**Report to the Board**

**REGION I**

**Submitted By:** Dave Keaton

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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.)?*

Planning meetings for Region I’s Conference in April continues. This is a huge step forward as Region I not had a hosted state Region I Conference in over 3 years. Thus far all signs and work looks favorable for a successful conference.

Region I VP continues to send out informative Eblasts to all Region I members, state leaders. Also Region I VP has continued to send emails to membership lapsed to lapse members.

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

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   1. **LEADERSHIP:** *What activities were conducted to recruit or mentor volunteers and up-and-coming leaders (Educators in Action, committee members, fellows)?*

**Region I VP has recruited Candice Mott, recent Region I Fellow, to become Region I’s new awards chair.**

**Region I VP has also recruited Eric Mathews, recent Region I New ACTE Teacher of the Year, to become a new Region I committee member.**

**Region I VP has continued to foster ACTE involvement in the Northern New England CTE Consortium involved states. Thus far two of the three NNE CTE Consortium States (Maine, New Hampshire) has newly reformed state CTE associations affiliated with ACTE. Vermont continues to work towards this probable outcome.**

**Potential Board of Directors Candidates:**

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

**Full implications of the newly passed ESEA law with regards to CTE nationally and within each state.**

**What impacts to states/local districts will the proposed Perkins bill have to the CTE Community? Will the Perkins national funding distribution be reviewed or revised in this proposed legislation?**

* 1. **MARKETING:** *What activities were conducted to increase awareness of ACTE or CTE (ex. representation at local/affiliate conferences, social media activity, other promotions)?*

Region I has launched Region I Conference registration and save the date eBlasts with successfully recruiting presentation proposals for conference breakouts. Region I has also secured vendor support enabling the conference budget to be healthy at this point of time in the expense planning.

1. 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?** |
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| ***Seeking a way to have consistent presentence of CTSO student rep. at our Board Meetings.*** | *Having a student prospective is invaluable for board priorities.* | *Seek out a rotation of CTSO student representatives to be involved in our board meetings.* |
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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.)*

Consideration of possibly combining Regional Conferences (i.e. Region I & II or Region III & IV, etc.) in either FY16 or FY17 or consider other means to network for Regions without requiring state members choosing which ACTE activity to attend.

Address Board sanctioned activities vs. non board sanctioned activities (i.e. regional/divisional leadership training conducted in New Orleans on Wednesday afternoon)