

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

WACTA

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- 1. Accomplishments Since the Last Report (please identify the strategic plan goal/objective each activity seeks to achieve):**
We continue to collect registration for our upcoming WACTA Spring Conference, April 21-22 in Spokane at the Doubletree. We are currently finalizing our session presentations along with vendors for the event.
- 2. Emerging Critical Issues/Concerns for WA-ACTE and/or Your Section (for information purposes only):**
The Educational Budget crisis and the strong possibility of increased direct charges to CTE budgets for non-CTE related expenditures continues to be a concern for many of our CTE Directors. In addition, uncertainty regarding the future of federal CTE funding (i.e. Perkins) is a concern as well.
- 3. Emerging Critical Issues/Concerns for the Field of Career and Technical Education (for information purposes only):**
We continue to support legislative work and advocacy for the expansion of middle school CTE to include 6th grade as well as moving CTE apportionment and expenditures into one single CTE 6-12 allocation.

State, Federal and Local District Budget issues and concerns (see question 2)
- 4. Other Comments/Suggestions:**
None
- 5. Upcoming Meetings or Conferences:**
Our next WACTA Conference will be April 21-22 in Spokane at the Doubletree with a theme of “Navigating Legislative Waters: Charting a Course for Career and Technical Education”. Our next WACTA Board meeting will take place on Saturday, April 19th via zoom from 9:00 to 11:00 am prior to the conference. This change avoids conflicts with Easter Sunday on April 20th.

Items Requested to Be Placed on Board Agenda for Discussion

(Only include items that require Board discussion or action. These will be placed on the Board meeting agenda at the discretion of the President.)