

## REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

# WA-ACTE PAST PRESIDENT

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### **1. General Thoughts:**

We are continuing our work from Summer Conference, improving registration and content, so that all attendees feel a sense of belonging. A DEI strand was included at our Fall STEM Conference and will continue in future conferences. We so appreciate the dedication of our staff and the presenters. We are excited with our draft triple A theme for our upcoming Summer Conference – Aptitude, Automation and AI. For more information – come to the PD meetings!

### **2. Strategic Plan Activities:**

Continue our DEI work and systems at Sumer Conference with the new throughline of Aptitude, Automation and AI.

### **3. Matters of Interest:**

Our years of advocating for 6<sup>th</sup> grade CTE has been heard by OSPI – we have movement.

### **4. Executive Committee Activities:**

In my role as past-president – I will support Jodi and Ross.