**Report to the Board**

**REGION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /** Family & Consumer Sciences **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 |
| ACTE Website has been updated. Newsletters and e blasts have been written with current information for ACTE FACS members. In the newsletter dates and information was included for FACS VP elections which open in April of 2018. Also, reminders and information for retaining and recruitment for ACTE members was presented.Continued work with the various sections of FACS regarding the Say Yes to FCS campaign. This group is working to recruit future FACS teachers which will result in more ACTE/FACS members. Work with FCCLA and the Say Yes campaign has resulted in more information reaching Jr. High and High School students about CTE.A Google Hangout with the FACS program at Murray State University where information was shared with students regarding my work with ACTE and FACS.  |

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| Professional & Leadership DevelopmentEx. Sourcing Topics and Presenters (for Conferences & Online) // Evaluating Sessions  |
| Work for Vision 2017 continues. Opening Session planning and refining is underway. Work with other sections of the FACS division going forward daily now that Vision is getting closer.Information regarding Vision 2018 San Antonio session presenters was posted in the newsletter. Work with each FACS section president and the policy committee is to encourage new sources for presenters (specifically classroom teachers) for 2018. The deadline comes so quickly after Vision I want knowledge out there so people can be thinking ahead to be ready for the deadline.Work with ACTE has continued for securing a “Fellow Recipient.” One applicant has now been accepted.A new representative for the FACS Coalition has been selected to represent ACTE/FACS. She has indicated future interest in serving in leadership positions. |

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| Advocacy & AwarenessEx. Sourcing and Showcasing Positive CTE Stories// Advocating for CTE |
| Once again, the Google Hangout with Murray State FACS provided and excellent time to share about ACTE.Worked with a reporter Danielle Dreilinger that had contacted ACTE for information about FACS. She is doing research to write a book eventually. I spent two hours sharing the history and direction of Family & Consumer Sciences.A local talk radio show was discussing the local state proposals to change Jr. High requirements. I took the opportunity to call in and champion the need for CTE classes at the Jr. High level. |

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| Strategic PartnershipsEx. Identifying Potential Partners // Developing Relationships with Key & Potential Partners |
| Past President Charlotte Gray is coordinating partnerships.  |

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| InnovationEx. Sourcing Models of Innovation // Identifying Emerging Trends, Industries, New Technologies |
| Plans are being made to discuss some of this during the opening session and hopefully generate new directions and possibilities for the FACS Division. |

## 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?

FACS VP Carol Werhan

## 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?**  |
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| Reduction of programs | Loss of membership | All divisions be supportive vocally and when the opportunity arises. |
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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.)*

None at this time.