**Report to the Board**

**Agricultural Education DIVISION**

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## A. Strategic Direction Contributions

Since the last Board meeting, what have you and your policy committee members done to represent and serve your Region/Division members in the following areas?

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| Member Value & EngagementEx. Growing Membership // Engaging Members // Recruiting New Leaders // Developing Leaders |
| 1. Policy Committee (PC) members actively promote membership within their regions and states2. PC discussed AE regional membership statistics3. PC promoted upcoming AE Division election to stakeholders4. Brainstormed how PC can better serve AE division members5. Discussed building membership within each affiliate (NAAE, NASAE, AAAE)6. Sent membership applications and election flyers to profession nationwide via Monday Morning Monitor (MMM)7. Distributed membership applications and election flyers at NFFA Convention and Expo and NASAE Professional Development conference in Indianapolis8. Addressed AE Division issues with NASAE membership, ACTE membership opportunities and shared the importance of a strong connection with ACTE through the NASAE constitution9. ACTE Excellence and Image Award winners were distributed nationwide via MMM |

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| Professional & Leadership DevelopmentEx. Sourcing Topics and Presenters (for Conferences & Online) // Evaluating Sessions  |
| 1. AE Division members are encouraged to take advantage of ACTE professional and leadership development via weekly nationwide AE newsletter-Monday Morning Monitor2. NAAE offers over 80 workshops at VISION for all levels of AE members3. Promoted ACTE leadership opportunities to NASAE |

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| Advocacy & AwarenessEx. Sourcing & Showcasing Positive CTE Stories // Advocating for CTE |
| 1. Lauren Fillebrown, former CTE student in AE, was on a House and Senate CTE Caucus panel with a business and industry representative and a state administrator to discuss advantages of CTE2. ACTE Award winners web link shared with AE Division members through weekly newsletter (MMM) |

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| Strategic PartnershipsEx. Identifying Potential Partners // Developing Relationships with Key & Potential Partners |
| Promoted ACTE Business of the Year and Business Leader of the Year through MMM 1. Worked with Steve DeWitt and Michael Connet to provide contacts for Toyota and a DIY TV celebrity focused on skilled trades
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| InnovationEx. Sourcing Models of Innovation // Identifying Emerging Trends, Industries, New Technologies |
| Promotion of Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE) programs nationwide1. Wrote an article for New Jersey School Boards Association magazine about STEM based programs in Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Education, then shared nationwide through national CASE social media network.
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## B. Succession Planning

Do you have any suggestions on future Vice Presidents for your Region or Division? Or any suggestions on future ACTE President-Elect candidates?

Future AE Division VP potential candidates: Travis Bradshaw, Keely DiTizio, Robin McLean, Dale Cruzan, Juleah Tolosky, Sharisa Nailer, Jon Ulmer, Mike Retallick, Jacob Davis, Jason Davis

## C. Region/Division Concerns

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| **What are your concerns for your Region/Division specifically?** | **What are the implications for ACTE?** | **In what capacity can ACTE assist in addressing this issue?**  |
| ***Teacher Shortage continues to be a major concern*** | *Teachers entering profession without understanding the importance of ACTE and other professional organizations* | *Partnering with ongoing strategies within divisions ie. Teach Ag Campaign and STAR program* |
| ***Lack of understanding and/or appreciate of all that ACTE does for CTE. Some only think about division concerns and not CTE.***  | *Potential increase of those disconnected from ACTE* | *Connect with potential division based projects (ie. Government relations staff with FFA, Teach Ag etc.)* |
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## D. Items to be placed on the Board Agenda for Discussion:

**(***Only include items that require Board discussion or action. These will be placed on the Board meeting agenda.)*