

ACTE Board Report

Region or Division: Region I
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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/spreadsheets/d/1LIYhpodsIS05ayfAkLkjYt4z2LUPBjE6OvKzNT5xsA/edit?gid=416010956#gid=416010956>

We held a virtual Policy Committee Meeting on September 23, 2024 to specifically discuss the Strategic Plan and address the action items noted in the plan. The “Success/Achievement” column of the plan were updated to note the progress on the plan. Those can be viewed through the link above.

- We still need support from ACTE to facilitate communication with state leaders.
- We need support from ACTE to better understand the awards process and all the timelines from the states.
- We need support with getting perception survey data as it relates to Region I. Is there a national member survey? Can a section for the Regions and/or Divisions be added so all of the information is collected at once and then the analysis can be targeted to our needs.

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.

With the last 4 months including summer, there hasn't been a lot of new engagement activities. We have engaged member though the Region I Newsletter. We have also engaged new Region I members to help with our next conference in Boston. We also have engaged with Ohio leadership as our next host state.

We have reviewed our active state list and identified state leader contacts from states that are not active and some states that have very low membership. It is hoped that we can work through the state associations to grow them and thus Region I.

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 am not aware of anything specific to be highlighted. We really don't have a mechanism to share best practices or innovation currently. This is something we need to improve.

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?

We had one person who had applied for to be the Region I VP-elect. Since there was only one candidate, the nominating committee reviewed the candidate's application and determined that he was qualified. He will go before the members in December for a YES/NO vote.

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?
<p>I am still concerned about our membership numbers. Specifically, I am concerned that we have two states that are not active and a few states that have very few numbers.</p>	<p>The fewer Region I members, the fewer members there are for ACTE.</p>	<p>We need continued support making contacts with state leaders. We need help to facilitate building relationships with the state leaders to grow their states. If we can grow the states, we can grow the region.</p> <p>We could still use help with data analysis to find where we have gaps in states</p>
<p>REPEAT</p> <p>I am concerned about the level of participation at our regional conferences. We are trying some new things for our 2024 conference. For an out-of-state conference request, we need to have something meaningful and different from VISION to draw people. But, we need to have a critical mass. Our attendance was not significantly higher. We are continuing to look at ways to draw more people.</p>	<p>If the Region I conference grows this will enhance engagement in ACTE as whole. There is also a benefit from any profit share generated by the conference.</p>	<p>The support that we received as been good. We worked through a few logistical issues while planning the 2024 conference but are in a much better place.</p> <p>It would still be nice to have a Region member portal like we have for our state.</p>

E. Topics to be discussed during Division/Region Breakouts

There is nothing coming to mind at this time. When we had a couple of issues that came up, we discussed via email.

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.

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

NA

G. Request for Information

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

Nothing at this time!