ACTE Board Report

Region or Division: Region III
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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

Goal 1 - Create a mentorship program in Region III to support new and/or teachers with less than 3 years of experience in CTE.

- A committee chair has been identified. The committee will be meeting to determine potential activities to present to the Policy Committee for consideration.

Goal 3 - Complete at least 3 activities per year designed to increase public awareness of CTE.

- Illinois ACTE conducted a media tour from October 3-6.

During future Policy Committee meetings members will be establishing other action items to meet the strategic plan goals.

ACTE) Strategic Plan

Teacher

List the strategies that have been completed.

Goal 3, Strategy 3 - Support at least one state media tour per year.

- The State of Illinois conducted a media tour from October 3-6 and reported that it went very well. A summary of this event will be shared with others in the region through the newsletter to encourage another state to conduct a similar tour.

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.

 - Attended the Missouri ACTE Joint Summer Conference from July 25 - 28. - Attended virtual meetings of the Coalition for Workforce Development Through CTE on September 8 and October 13. 						
- Attended Missouri ACTE Board meeting on October 31.						

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.

An new program in Minnesota is worth exploring. On September 24th and 25th, approximately 100 teachers in Minnesota were in attendance at the first of nine seminars developed to support new CTE teachers. The purpose of the Minnesota Career and Technical Educators Teach Induction Program (CTE TIP) is to function as a professional learning community for early career teachers in career and technical education and to support their development, efficacy, success, resilience, and retention. This program is an expansion of the AFNR TIP pilot program which has a 98% teacher retention rate. As an added bonus, on September 25th, participants had an opportunity to meet with the CTE consortia leaders from around the state.

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)?

A month by month guide of deadlines, suggestions for engaging with members, other items to consider (like review the website, engage with policy committee members, etc.). The calendar invitations are great, but a concise summary in a table format would be extremely helpful. If this isn't available, I definitely need to create one for myself to stay on top of key board member responsibilities. It is easy to get buried in other professional responsibilities and overlook key deadlines and activities.							

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?
None at this time.		
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E. Items to be placed on the Board Agenda for Discussion

None at this time.			