

Report to the Board

REGION III

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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

Lisa gave a Region III ACTE welcome at the Iowa ACTE state conference in September and also worked the ACTE exhibit at the State FCS Conference. Kelli Diemer shared her work with ACTE WBL at several Iowa conferences.

Quality Association Standards Awards were completed (and will be awarded) by 4 of our 6 states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri.

Wisconsin is working to see what they can do to continue their CTE involvement. There is a core of individuals working to make that happen.

Indiana is now actively obtaining nominations for President Elect and Vice President of Operations.

Illinois is working to increase their post-secondary membership and possibly creating a post-secondary affiliate. Cindy Stover spoke about the benefits of IL ACTE and ACTE at a community college Perkins Administrators workshop in September. A follow up meeting is planned for November 14.

Illinois has two members signed up for the ACTE State Leadership Program and two members that were approved as Fellows for 2020.

Iowa had 3 applications for Fellows and one who was approved for 2020.

Greetings were given at Iowa Division Conferences for FCS and Business along with an exhibit table by the Executive Director

Iowa State University presentation was given Oct 2 to ISU FCSED students about IACTE/ACTE by the Executive Director, which resulted in 18 student members.

Iowa ACTE board worked together to nominate students for the CTE Presidential Scholar that is due to their Director the middle of November.

Missouri is continuing to grow, we just held our state conference July 22-25, 2019 in Springfield, MO and we are a unified state, all attendees must be a member. Our association prides itself in outstanding professional development for our Missouri CTE teachers and this helps us in recruiting and keeping members who wish to receive the trainings and professional development.

Professional & Leadership Development

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

Indiana held their state conference in September and are now actively obtaining nominations for President Elect and Vice President of Operations. There were many great panels and sessions to help our new teachers and current experienced teachers gain new skills and share wisdom and tricks of the trade

Illinois sponsored a New & Nearly New Teachers workshop in August. This workshop is designed for those who did not complete and four year teacher education program. Currently there is an ad hoc committee that is exploring ways to expand on professional development for new teachers.

IL ACTE is currently planning for their 90th Annual IACTE Conference in February, Building Careers for 90 Years! Asst. Secretary Scott Stump, OCTAE will be the opening session speaker. Don Wettrick, StartUpEd will be the closing speaker and Corinne Hoisington, Central Virginia Community College, will be a featured speaker. 72 breakout session proposals have been submitted.

Cindy Stover will be giving presentations on leadership during the IBEA Conference on November 6 and the TEAI Conference on November 7.

Iowa ACTE Best Practices Conference held in September was a success! Director Ryan Wise gave opening session remarks and ACTE's Michael Connet spoke and presented additional sessions for member value. 154 Registered, 16 Exhibitors with 18 tables, 7 CTSOs exhibits. Membership was cross-promoted with conference registrations.

The Missouri state conference had Gerry Brooks as an opening session speaker from Kentucky. They had to hold two opening sessions this year and divide up by divisions in order to accommodate everyone attending.

Missouri uses a QR code to evaluate the conference and made it available at conference in the program etc. and then e blasted it to the attendees.

Minnesota is working on the Region III Conference for 2020. They have secured the location and waiting for proposals to come in!

Advocacy & Awareness

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

Indiana's legislative Committee is planning a State Policy Seminar in February to help teachers learn how to advocate for CTE in a positive and effective way. They will provide training and then go to the capital to speak with legislators and legislative assistants.

Cindy Stover presented on advocacy during the IFACTA conference in July and will be presenting on advocacy during the IBEA conference in November.

Iowa advocacy events include exhibits at the Iowa School Counselors Conference (ISCA): Nov 5-6 at and the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) conference: Nov 20 & 21. They will host a CTE Day at the Capitol: February 6; 7:00 – 1:00. And hope to fill the Rotunda with displays from every division and CTSO!

Missouri promotes their programs individually and also employs a lobbyist full time that keeps them informed on legislature in Missouri. They usually have around 24 people attend NPS to lobby for Missouri and visit every one of their Senators and Congressmen and women.

Missouri and Iowa also have a Facebook page and twitter account. Missouri assigns a different division each month to highlight their programs within that division.

Strategic Partnerships

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

Indiana will be developing a Professional Development Committee to provide opportunities to partner with industry and for our members to gain new skills.

IL ACTE has appointed an ad hoc committee to develop Business/Industry Partnerships.

During the Illinois ACTE Conference, Asst. Secretary Scott Stump will be meeting with business partners to discuss Perkins V and how they can be involved.

Missouri has just finished Strategic Planning and we will begin implementing this year, 2019-20 many of the new strategies. This was developed by our divisions with assistance from Vivayic.

Innovation

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

IL ACTE has an ad hoc committee working on a CTE Vision 2025. Goals and strategies are being discussed. A final document will be presented to the IACTE Board for the February 12, 2020 IACTE Board Meeting.

Missouri encourages us all to use ACTE at state conferences, it helps the members to identify with ACTE from a national standpoint and allows the members to meet them and they are awesome help!!!! Thank you LeAnn Wilson, Julia Bankerd and Tabetha Fletcher you were awesome in Missouri!

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?

C. Region/Division Concerns

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?
<i>Membership</i>		<i>Any suggestions for recruitment would be great</i>

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

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