



FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Plan now to attend the 2013 Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (CSCTFL) at the brand-new Hilton Hotel in downtown Columbus. This conference is being held in conjunction with OFLA's own annual conference. What an exciting joint conference this will be!

The Program Committee headed by Leann Wilcoxon along with Julie Jezuit as the assistant program chair is doing an exceptional job of organizing a conference to fit a wide variety of professional development needs. Look for workshop opportunities spread throughout the entire three-day event. And this year, we have two ACTFL Workshops from which to choose. I can guarantee that not only will you obtain new information and ideas from your participation in the conference, but you will also have a great time in the process!

We are indebted to the Local Arrangements' Committee chaired by Sarah Shackelford and Roz Terek. Without their assistance we would not be able to hold such an event. They have assembled a terrific group of local committee chairs and members to assist them.

A sincere thank you to Leann and Julie and Sarah and Roz and to each committee member for all the time and effort it takes to make this conference a reality.

I am amazed once again at the wonderful people who make up our 17-state region. We are truly the friendly conference because of all of you!

Membership in the Advisory Council is one way to participate in the conference. Not only do you get free conference registration, but you are also invited to attend a reception and a business meeting where you become involved in the operation of our conference. Please go online at www.csctfl.org and click on *Advisory Council* in the left hand column to join or renew.

Anytime you have questions or comments, do not hesitate to write to me at: P.O. Box 251; Milwaukee, WI 53201-0251. I am also available at 414-405-4645 (phone), 414-276-4650, or CSCTFL@aol.com.

Don't forget to check on the latest CSCTFL events by regularly visiting our website: www.csctfl.org.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Columbus in March!

Sincerely,

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