**Report to the Board**

**Family & Consumer Sciences**

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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.)?*

During VISION16, the FACS Division presented awards to two teachers and two community organizations. First Time Attendees were invited to attend a reception. Two individuals were presented with Graduate Fellowships totaling $6000. The NATFACS section honored eight individuals with awards and 5 scholarships totally $2800. Emails were sent with highlights of VISION15 to those attending.

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

A survey was developed to gather input for planning VISION16. Contact has been made with “Content Experts” group with timelines, reviewers responsibilities, and input on survey.

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

The FACS Division will be sponsoring a Fellow for the coming year as a pilot.

 **Potential Board of Directors Candidates:**

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

**None 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)?*

I took part in the VISION15 meet and greet session for Division VP on the expo floor.

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?**  |
| ***Continue decline of members*** | *Loss of revenue* | *Marketing and analyze membership in sections.* |
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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.)*