

**Report to the Board**

REGION \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ FACS \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION

**Submitted By:**

**Date Submitted:**

**A. Strategic Direction Contributions**

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Since the last Board meeting, what have you and your policy committee members done to represent and serve your Region/Division members in the following areas?

*Member Value & Engagement*

Ex. Growing Membership // Engaging Members // Recruiting New Leaders // Developing Leaders

This past February in conjunction with all of the groups working with the Say Yes to FCS group, an incredible “Say Yes to FCS Day” was celebrated during CTE month. The main event of the day was the social media tweet that took place nationwide. (Thunder clap?) For the first time doing this the event went really well. Plans are going into place to help this be much more successful next year. Work continues with the Say Yes to FCS group. This results in more teachers being aware of the work ACTE does for CTE and FACS.

FACS ACTE news article was written with encouragement to recruit other CTE educators to join ACTE. The news articles have also reached out for Vision session presentations and involvement from members. Sessions for Vision 2018 are now selected. Also, requests were made for FACS VP candidates. Several ACTE members have been recommended or forwarded to ACTE for involvement with Educators in Action.

. Newsletters have been and will be written regarding the upcoming Vision 2018. More members and leaders are being recruited with plans for several e-blasts in the summer. Work is underway to continue unifying the various Family & Consumer agencies and divisions.

This has been accomplished by attending and assisting with NATFACS & NASAFACS policy and planning meetings. The NASAFACS meeting is more of a conference. Steve Dewitt attended the NASAFACS meeting presenting information about ACTE, its structure and future ideas ACTE will be using to promote FACS. My presentation to the group re-emphasized that they are ACTE members and a section of the FACS Division of ACTE. These presentations were helpful in engaging these particular members. I believe much more unification in the FACS division will be derived from this meeting.

Participation in the many board of director board calls with FCCLA and ACTE.

Worked with the Utah, UATFACS group planning and presenting the Utah ACTE midwinter conference in Utah.

*Professional & Leadership Development*

Ex. Sourcing Topics and Presenters (for Conferences & Online) // Evaluating Sessions

Funding for a new fellow is underway.

Sessions were evaluated and chosen for Vision 2018. Requests continue for the “FACS Best Practices/Showcase to be held as a session.

Work through and with, Say Yes to FCS and FCCLA, continues to recruit new educators into the profession. New avenues and ideas for future professionals and leaders continue to come forward.

*Advocacy & Awareness*

Ex. Sourcing & Showcasing Positive CTE Stories // Advocating for CTE

Attendance at NPS was incredible. LeAnn Wilson was highlighted in the FACS newsletter with Virginia FCCLA students and their STAR events.

Working with the state of Iowa for state conference as keynote speaker. This will provide a great opportunity to showcase CTE.

Collaboration with ACTE for FACS advocacy piece. More plans are in place for other promotional and advocacy and awareness of FACS. A full edition of Techniques will be dedicated to FACS. Members have been encourage to submit articles for the magazine.

Ongoing work with reporter/author Danielle Dreilinger that contacted ACTE for information about FACS. She is doing research to write a book eventually.

*Strategic Partnerships*

Ex. Identifying Potential Partners // Developing Relationships with Key & Potential Partners

NASAFACS and NATFACS are a form of partner with the FACS division. Much time and effort by attending both policy meetings has helped strengthen relationships with the two. While at the NASAFACS meeting in Denver, discussion took place regarding several possibilities for business partnerships.

*Innovation*

Ex. Sourcing Models of Innovation // Identifying Emerging Trends, Industries, New Technologies

Working with NASAFACS is opening several possibilities for new emerging trends and technologies. Hopefully, sessions at Vision will be presenting many new ideas. Jan Bowers and FCSEA has acquired a grant with the USDA. All groups in the FACS community will be helping and taking part in the identification of the “new FACS.”

**B. Succession Planning**

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Do you have any suggestions on future Vice Presidents for your Region or Division? Or any suggestions on future ACTE President-Elect candidates?

Currently there are four individual that have started applications for the FACS Division VP position. All four candidates are great.

ACTE president-elect suggestion, Sherry Siler

**C. Region/Division Concerns**

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<b>What are your concerns for your Region/Division specifically?</b>	<b>What are the implications for ACTE?</b>	<b>In what capacity can ACTE assist in addressing this issue?</b>
Unity. Perkins funding in regards to the FACS.	Possible decrease in membership.	ACTE has reached out with incredible suggestions and ways to help FACS.
Decline in programs due to lack of teachers	Loss of membership	Continue to work on teacher and member recruitment.

**D. Items to be placed on the Board Agenda for Discussion:**

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*(Only include items that require Board discussion or action. These will be placed on the Board meeting agenda.)*