

Report to the Board

REGION _____ / _Health Science DIVISION

Submitted By:

Date Submitted:

A. Strategic Direction Contributions

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

I attended the Region V meeting in Colorado. This was a wonderful time to meet new people, discuss some of their struggles and ways they are approaching them. We had lots of state discussions, esp at breakfast about how CTE was progressing, and for the great support and information that ACTE was providing. I was involved in a big discussion one morning about teacher strikes, and it was interesting to see them follow through with it on television. I met others at this meeting whom did not know what ACTE did and as you know I love to talk, so I filled their ears full.

Professional & Leadership Development

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

During the Region V meeting I attended, I reached out to several of the vendors informing them about Vision and other Region Meetings. I left business cards, and also left e mail information for them to contact office staff for further information and the possibilities for them for their business growth with ACTE. I will be attending HOSA ILC, who is a continued supporter of Health Science at Vision and the sponsorship of our HOSA Luncheon. During this trip, I will be attending as a judge, and as a representative of ACTE HS, presenting our Catherine B Junge Scholarship, and representing the Section to the best of my abilities. With this opportunity I will be able to connect with other HS teachers across the nation and abroad, involved with HOSA and speak of the importance of our professional organization, how they can become involved as a member or a leader.

Advocacy & Awareness

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

While there I spoke with a gentleman from California who had just opened up an Ag class. During our conversation, we discussed ACTE, and how it helps teachers like him in the many aspects of his career. We spoke of Perkins funding, NPS, and how he could join ACTE. He did not even know there was a professional organization except for he had seen the logo on the registration form. I gave him my business card, and e mail and hope to have more mentoring experiences with him. I continue my fight for CTE in Alabama and the continuance of support in the structural organization of our State Board of Education and keeping CTE as a separate division of education and not moving it under curriculum. We are in hopes that our voices are being heard with our new Superintendent of Education. We have chosen the Catherine B Junge Scholarship winner, who is a very deserving student. She has worked hard, been involved with community and school, and will make ACTE/Health Science proud.

Strategic Partnerships

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

There were vendors at Region V who I gave business cards to and addressed them about the potential of partnerships, and or attendance at Vision, and how this would help them to have access to Health Science advocates from all across the nation.

Innovation

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

B. Succession Planning

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