

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:**

| What are your concerns for CTE? | What are the implications for ACTE? | What should the Board do to address this issue? |
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| <i>Uncertainty of budget and potential negative ramifications of future cuts</i> | <i>Less funding can affect continuation of some programs at the local level. A decline in instructors can lead to a decline in membership.</i> | <i>Continue to advocate for funding for CTE</i> |

| What are your concerns for ACTE? | What are the implications for ACTE? | What should the Board do to address this issue? |
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| <i>Decline in membership</i> | <i>A decrease in membership will have a direct affect on services offered to members.</i> | <i>Continue with the membership program and monitor to see strengths and areas to re-evaluate.</i> |
| <i>Search for new Executive Director</i> | <i>Having a search team comprised of a variety of members with knowledge of ACTE and CTE is key.</i> | <i>Appoint a variety of members with a knowledge of CTE and ACTE and who have working knowledge of an organization.</i> |
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