

ACTE Board Report

Region or Division: New and Related Services
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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: [Multi-year Strategic Plan for NRS Division](#)

Additional Information: ByLaws had a MAJOR revision! New Section (CTE Research), and New Section re-imagining (CTE Scholars, and CTE for All)

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.

NRS Division VP

--ACTE VISION was a huge success. Networking hour, Opening Session, and Multi-Division Break-Room were all heavily attended and celebrated.

--New Section--CTE Research!

--New "Reimagined" Sections, one with a new name: CTE Scholars and CTE for All

--I received the ROTC Apple Award and a Challenge Coin from Lt. Col Crossley and Lt. Col. Barrow.

This was a lifetime memory and accomplishment for me. I was and still am overwhelmed.

-- Highest numerical percentage of membership among divisions last quarter

--We have an amazing VP Elect who will start his term July 1. I am excited to onboard Rich this coming year.

--Dr. James Bartlett has joined our policy team as the section lead for CTE Research

--Candice Mott is working closely with Dr. Matt Speno as they reimagine the CTE for All Section

--Jessica Delgado is now joining us as the section lead for Career Academies

ACTE Policy Committee, Rusty Parker

Policy document was finalized and presented to ACTE, after being approved by our policy team.

Nominating Committee, Stephanie Pool

Congratulations to Richard Trinkwalder as he takes on the role of NRS VP-Elect! Richard will serve as the incoming VP-Elect next school year and officially take over NRS VP, July 2025.

Awards Committee, Sarah Grossi

Award winners were honored at VISION. A website was created by Brandi so we have a URL to send out for publicity with our winners.

Career Academies, Jessica Delgado

Susan, Jessica, and Cheryl met to discuss the section on 2.5. Jessica will attend her first policy meeting next week, and we will keep the momentum up on increasing membership and activity in this division.

CTE for All, Dr. Matthew Speno and Candice Mott

As we navigate the innovative name change of the Special Populations Section to CTE for All, we are working to poise our section as the go-to resource for IAED in ACTE. With over 650 members, we are on our way to gaining Division status! Our ACTE web presence is currently being updated with information about our name change, a call to action to become involved in Section (Division) leadership, and several other initiatives to support IAED principles and their execution. We are grateful for the ongoing support of the Susan Leon, NRS VP and the ACTE Board for their continued support and feedback as we move forward.

CTE Research, Dr. James Bartlett

CTE Scholars and CTE Research sent out a joint Eblast regarding the new section, and possible movement from CTE Scholars to CTE Research. Dr. Bartlett was also set up with a page on the ACTE site to begin to put resources on.

CTE Scholars, Sarah Grossi

Sarah is working on re-imagining the section and will share at our next policy meeting to brainstorm with the team.

Integration of Academics and CTE, Dr. Jill Ranucci

The Academic Integration committee meeting follows the NRS policy meeting. The ACTE Academic Integration book continues to be edited by committee members and should be published in 2024. This book will help guide administrators and teachers on models of integrating academics in CTE courses. The book highlights 17 models that have worked well across the country in a variety of settings from comprehensive high schools to technical centers. Jill and Dick Jones (co-authors) will plan to attend multiple conferences in 2024 to promote this book and hope to have it available electronically (free) to all ACTE members.

Instructional Management & Materials, Jennifer Brooks

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Law and Public Safety, Richard Trinkwalder

The section is working on increasing membership and awareness of ACTE to the pathway. We conducted a conference call to members to let them know about the section. Next, we are looking to use the resource of LAPSEN to send out a couple of campaign emails about the new section since LAPSEN has access to many potential new members.

Section is also seeking input on a new section lead since the new election of the current section lead to Vice President. If anyone knows of someone in the Law and Justice Pathway who may be interested in the position, please have them reach out and inquire.

Makers of Policy/Public Information, Rahsaan Bartet

MPPI is still trying to engage it's section members to understand the best way to connect with them and meet their needs and supporting the division by taking the minutes for it's meetings.

JROTC Leadership Pathways, Lt. Colonel Richard Crossley; Lt. Colonel Robert (Frank) Barrow

JROTC programs across America are gearing up to participate in the upcoming REC VEX Robotics Worlds Competition in Dallas, Texas this upcoming Spring. JROTC has partnered with REC (Robotics Education Competition Foundation) and has its own separate league. US Army Cadet Command has

sponsored participation in this extraordinary event. In addition, the REC Aerial Drone Competition (RADC) National Meet will be held later this Spring as well. JROTC Cadets are just beginning to get involved with this STEM activity as well.

This past Fall, Cadet Command sponsored a National Raider Competition at Fort Knox, Kentucky and all service components were invited. It was the first to be held at Fort Knox and several thousand cadets participated in this rigorous and physically demanding event. The events included a one-rope bridge over a stream, five-kilometer team run, obstacle course, and a series of other challenges. It was the highlight of the Fall Semester for many of our students.

Finally, the JROTC STEM Leadership Academy (hybrid) in Mobile, Alabama continues to be funded by a Six-million dollar grant from the Department of Defense STEM organization which intends to replicate this model at ten other districts across America from Savannah, Georgia to San Diego, California. This model has a focus on STEM and workforce development and includes all of the traditional summer camp events normally conducted at JROTC summer camps like leadership opportunities, rappelling, drown-proof training, land navigation, and physical fitness.

Support Staff, Kendra Allen

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Tech Prep, Michael Moriarty

Other and Related, Lisa Symsack

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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.

CTE Research Section is NEW and we would love to let all membership know through official ACTE channels.

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?

Rich and I already had a video call to get on the same page. I am excited to loop him in in the upcoming year. I shared my Google Drive of documents and will transition this year.

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?
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None noted		

E. Topics to be discussed during Division/Region Breakouts

None noted

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.

None noted

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

None noted

G. Request for Information

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

None noted