

ACTE Board Report

Region or Division: Region IV
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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:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oYtQE9bCNZkkHkbn_L3LhOS98lhB4HbC/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115096717064332693248&rtpof=true&sd=true

Additional Information: The Region IV Strategic Plan was reviewed at the Policy Meeting at Vision. The biggest success we've seen from one of the goals is the addition of a Best Practices Pre-Conference at the upcoming Region IV Conference in April 2024.

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 number of E Blasts have been created and shared with Region IV Members.

A sponsor for a Region IV Reception at ACTE Vision in Phoenix, AZ was secured. Microburst Technologies sponsored the reception for Region IV members on Thursday, November 30, 2023. Roughly 150 members from Region IV attended.

The 3rd cohort of the ACTE Region IV Fellows applications was shared with members.

ACTE Region IV Conference Call for Proposals and Conference Registration Info has been shared with members.

Five scholarships per each of the six Region IV states, for ACTE National Policy Seminar Registrations, were approved by the Policy Committee. This investment will secure and promote greater participation in CTE advocacy at the national level.

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.

In an effort to reach a Regional Strategic Plan goal, the Region IV Conference will implement a Best Practices Pre-Conference. On April 17, 2024 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, state leaders, members, Executive Directors and State and Regional Fellows will participate in a pre-conference session to share best practices between the six states in the region.

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?

Budgeting for future and past obligations. For example, I've had to research financial obligations previous Policy Committees have approved in the past. Budgeting for these expenditures accurately and clearly each year will help future vice-presidents.

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?
States within our Region who are not as well-structured as others.	Lack of involvement, membership, etc.	Provide more communication with state leaders and offer resources.

E. Topics to be discussed during Division/Region Breakouts

Has the updated rubric for awards been updated and shared appropriately between ACTE, regions and states?

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

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

None

G. Request for Information

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

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