#### **ACTE Board Report**

Region or Division: Family and Consumer Sciences Education

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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

Member Engagemnet: In the last newletter I created a video that was embedded as opposed to me writing a "welcome" section. From those that viewed it, I had positive comments. On YouTube it didn't show that there were many that viewed the video- so that is a bit of a dissapointment. I would like to "jazz" the newsletter up. I'll try again on the next one. For me the last few months feel prety calm. I answered a few emails and obtained a member list for a state.



List the strategies that have been completed.

Answer emails as needed. Make connects with ACTE staff as needed, specially in regard to FCS financials.



#### **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.

Met with Iowa FCSE as they begin to plan their yearly conference. Colorado reached out to have me

	come as the ACTE rep for their annual conference which will be held in Loveland this year. I also shared the keynote speaker's information from the FCS Division keynote with a state as they had heard good things. Sharing social media posts for CTE Month has been a highlight.
1	ACTE is working to communicate and disseminate innovation at the forefront of all Regions and Divisions is 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.
	I'd love for there to be a way that we can ask for these from our membership- maybe a form linked in our newsletter or posts on social media? I know there are great things going on, but I'm not always in the know. Iowa is doing a lot of work around onboarding CTSOs. In their Perkins State Plan they required all approved programs to have a CTSO (based on a CIP Code crosswalk) by the Fall of 2024. The DE and

each CTSO has engaged in great work to support educators with this heavy lift. Each CTSO (only

practice (CTSO Roadshows, etc.) as other states look to support teachers.

national recognized organizations) will grow by 1000s of students! It may be worth highlighting as a best

## **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)?

Take good notes!								
Don't be afraid to send an email or pick up the phone.								
Do stuff with your Board friends (meet for breakfast, lunch, dinner, meet up to walk to the conference rooms together, etc.)								
You will feel more comfortable after your first Vision conference. :)								

## **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?		
Need to update policies manual.	Will there be impacts from ACTE policies that may play a role in FCS policies?	I'd love to have help creating the new final product once the Policy Committee goes through its updates.		
How many divisions/regions have social media pages and are any managed by ACTE?	Division/Region specific social media pages- who oversees them?	Guidance		
Emails for Division/Regions	Create emails that each VP can use.	Create emails that each VP can use.		

# E. Items to be placed on the Board Agenda for Discussion

None				