

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

On behalf of the FCS Education Division, I obtained a few more partnerships- CCFCS to sponsor newsletters and the Award session. Reality Works is giving away a \$1000 computerized baby to one of the FCS attendees, and LeadFCS is sponsoring the keynote session. These are partnerships I would like to maintain and build upon for FCS.

Encouraging membership via a Podcast, talking with teachers.

Attending 2 CTE conferences in Iowa.

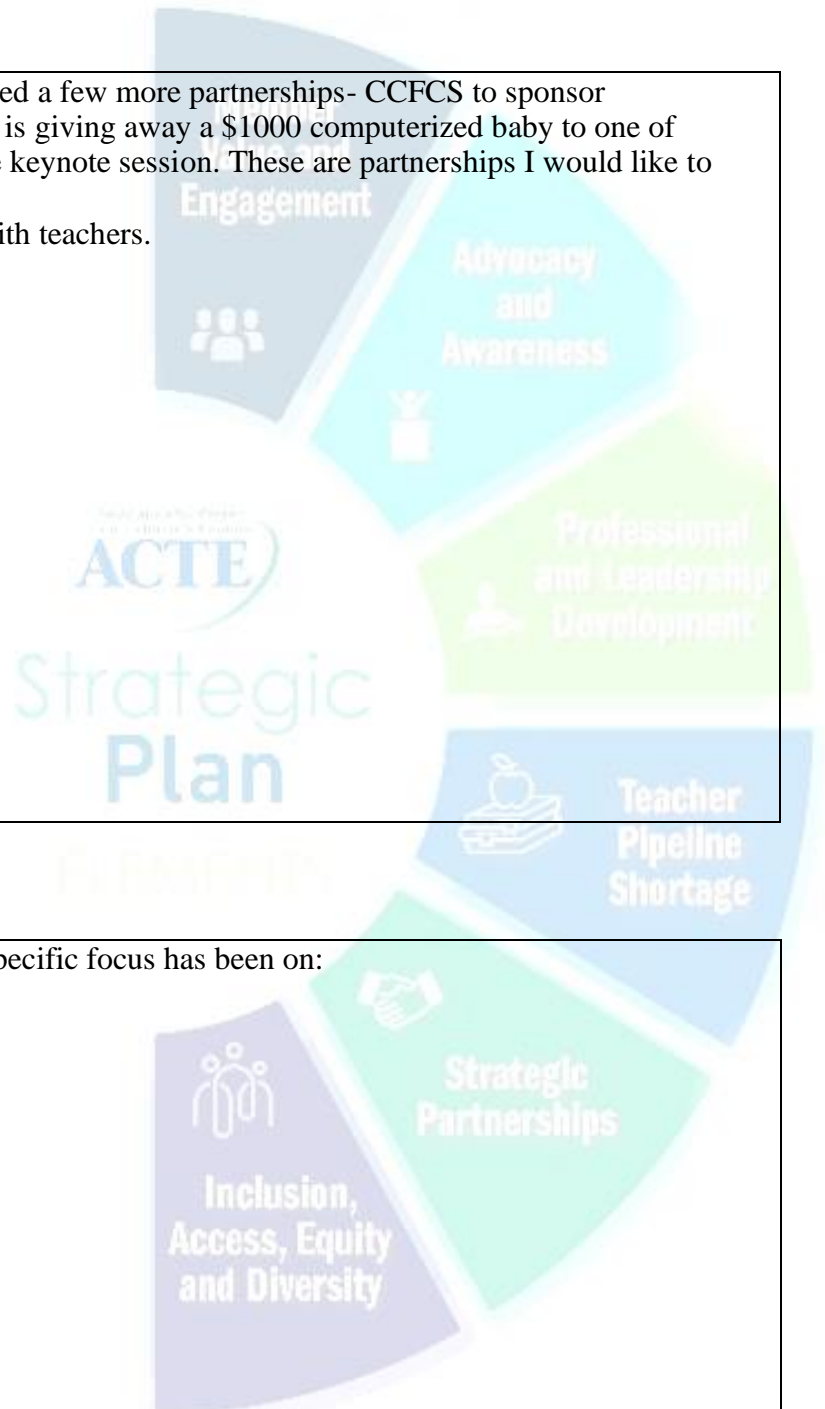
List the strategies that have been completed.

Continued progress on all strategies of the plan. Specific focus has been on:

Strategic Partnerships

Member Value & Engagement

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Inclusion, Access, Equity and Diversity

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.

As the VP of the FCS Education Division, I have:
Provided information for the Division newsletters
Recorded and ACTE sent out an invite to the 2022 ACTE CareerTech Vision conference
Promoted ACTE members within the Waukee Community School District in Waukee, IA
Attended the Iowa FCSE annual state conference and provided a welcome at the general session
Attended the Iowa ACTE conference
Recorded a PodCast for Connected FCSed- I spoke about my journey in leadership, ACTE membership, being a leader in ACTE or your division, FCS Ed awards, etc.
Recruited new members to the Policy Committee

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.

I'm not sure if anything has been done on it, but Barb Scully does a great job with her Connected FCSed Podcast. It might be a cool think to highlight her and the podcast.
Iowa's Intermediary Network is #awesome for WBL experiences and the work they have done to help connect experiences to the ICAP.

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)?

Honestly I am still trying to figure things out. I need calendar due dates with notifications, reminders of when things are due, ideas for best practices as a Division VP. When all of the groups came in to talk with us in July it was easy to listen to them, but 3 months later I don't remember half of what was told to me- could we get monthly "top 10 things to remember/do" updates?

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?
Seem to be missing a lot of information that Carol W. submitted to ACTE- especially for the website.	Need to update the FCS Division webpage and the NATFCS webpage.	Work with me to make updates- I will create a document
Membership & Communication- Ensuring that our Division membership is receiving communications from ACTE based on FCS info.	Something happened to FCS member accounts because I have several people that have reached out saying that they are not receiving Division newsletters and sometimes other communication from ACTE. How can members be reached if their notification settings in their profile say they don't want to receive info from ACTE- but they never selected that?	Help solve the mystery of why random accounts have communication updates to their accounts when the member has not changed them.

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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