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