on teacher recruitment
5. Ongoing: Creating a network of Ohio teacher training programs

Respectfully submitted by Kirsten Halling,
Chair, OFLA Teacher Recruitment & Retention Committee