

ACTE Board Report

Region or Division: Agriculture
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A. Strategic Plan

Provide an update as to the progress /implementation of the Strategic Plan.

- Actions you have taken
- Successes you have had
- Support you still need

- Attended the annual National Association for Agricultural Educators Conference in Las Vegas
- Attended a virtual meeting with the ACTE-Agricultural Division Policy Committee in December (12/12).
- Promoted the NPS through the Council Connect electronic newsletter for school-based agricultural education teachers, state supervisors and teacher education
- Made the NASAE leadership aware of the nomination process for the next Division VP for Agriculture. Nominations rotate among NAAE, AAAE, and NASAE.

List the strategies that have been completed.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Held the annual National Association for Agricultural Educators conference concurrently with the annual ACTE conference in November/December in Las Vegas
- NAAE Facilitator Training Academy: NAAE facilitators from across the nation met January 13-15 in Lexington, Kentucky to engage in facilitator preparation for NAAE programs. NAAE Facilitators engaged in teamwork practices, content creation, and refined their facilitation skillsets. Facilitators are trained to lead various NAAE professional development events such as the Future Agriscience Teacher Symposium (FAST), Agriscience Inquiry Institutes (Ag I2), the eXcellence in Leadership for Retention (XLR8) professional development program, Teachers Turn the Key, NAAE My Local Cooperative Instructional Modules Trainings, and other professional development offered through NAAE. The 2023 NAAE Facilitator Training Academy was presented by NAAE mentor facilitators and Oregon agricultural educators J.D. Cant and Wes Crawford.
INCLUSIVE, ACCESS, EQUITY & DIVERSITY
- NAAE student member selected to attend the NAAE Creating an Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable, and

Accessible Program (IDEAP) Future Agriscience Teacher (FAST) symposium, which will be held March 1-4, 2023 in Lexington, Kentucky.

B. Contributions to Region and Division Members

Please remember the importance of engagement of members during this time and let ACTE know how we can help engaging your members with you! Please also let us know how you have engaged ACTE members within the past 4 months. Indicate if the work falls under any of the Strategic Plan.

The Division Policy committee is moving forward to contract updates on a few important curriculum projects to include: update to the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources curriculum standards, National Quality Program Standards, and SAE for all.

ACTE is working to communicate and disseminate innovation at the forefront of all Regions and Divisions as an effort to support other CTE professionals around the nation. We anticipate highlighting the innovations in ACTE's publications, blogs, and webinars and other similar activities. Please highlight any recent innovative ideas within your Region or Division.

C. Succession Planning

Do you have any information you wish you had been provided during your new Board Orientation (what you know now that you wish you had known then)?

Informed the NASAE leadership the need to begin the nomination process for the next Division VP in Agriculture. The nomination process rotate among the teacher organization (NAAE), teacher educators (AAAE) and state staff (NASAE). This year, NASAE will nominate the my successor.

D. 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?
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E. 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.)

None at this time