**Report to the Board**

**REGION I**

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

**PREFERRED FUTURE**

***Builds Networks***

* Attended local and state advisory CTE committee meetings where business, industry and education officials collaborated on development and future success of CTE programs
* Worked with business and industry representatives to continue their support of CTE programs

***Integrates Disciplines***

* Encouraged postsecondary faculty to become members of ACTE
* Promoted programs of study
* Connected postsecondary administrators and faculty with secondary institutions
* Promoted development of articulation agreements
* Promoted academic/STEM infused CTE programs

***Resource for Data***

* Serve as a state leader to promote quality programs in CTE and connect national programs to secondary institutions.
* Provide assistance to programs transforming traditional CTE program to STEM/academic based programs of study

***Voice of CTE***

* Promote outstanding ACTE members and CTE programs to be recognized by ACTE to help communicate quality CTE
* Promote the need to prepare our students for global competitiveness
* Promote ACTE to CTE leaders and local administrators

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

* Continued communications with Policy Committee
* Reviewed Tri-State Consortia meeting agendas and minutes
* Connected CTEANJ leadership to (ACTE) regarding affiliation status
* Sent lapsed membership information to Region I members
* Worked individually with lapsed members via email by connecting them to Lina Perez
* Participated in Regional VP conference calls
* Invited ACTE staff to bring greetings at NJ FFA Convention
* Chaired the Awards Task Force
* Participated in the Affiliation Task Force
* Participated in June Executive Committee meeting
* Worked with staff to announce Region I awards
* Began process to establish Region I nominating committee

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

Robin McLean - NJ

Dave Keaton - ME

Frank Yesalavich - NJ

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

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| **What are your concerns for CTE?** | **What are the implications for ACTE?** | **What should the Board do to address this issue?** |
| *Costs to conduct local CTE programs* | *Fewer programs, fewer educators, fewer members* | *Continue to ‘market the preparation of students for global careers* |
| *Resistance by local practitioners to use new curriculum models that would infuse academics/STEM in their CTE program* | *Slow growth* | *Promote well rounded CTE programs that utilize models serving global industry needs* |

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| **What are your concerns for ACTE?** | **What are the implications for ACTE?** | **What should the Board do to address this issue?** |
| *Membership decline* | *Restricted programs and services* | *Use strategies beyond the dependence on membership to financially sustain organization* |
| *Are we operating and conducting programs that give us the best return on investment for ACTE membership?* | *Expending resources on too many programs or in too many directions may spread ACTE staff and Board too thin* | *Continue to evaluate all that we do and focus on quality not quantity; always ask what the return on investment is for the organization* |

**5. Items To Be Placed on Board Agenda for Discussion:** None