**Report to the Board**

**AGRICULTURAL EDUCAITON DIVISION**

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1. ***Strategic Direction Contributions:*** Please summarize activities conducted by you and your policy committee in the areas below since the last Board meeting.
   1. **MEMBER VALUE:** *What activities were undertaken to represent and serve Region/Division members (ex. communications to/from members, additions to website, awards/scholarship programs, other use of Region/Division funds, etc.)?*

* AE operating policies revised and updated to be consistent with Board Policy
* Website updated with revised Operating Policies, minutes and web links
* Recruited a new member and committee member for Resolutions Committee
* Submitted Operating Policies to National Council for Agricultural Education (NCAE) for posting on website
* Attended NCAE meeting and conducted AE Policy meeting

* 1. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** *What progress was made on planning professional development offerings within the Region/Division (ex. VISION 2016 programming, Region Conference planning, etc.)?*

NAAE staff plans and conducts AE division professional development including over 100 workshop sessions during VISION and NAAE Convention.

Conducted informal discussions about strengthening connections between VISION and NAAE programing (ie. include NAAE workshop schedule on the VISION app to help attendees plan attendance to both events seamlessly)

* 1. **LEADERSHIP:** *What activities were conducted to recruit or mentor volunteers and up-and-coming leaders (Educators in Action, committee members, fellows)?*
* Addressed several hundred agricultural educators during the ACTE/NAAE convention to bring awareness to ACTE’s leadership, professional development and recognition programs.
* Described terms of office for AE Division Vice President and encouraged NAAE members to begin planning for the next election cycle.
* Sent out multiple voting reminders to ACTE members on three list-serves in December to help ‘get the vote out’
* Recruited a new committee member to serve as a committee member

**Potential Board of Directors Candidates:**

* + 1. Future Region/Division Vice President suggestions:
    2. ACTE President/Elect suggestions:
    3. ACTE Ambassador suggestions:
  1. **PUBLIC POLICY:** *What legislative issues in your Region/Division were identified?*

**none**

* 1. **MARKETING:** *What activities were conducted to increase awareness of ACTE or CTE (ex. representation at local/affiliate conferences, social media activity, other promotions)?*
* Use social media to connect ACTE (and CTE information) to my network
* Request information about ACTE be shared on AE’s Monday Morning Monitor (weekly news and information to all ag educators (teachers, state staff and teacher educators) across the country)
* Arranged for an ACTE informational table/booth be available during the National Agricultural Education Summit in Indianapolis
* Division/Region 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?** |
| Shortage of agriculture teachers | Fewer members | Promote the profession of teaching in all CTE areas |
| Alternate route teachers | Lack of engagement with professional organizations | Prepare informational brochure targeted at new/alternate route teachers |
| Employment demand for agriculture, food and natural resources (AFNR) industry is greater than supply of those graduating from ag colleges and universities prepared to fill vacancies | Could be a player in connecting people to employment opportunities  Could communicate global and emerging career opportunities | Assistance in communicating this to help us prepare a global workforce for emerging career opportunities in AFNR and all of CTE |

1. ***Items To Be Placed on Board Agenda for Discussion:***

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

Thorough board discussion of any future Bylaws committee work and/or amendments