

## REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Executive Director

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### 1. General Thoughts:

One constant in life, is change! As the change in executive leadership is in process this spring one can look at this as an important time for the association.

### 2. Strategic Plan Activities:

At our last meeting I shared in my [Executive Director](#) report a 6 month check in for the year, this report will build off of that report.

#### Professional Development:

The professional development committee is in the mist of developing and reviewing breakout sessions. Registration should be live by this time.

#### Advocacy and Promotion.

Connections with other NGO's and OSPI continue to work in supporting the work of all CTE members and sections. I attended the WITEA Conference in Wenatchee and shared a legislative update and the importance of being a Washington ACTE member in order for the association to work on their behalf.

I am also scheduled to co-keynote the WACTA opening session in April and will be bringing greetings to the ACTE Work Based Learning Conference.

#### Advancement of Policy and Legislation.

Our regular Legislative Huddles (zooms) continue during Legislative session for regular updates.

There is much movement on our legislative priority of 6th grade middle school CTE, which has passed in the Senate (sans funding) as a result Jesse is working to get it re-assigned to Education from Appropriations.

The CorePlus Maritime for transportation bill has passed the House and is scheduled to be heard in Senate Early Learning K-12 Committee.

#### Networking and Communications.

In our planning work for summer conference, we have 'drawn-in' several partners to join us and share their work on the behalf of CTE.

#### Quality Association Management.

Succession planning and implementation continues, with the initial round of applicants having been received.

Membership and the value of what Washington ACTE has to offer, along with membership in ACTE creates the through line of associations working on the behalf of CTE. A new idea that you will be hearing more about is the possibility of a combined pilot project between Washington ACTE and ACTE to encourage school districts and others to have 100% membership in both associations. Details are being worked on and when the officers and I have what we believe will be a workable approach we will be sharing and begin promoting the program.

### 3. Matters of Interest:

The officers continue to work the plan for hiring a new Executive Director. Staff and I continue to support the process and are working on assuring office systems are best positioned for the upcoming transition.

### 4. Executive Committee Activities:

The Exec Committee (Officers) meet regularly between board meetings to stay up to date and advise as items come up. As said earlier, they are working on the succession plan for the Exec Director and will be seeking your input and participation in the process.