**Report to the Board**

**Engineering and Technology Education DIVISION**

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**1. Division/Region Accomplishments since the last report:**

**PREFERRED FUTURE**

**Builds Networks**

We continue to work with ITEEA and ATMAE as potential partners. Additionally we are continuing to discuss different avenues for reviving the ETED research awards. Several partnerships have been discussed (ACTER, ITEEA, ATMAE), yet nothing has materialized as of today. The incoming ETED VP and I continue to talk to these groups and look forward to productive partnership.

**Integrates Disciplines**

ETED is exploring a greater collaboration with STEM. Associations such as ITEEA have centered on the STEM fields and there appears to be potential in making a more active connection as well. ETED also continues to make connections with ATMAE. This group represents many fields within ETED (construction, applied engineering) that haven’t had an active membership within the division.

**Resource for Data**

We are working to update the ETED policy manual and ensure that more ETED information is available online. Additionally we are planning to collect data on various issues within the division (STEM perceptions, VISION value, etc.).

**Voice of CTE**

Planning to attend ITEEA and looking to increase the pool of ETED research symposium participants to community colleges and technical schools.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**2. Individual VP activities to support Division/Region and Board goals:**

I am currently working with the incoming ETED VP to ensure a smooth transition. Work continues on updating the ETED policy manual to reflect changes to ETED committee, policies, and awards.   
We are also conducting a survey of ETED members to gauge the overall perception of STEM.

**3.** **Potential candidates contacted for future Board of Directors Elections:**

ETED is actively searching for new and emerging leaders within the division. While the VP position doesn’t open for another 3 years, we are looking to fill division leadership positions with individuals that have the potential to be the division’s board representative.

**4.** **Division/region Concerns for CTE/ACTE Board Report:**

I’m encouraged by the continued discussions related to value within the organization. As we move into the second year of VISION as a concept, my hope is that we continue to work on ways to create a more relevant and productive experience for the CTE community. My biggest concern is that we will fall back into the ways things used to be because it is what we know best. If we don’t continue to adapt to the changes within the field (education, associations, etc.), we will not be successful.

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

**N/A**