



Hello fellow SDACTE Members,

It is not only an honor but also a privilege to be representing our organization as the SDACTE President over the 22-23 year. Although the past couple years have looked a little different, even in education, the show must go on. It is exciting to see schools and communities returning to a “new” normal, as it will bring new and exciting opportunities, challenges and obstacles that will continue to help us grow as educators.

This year’s SDACTE Leadership team is excited to begin the new year and begin preparing for summer conference. The 2022 summer conference was full of collaboration, enrichment, and excellence. This will help us plan and prepare for an even better year ahead of us.

One of my main goals of the year is to improve communication at all levels. All of us get busy preparing lessons that are engaging and preparing our students for the real world. Sometimes we lose that communication with our colleagues from across the state. My hope is that we will utilize our communication tools to share resources, Professional Development opportunities and share professional resources we come across. As SDACTE members, if you have not joined the SDACTE google drive or list serve, be sure to reach out to your Division President to get signed up.

As I enter my 20th year as a SDACTE member, I look back at all the opportunities that I was able to engage in and know that it is because of these experiences, it has made my professional career as successful as it has been. I encourage each one of you to make the most of your SDACTE membership and engage in the opportunities you have available to you including Professional Development, Leadership and Resources for your classroom and career.

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2022-2023 SDACTE President