**Report to the Board**

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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.)?*

Quarterly Regional newsletters continue to keep members abreast of the activities within the region. During the last edition, the THREE national Awards recipients were recognized, as well as the 2016 Region II Fellow, Dr. Beyonka Wider. The 2015 Awards information has been updated on the website.

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

Region II is currently working with Michael Connet to plan our first *2016 Region II Leadership Conference* teleconference. Included on the call will be the FL State CTE Director and the FLACTE Executive Director, along with the policy committee and ACTE staff. The conference will be held in Tampa, Florida in September 2016.

The Region II policy committee will meet in March 2016 during the National Policy Seminar. Additional plans for the Fall leadership conference should be unveiled during that meeting.

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

The Region II member states do a fantastic job of membership recruitment through their monthly communications. With the assistance of the policy committee, our region has increased the number of awards candidates each year over the last three years, recruited more Educators in Action, and have done an outstanding job of recommending and encouraging candidates for the annual Fellowship Program.

**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?*

Region II has no legislative issues at this time.

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

All states within the region work to increase awareness of ACTE and Career and Technical Education. GACTE, for example, provides constant social media activity, informing the world about the CTE activities in the state.

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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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.)*

None at this time.