



## **OHIO FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION**

### **2011 Annual Report of the President-Elect**

The 2010-2011 year was a year of learning and preparation for next year when I will serve as president. I took copious notes at meetings, gathered ideas for next year's conference, and represented Ohio at outside conferences. I also wrote several articles for the *Cardinal* and, with Roz Terek, Executive Vice President, will present a motivational session on behalf of OFLA at the annual conference.

I attended two conferences; the first was ACTFL held in Boston on November 19-21, 2010. I attended sessions on advocacy to gain ideas to bring back to our Ohio association, as well as Best Practices from the Teachers of the Year and Web 2.0. I summarized these sessions in an article for the *Cardinal*, one of the tasks of this office. While at the conference I gathered names for possible keynote speakers and presenters for our conference for 2012.

The Central States Conference on March 3-5, 2011 in Indianapolis was the second conference I attended. I represented Ohio at the Delegate Assembly and as a member of the Extension Workshop committee, I helped out at the Extension Workshop on Thursday. As a result I will be a co-presenter with Teri Wiechart for the Fall Workshop, "Assess for Success" in the fall of 2011. I also attended a session on Graphic Organizers by Deb Blaz, who will be a presenter at our conference in 2012, and several other Ohio presenters. In order to share the professional development I gained there, I summarized the information I learned at her session and also noted the Ohio presenters in an article for the *Cardinal*.

For our annual conference in Columbus on April 7-9, I gathered names of members willing to preside and then assigned them to the appropriate session. This information was forwarded to Tarah at The Meeting Connection in late February. I also organized a used book sale to take place late Saturday morning of the conference. I used the listserv to advertise and request donations; the book sale has not taken place at the date of this report so the success of the idea is yet to be seen.

A traditional duty of the President-elect is to arrange the lunches at the board meetings; this I did for the meetings in October, December, February, March, and I will do so for the May meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Carol Eiber*

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