**Report to the Board**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NEW AND RELATED SERVICES DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_**

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1. ***Strategic Direction Contributions:*** Please summarize activities conducted by you and your policy committee in the areas below since the last Board meeting.
	1. **MEMBER VALUE:** *What activities were undertaken to represent and serve Region/Division members (ex. communications to/from members, additions to website, awards/scholarship programs, other use of Region/Division funds, etc.)?*
		1. Communicated with section leaders via email
		2. Served as a resource for section representatives
		3. Used lapsed membership reports to reach out to previous NRS members
		4. Updated information and resources on the NRS division website
		5. Participated in divisional conference calls
	2. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** *What progress was made on planning professional development offerings within the Region/Division (ex. VISION 2016 programming, Region Conference planning, etc.)?*
		1. Continued working with a planning committee to coordinate events among sections at Vision 2016 conference.
		2. Worked with Special Populations president to plan Vision activities.
		3. Participated in International Task Force committee.
	3. **LEADERSHIP:** *What activities were conducted to recruit or mentor volunteers and up-and-coming leaders (Educators in Action, committee members, fellows)?*
		1. Recruited new section leaders – 15 of the 17 sections now have active leadership!
		2. Added “Other” section leadership role to the NRS Policy Committee.

 **Potential Board of Directors Candidates:**

* + 1. Future Region/Division Vice President suggestions: Region IV – Anesa Hooper; NRS – Brenda Conell; Up-and-coming leader: William Hudson
		2. ACTE President/Elect suggestions: Sherry Siler; Jeannette Capshaw
		3. ACTE Ambassador suggestions:
	1. **PUBLIC POLICY:** *What legislative issues in your Region/Division were identified?*

None

* 1. **MARKETING:** *What activities were conducted to increase awareness of ACTE or CTE (ex. representation at local/affiliate conferences, social media activity, other promotions)?*
1. Continued following ACTE on Twitter and re-tweeted posts

Division/Region Concerns:

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| **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?**  |
| *Funding at state and federal levels* | *Loss of funding could result in program closures and staff reductions…which could lead to membership loss for ACTE* | *Continue advocacy efforts* |
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1. ***Items 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.)*

None