Ohio Association of Teachers of Chinese  
Annual Report for the Ohio Foreign Language Association  
March 7, 2016

Activities

1. Regional meetings -- at which teachers gave presentations on various teaching strategies -- took place in Columbus on December 12, 2015; in Dayton on December 12, 2015; and in Cleveland on January 23, 2016. Elections for the new regional coordinators were held at the Dayton and Cincinnati joint meeting and the Cleveland meeting.

2. Several Board members attended OSU’s Collaborative Articulation and Assessment Project (CAAP) Committee for Chinese monthly meetings. CAAP is writing the standards for Chinese proficiency tests to be used by Ohio’s high-school students.

3. In collaboration with Confucius Institutes in Cleveland State University and University of Akron, OATC is co-hosting the fourth Ohio K-12 Chinese Speech and Essay Contests. More details can be found https://www.csuohio.edu/confucius/2016-ohio-k-12-chinese-speech-essay-contests.

4. In addition to the OATC’s official website and Google Group listserv, a Wechat group was established to maintain interactions among members.

Upcoming OATC events include: (1) An OATC workshop featuring TPRS in Chinese in Columbus on March 26, 2016. (2) Election for the 2016 to 2018 slate of OATC officers.

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