

ACTE Board Report

Region or Division: Counseling and Career Development
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A. Strategic Plan

Provide the link to the Multi-year Strategic Planning Worksheet. Share any additional information about the implementation of the Strategic Plan you would like about the following:

- Successes you have had
- Support you still need

Link:

Additional Information: We are working on this in our March Policy Committee mtg

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.

A few highlights:

***Division Opening Session with Kevin Fleming was motivational and inspirational...and AWESOME!

***Joint Hospitality Room with Administration, Work-based Learning and New and Related Services Divisions again provided free headshots for our members. This time we had a group of students from a local school taking the pics—WORK-BASED LEARNING in action!

***Division Award Winners!

FRIENDS OF COUNSELING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT--This award recognizes business, industry, or community partners with demonstrated contribution to Counseling and Career Development of CTE programs, support of CTE programs, and/or students.

Ben Compton, Labor Market Analyst & Career Transition Specialist, Washington

Edward Kotak, Jr., Executive Vice President, The Quintessential Experience, New York

INNOVATIVE PROGRAM--This award recognizes individuals or teams for innovative counseling and career development programs with significant contributions to student achievement and support.

Stephanie Freeman and Amy Drackett, Peak Innovation Center, Fort Smith Public Schools, Arkansas

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL—This award recognizes outstanding and significant contribution, advocacy in CTE, counseling and career development and/or service to the ACTE organization.

Dr. Kim Callahan, Ware County Public Schools, Ware County, Georgia

RISING STAR--This award recognizes new counselors or career development professionals at the secondary level, new to the profession who have made significant contributions to CTE and the counseling profession demonstrating innovation and professional commitment early in their careers.

Lisa Hollingsworth, Mapleton Early Career Preparatory High School in Thornton, Colorado

Kendra Odle, Career Coach, West-MEC Southwest Campus, Arizona

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 should have additional info for this section by the end of the week hopefully)

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?

I am just glad that they are getting a board orientation in person. The first part of my board orientation was virtual and the second part I had to miss because of my knee replacement. I was still learning things in my third year that I think are covered in orientation! But I didn’t necessarily know to ask, because you don’t know what you don’t know.

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?
Whether we will have a sponsor for our hospitality room next year or not.		I will be contacting MajorClarity by Paper, but would like to work on conjunction with ACTE to secure sponsorship again. Initially, I secured the sponsorship prior to 2021, now things have changed.

E. Topics to be discussed during Division/Region Breakouts

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F. Items to be considered for placement on the Board Agenda

Topics to be placed on the board agenda for discussion. Give background information for the purpose of the discussion.

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Action Items (those that will introduce a motion). Indicate item, rationale and possible wording for motion.

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G. Request for Information

Questions to Officers, Exec. Committee, or Staff to be answered but don't need discussion at the board meeting.

Progress of Affinity Groups?