**Report to the Board**

**AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DIVISION**

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**1. Division/Region Accomplishments since the last report:**

**PREFERRED FUTURE**

***Builds Networks***

* Involved business and industry leaders in the National Agricultural Education Summit.

***Integrates Disciplines***

* Promoted CASE curriculum scholarships for agriculture teachers to integrate new standards into the local high school agriculture curriculum.

***Resource for Data***

* The National Council for Agricultural Education Data Committee/Task Force will be collecting data that will be used to assess quality of agricultural education programs, including contribution to the Common Core.

***Voice of CTE***

* Published weekly newsletter, the Monday Morning Monitor, that was distributed to all members of the Agricultural Education Division and selected business and industry partners.

**2. Individual VP activities to support Division/Region and Board goals:**

* Followed up with members who did not renew their ACTE memberships. Very limited response/success.
* Promoted ACTE membership at the AAAE Conference.

**3. Potential candidates contacted for future Board of Directors Elections:**

None at this time.

**4. Division/region Concerns for CTE/ACTE Board Report:**

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| **What are your concerns for CTE?** | **What are the implications for ACTE?** | **What should the Board do to address this issue?** |
| *Long term funding for CTE* | *Advocacy efforts must continue. We need to assist State Leaders in advocacy efforts at the state level as well as national efforts.* | *Support ACTE staff working in these areas.* |
| *Lack of teachers to fill available CTE positions* | *Reduced membership due to CTE program being closed because there is no teacher available.* | *Perhaps a session at VISION could address this issue?* |

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| **What are your concerns for ACTE?** | **What are the implications for ACTE?** | **What should the Board do to address this issue?** |
| *Budget is not sustainable* | *Reserves will be reduced, resulting in very little flexibility. This is more than a membership issue.* | *Alternative revenue sources must be secured to maintain the current budget. Otherwise, the services we provide will ultimately be reduced.* |

**5. Items To Be Placed on Board Agenda for Discussion:** None