Report to the Board

GUIDANCE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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- **1. Division/Region Accomplishments since the last report** (*Please identify the preferred future objective each activity seeks to achieve*)
 - Helped to plan for Military Career Pathways 101 in Missouri (connectivity/relationships)
 - Continued Military Career Pathways 101 in South Carolina (connectivity/relationships)
 - Partnered with the National Center for Women in Information Technology (NCWIT) as a member of the K-12 Alliance (relationships/connectivity/information/advocacy/leadership
- 2. Individual activities to support Division/Region and Board goals :
 - Assisted in planning format for Guidance and Career Development Division activities at Career Tech Vision 2012
 - Solicited proposals for the Career Tech Vision 2012 in Atlanta GA
 - Solicited articles for the Guidance and Career Development Division May 2012 newsletter
 - Wrote articles for the Guidance and Career Development Division May 2012 newsletter encouraging division members to attend the national conference in Atlanta and urging them to get involved
 - Assisted in publishing February and May Guidance and Career Development Division newsletters
 - Encouraged division members to participate at the National Policy Seminar in March 2012
 - Attended the National Policy Seminar in March 2012
 - Polled members to fill vacancies on the Guidance and Career Development division Policy Committee
 - Submitted Guidance and Career Development Division budget for 2012-2013
 - Attended the ACTE Board of Directors Meeting in Washington, DC, Mar 2012
 - Participated in conference call addressing Deep Dive Sessions, Perkins Reauthorization and Career Guidance;
 - Worked to facilitate smooth transitions for new Vice-President of Guidance and Career Development Division
 - Attended the National Center for Women in Information Technology (NCWIT) Summit and participated in the K-12 Alliance;
 - Updated the Guidance and Career Development Division web page with appropriate resources and information

3. Potential candidates contacted for future Board of Directors Elections:

What are your concerns for CTE?	What are the implications for ACTE?	What should the Board do to address this issue?
Lack of appreciation and support for Career Awareness and Exploration at the elementary level	Children eliminate career options as early as kindergarten; we cannot wait to get them involved in career and technical education	Lobby to get funding support for career activities at the elementary level
Lack of support appreciation and understanding of Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program and how it supports CTE	It creates a fragmented approach to CTE;	Continue to advocate for Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program and the potential benefits for CTE
Lack of appreciation of the value of applied academics by educators in general	CTE Programs are not valued	Continue to advocate for applied academics

4. Division/region Concerns for CTE/ACTE Board Report:

5. 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.)