

The Ohio Foreign Language Association

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Dear Administrator,

I would like to inform you of an excellent professional development opportunity for your world language teachers. The Central States Conference of the Teaching of Foreign Language is going to be in Columbus! Many leaders in our field will be presenting topics such as: vertical alignment, proficiency-based assessment, standards-based assessments, developing global citizens, biliteracy and many other research-based topics.

This is an opportunity for your teachers to network with teachers from more than sixteen states and attend presentations from authorities from around the country. There are presentations from CSCTFL Teacher of the Year, ACTFL Teacher of the year (the national organization) and many other highly respected leaders in our field. I urge you to consider allowing your teachers to attend. I guarantee that not only will it be an excellent experience for your teachers, you will see positive results in your students' performance.

The dates are March 10-12 at the Hilton Columbus Downtown Columbus. The following are the rates:

Single Occupancy @ \$152.00 plus tax
Double Occupancy @ \$152.00 plus tax
Triple Occupancy @ \$162.00 plus tax
Quadruple Occupancy @ \$172.00 plus tax

* **Registration:**

\$140 early (through January 19, 2016)
\$150 regular (January 20 – February 16, 2016)
\$165 late and on-site (February 17 – March 12, 2016)
Retired teachers and full time students: \$85 Saturday only: \$80

* **Workshops:** \$65 (half day) \$95 (full day)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me, Martha Pero Halemba, halembam@hudson.edu

I hope you will encourage your teachers to participate and support their efforts to learn about emerging trends in our field.

Sincerely,

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