Report to the Board  
Region II

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1. Division/Region Accomplishments since the last report

Builds Networks
• Building Apprenticeship Partnerships with Local Industry was one of the Program Showcase sessions at the Region II Leadership Conference.
• Each state reported of their own unique Legislative activity to promote CTE (Ex: Legislative breakfasts, lunches, receptions, CTSO involvement with Legislators)

Integrates Disciplines
• Participation in Vision2012 was promoted throughout the region in order for individuals to take advantage of interdisciplinary opportunities and strategies.
• States reported of STEM activities which integrates CTE with science, engineering and math.

Resource for Data
• The keynote speaker for the opening session of the Region Conference was Cairen Whittington from the NDPC (National Dropout Prevention Center) Clemson University with topic: Relating SC Pathways to Success Initiatives to Programs of Study. Whittington gave overview and statistical data of the Programs of Study as a State Mandate- A Longitudinal Study of the South Carolina Personal Pathways to Success Initiative

Voice of CTE
• Region II Leadership Conference – September 2012 –Greenville SC – 150+ attendees including policy makers, state education leaders, business and industry, secondary and post-secondary educators, classroom teachers. Policy makers were recognized, included on the program and made presentations.
• Promoted Vision2012 via CTAE Resource Network (network system that reaches every CTE person in Georgia at all levels including teachers, local and state leaders, counselors and other support personnel)
• Weekly newsletter to state leaders in region
• Quarterly Region II Newsletter sent to all members in region via e-blast
• Each state in the region held successful summer conferences with may innovative activities reaching legislators, people in business and industry as well as state and local leaders.
2. Individual VP activities to support Division/Region and Board goals:
   - Promoted Vision2012 via CTAE Resource Network (network system that reaches every CTE person in Georgia at all levels including teachers, local and state leaders, counselors and other support personnel)
   - Personally hosted GA Representative to promote CTE and showcase local program
   - Hosted event for local government leaders to showcase program
   - Presented to Chamber of Commerce update of CTE programs, Career Clusters and Pathways and the partnership between CTE and Chamber at all levels
   - Presented local reports/updates/future of CTE on local, state and national issues to Board of Education
   - Met with area Technical College Board member and representatives to promote CTE and to continue to maintain and strengthen bridge and communication
   - Hosted Regional Educational Service Area (RESA) meeting and highlighted CTE programs and Career Pathways/End of Pathway Assessments
   - Quarterly e-blasts to Region II membership
   - Weekly email to state and Region II leadership with region information and updates (including Jan’s weekly report)
   - Personal emails and calls
   - Presented information to GA ACTE Administrators related to VISION 2012 in Atlanta and promote support of their staff members attending. (encouraged them to place in their budgets.)
   - Included in on communication with ACTE representatives, and Georgia ACTE representatives to discuss plans for Vision 2012 to be held in Atlanta.
   - Serve on Georgia ACTE Board
   - Maintained communication with ACTE staff
   - Communicated with other ACTE Region VPs (via conference calls and emails)
   - Communicated with other ACTE Divisions VPs (via email and meetings)
   - Continue to updated website
   - Continuous review of updates concerning advocacy and other pertinent issues
   - Continuous review of quarterly budgetary information of the organization/region
   - Attended Georgia DOE CTE Administrators’ meetings concerning Perkins Funding, CTE Issues and activities
   - Contacted GA legislators and worked with congressmen to promote CTE
   - Directly involved in the collaboration with an area university and technical college to establish a satellite campus in local school district

3. Potential candidates contacted for future Board of Directors Elections:
   - Bena Weirs (NC) and Julie Gilyard (GA) are the two candidates for Region VP.

4. Division/region Concerns for CTE/ACTE Board Report:
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<td>Uncertainty of budget and potential negative ramifications of future cuts</td>
<td>Less funding can affect continuation of some programs at the local level. A decline in instructors can lead to a decline in membership.</td>
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<td>Decline in membership</td>
<td>A decrease in membership will have a direct affect on services offered to members.</td>
<td>Continue with the membership program and monitor to see strengths and areas to re-evaluate.</td>
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<td>Search for new Executive Director</td>
<td>Having a search team comprised of a variety of members with knowledge of ACTE and CTE is key.</td>
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