

Memorandum

To: Provosts and Chief Academic Officers

From: Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor for Articulation and Transfer

Date: April 15, 2013

Subject: Call for Faculty Panel Nominations to Set Learning Outcomes for Foreign Language Courses

As you are aware, the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network has been working on the up-front intelligence research to develop statewide learning outcomes for courses in the foreign language sequence.

As part of this effort, we are requesting your assistance in identifying faculty for a panel to help establish learning outcomes for the beginning and intermediate courses in the Foreign Language sequence. We need your help in nominating as many faculty members across various languages as possible who have first-hand knowledge of the first four courses in the language sequence.

Potential panelists might be drawn from:

- Department Chairs;
- Faculty responsible for curriculum development in Foreign Language areas; or
- Faculty who teach Foreign Language courses.

We are seeking nominations of diverse languages and will choose a panel of 6-8 people to begin the initial panel expert discussion.

The nomination survey is available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/foreignlang_panel

Please send in your faculty panel nominations by Friday, May 10, 2013.

Below is a summary of the panel tasks and logistics:

A one-day panel meeting will take place in Columbus in late August/early September. Tasks include:

- *Discussing the learning outcomes prepared by the panel lead experts for the modes of communication/skills (Interpersonal speaking/listening, Interpretive reading/listening, Presentational reading/writing);*
- *Making changes to the initial draft as necessary;*
- *Producing a draft of the learning outcomes for beginning language 1, beginning language 2, intermediate language 1, and intermediate language 2 courses that are manageable in size and length; and*
- *Developing documents with learning outcomes that would be recommended to the Ohio Board of Regents that will be shared at an education summit and then sent out for endorsement by public postsecondary institutions.*

Thank you very much for your continued support in this very important initiative.

Should you have any questions, please contact Hideo Tsuchida at hstuchida@regents.state.oh.us or (614) 644-0642.