

Agenda for the 3rd OSU-ODE Conference on K-12 Chinese, December 16, 2008

Making the Global Connection: Linking Students and China in the 21st Century



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Ohio Department of Education
Ohio Association of Teachers of Chinese
Miami University Confucius Institute
National East Asian Languages Resource Center



Topic

Speakers

I. General Session (9:00am-10:00am; Hagerty Hall 180)

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| • Welcome and Ohio Roadmap updates | Galal Walker, Director of OSU Chinese Flagship Center |
| • Welcome from ODE | Deborah S. Delisle, Superintendent of Public Instruction |
| • Welcome from the Language Flagship | Robert Slater, Director of National Security Edu. Program |
| • International Trade and China | Deborah Scherer, Director of ODOD Global Markets Div. |
| • Keynote speaker | Karen Mancl, OSU Prof. of Food, Agri.& Bio. Engineering |
| • Overview of breakout sessions | Kun Shi (OSU) and Ryan Wertz (ODE) |

II. Concurrent Breakout Sessions (10:15am-12:00pm)

Track A: How to start a Chinese program (Hagerty Hall 180)

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| • Moderator and speaker | Ryan Wertz, ODE |
| • Moderator and speaker | Huanzhen Zhao, OSU |
| • Teachers of Critical Language Program | Eliza Doton, American Councils for Int'l Education |
| • Confucius Institutes in Ohio | Representative from Miami University |

Track B: How to maintain a Chinese program (Page Hall 010)

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| • Moderator and speaker | Zhiwei Bi, OSU |
| • Moderator and speaker | Deborah Robinson, ODE |
| • Administrator's perspectives | James Paces, Curriculum Director, Shaker Heights Schools |
| • Mandarin in virtual classrooms | Ken Collura, Tech. Coordinator, Columbus Diocese |

Track C: Professional development for teachers of Chinese (Hagerty Hall 186)

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| • Moderator and speaker | Nanping Wang, Beaver Creek City Schools |
| • Moderator and speaker | Jeannine Subisak, Columbus Academy |
| • Experience of teaching CCC (demo) | Michael Kralovic, Gahanna-Jefferson Schools |
| • Teaching numbers at various levels | Luling Li, Shaker Heights City Schools |
| • Sharing a teaching method (demo) | Grace Paul, Solon City Schools |
| • Moderator and speaker | Kun Shi, OSU |
| • Teaching performance-based reading | Yongfang Zhang, University of Akron |

III. Networking Session and Q&A (12:10-1:00pm; Hagerty Hall 180)

- Moderators: Debbie Robinson, Kun Shi, and Ryan Wertz

IV. Optional Job Fair (2:00-3:00pm; Hagerty Hall 180 and 186)

Please complete the online evaluation as soon as you receive the link via e-mail. Happy Holidays!