

Retiree Advisory Notes

September 11, 2023

Notes (Dana)

Meeting started at 3:00 pm ET

Meeting attendance: Chair Lisa Stange, Diane Walker, Nancy Trivette, Marie Elliott, DJ Bowker, Mimi Leonard, Tim Knue. Staff: LeAnn Curry, Kelli Diemer, Dana Lampe.

1. How do we know who retirees are each year?
 - a. Message or note to them?
 - i. From Board?
 - ii. Is there something our group would want to do?

The question was posed, how are we communicating and connecting with Retired members when they retire.

It was suggested to create a brochure listing the benefits of a Retired ACTE Members.

Ways to:

- Stay informed
- Continue to contribute
- Stay connected

See below for sample ideas for the brochure information.

These brochures could be made available with the Standard Materials Package states/regions request for conferences.

Bowker agreed to help create the brochure.

It was also suggested to communicate the benefits regularly.

2. Plans for VISION
 - a. Meeting space?
 - i. What "business"
 - ii. Social – Do we have a budget?
 1. Restaurant?

Knue indicated VISION is a critical piece is networking.

Chair Stange will work with ACTE Staff Jaime Alston for requesting a room or suggested restaurant during a time that not does not conflict with other major meetings/receptions at VISION. Suggested to obtain pricing for approx. 20-30. This will be by invite only, either a message sent from Lisa, ACTE Staff, or a personal invite from the Advisory members.

Chair Stange suggested selecting a tour to promote at VISION. Stange will connect with Walker to review options and have a suggestion for the group for the next month.

3. Review conversation on retiree benefits, wishes of the group
 - a. Review our 2002 Survey (see attached)
 - i. Recent survey only had 7 people: Here are the responses

We will be communicating in the near future with a list of items that you may be interested in following up with. This will include potential additional benefits of retiree membership as well as opportunities to share your expertise and skills with our current members that are in the field.

If you have any ideas of things you'd like to see at this time, please list them here:
Mentoring new CTE leaders

None

Best way to remain involved as a retiree; benefits of membership as a retiree
Currently I am looking to renew my membership (retired) but cannot find a link to renew.
Starting a weekly CTE podcast!

Stange presented the Retired ACTE Membership Survey from July 2022.

The data shared sparked the following ideas:

- Looking to see what other organizations are doing with/for their retired members like ASAE.
- An Esquire status for Retirees
- It was suggested to organize a virtual session on "Retirees for Advocacy." The advisory indicated retired members have can build upon the opportunity to advocate. To connect with past students who they couldn't have connected with before due to organizational limitations. To connect with retired political members in the House and Senate.

- b. Definition – requires a bylaw change – is that what survey and our conversation show is needed?
 - i. Timing – by May 1

If a change in definition is needed, it should be brought forward to the Bylaws committee before May 1.

- c. Conference rates?
 - ii. Requirements/procedures

There was a request by the advisory to have a discounted rate for NPS, to help mentor the new leadership. It was also suggested to consider creating an added event at the NPS for retirees.

It was suggested to create a CTE Learn Retiree Group. (add to the brochure). Working on state advocacy, states who are doing great work, could share out.

Next meeting, October 2, 2:00 pm ET

Meeting ended 4:01 pm ET

Possible information to go on the brochure:

[Membership - ACTE \(acteonline.org\)](http://acteonline.org)

[Retiree - ACTE \(acteonline.org\)](http://acteonline.org)

Retired Membership

To qualify for Retired membership, you must:

- Be a current Professional ACTE member for at least a year
- Have retired from active full-time or part-time employment

If the criteria is met and you wish to convert or renew your current Professional Membership to a Retired Membership, please contact our Member Services team at memberservices@acteonline.org to start the process.

Member benefits:

Retired members pay just \$31* in membership dues annually (that's \$49 off national ACTE dues) and

Receive reduced registration rates to CareerTech VISION and other ACTE events. Retired members receive approximately 50% off the regular attendee rate for VISION!

*List them.....

Voting and serving on as committee members or members of the Assembly of Delegates

Retired members are eligible to vote and serve as committee members or members of the Assembly of Delegates.

Techniques Magazine

Techniques, the award winning magazine of ACTE,[®] is published eight times per year and features articles that delve into CTE trends, case studies and in classroom innovations. Please note, international and student members receive *Techniques* electronically.

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