ACTE Board Report

Region or Division: Region V Submitted by: Shani Watkins Date Submitted: May 26, 2023

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

The Region V conference was designed around the six areas of the strategic plan and sessions were separated into areas that focus on the six areas. The Region V policy committee presented a session called, 'You're the One that I want... investing in YOU!' at the conference providing members opportunity to learn more about leadership activities and engagement at the region and national levels and how it all connects together. This presentation is being modified and offered to states in Region V as well with all the resources and information needed to be able to grow leadership.

We continue to try to find ways to reach out to our states that are not as connected to the region and national levels and learn what supports they need.

We also developed a legislative huddle that happens monthly for our members in Region V, where topics on legislation nationally, regionally, and locally are discussed, resources shared, and best practices are offered.

List the strategies that have been completed.

The strategies are in progress and we continue to review our strategic plan monthly and discuss successes and growth areas.

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.

Region V offers monthly legislative huddle zoom calls, we implemented a Conclave to engage members, and are planning to again offer a reception for Region V members during ACTE VISION Conference. In addition, we are focusing on increasing our engagement with states and providing best practices throughout the year from different states in our region newsletters that go out.

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.

Each year, Region V provides innovative programs throughout the region with recognition and a Region V award. The Innovative Program Awards recognize innovative career and technical education programs from each Region V state that are unique, novel, and are serving to improve and promote the image of career and technical education. Receiving Innovative Program Awards this year were:

Janet Hartkopf, Sam Alexander, and Jyoti Tamboli, Arizona - Institute of Cyber Operations and Networking (ICON)

Casey Lunceford, Heather Gray, Jesse Gray, Hap Cheff, Katie Umbriaco, Chris Briske, Montana - R-Cantina

Rosalee Rieman, Nevada - Smith Valley Turkey Processing

Cheyenne LaViolette, Washington - Hanford Student Media

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)? Do you have any suggestions on future Vice Presidents for your Region or Division? Or any suggestions on future ACTE President-Elect candidates?

Having a separate learning session around the expectations of board members and timelines, and why those are important. Maybe a work session around the strategic plan, learn what others are doing with their strategic plans (as a whole group) and where we can glean new ideas from one another.

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?
I am concerned that only one person is running for Region V vice president	Need a pipeline for future candidates and engagement with Region V and ACTE	Continue to support member growth and leadership development - promote to fellows the opportunity to run for vice president roles

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.	