The Beginning Teacher committee has successfully reached out to new teachers via their Facebook page. There have been many new teachers who have sent direct messages through the site regarding everything from mentoring to RESA to the OFLA conference.

The hope is that the site be used more and more to share ideas and allow Beginning Teachers to feel more a part of our WL community. This will eventually become a great resource for Ohio’s Beginning Teachers.

The RESA rules have changed for teachers in their first years of teaching, and the Beginning Teacher Committee has made it a point to inform Ohio’s beginning teachers of these changes. We will continue to be in contact with ODE regarding changes in these rules, as they are vital to the success of Ohio’s teachers in years 1-4.

Many of our Beginning Teachers won conference scholarships this year and will be present as volunteers at OFLA in March.