**Report to the Board**

**TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION DIVISION**

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| ***Division Goal(s) for FY15:***   * ***Retain and increase membership in T&I*** * ***Improve communication, resources and involvement in T&I Policy & Planning Committee and with members*** * ***Align division policy manual w/ ACTE preferred processes*** |

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

* The proposed name change for the T&I Division was defeated by a vote of the members present during the Business meeting at Vision 2014. Our division will continue to be Trade and Industrial Education Division.
* Compiled subcommittee within the T&I Policy and Planning Committee to review and update our Division Policy Manual
* Compiled subcommittee within the T&I Policy and Planning Committee to review and update the T&I Website.
* During Vision 2014, made some progress in getting new participants involved with the T&I policy Committee. These individuals will bring a fresh and new perspective to the committee and division.
* Attended SkillsUSA December Board Meeting.

1. **Division Accomplishments in the area of Membership:**

* Reached out to lapsed members.

1. **Individual VP activities to support Division and Board goals :**

* Participation in International Task Force
* Participation in monthly Division calls
* Continued discussions with T&I members regarding communications and proposed name change.

1. **Potential candidates for future Board of Directors Elections:**
   1. **Division Vice President potential candidates contacted:**

* Julius Dean Baker, from Oklahoma, has voiced a desire to run for T&I VP.
* Working to identify others to ensure we not only have a variety of qualified candidates, but that we meet the required minimum of two to hold an election.
  1. **ACTE President/Elect suggestions:**

None at this time

1. Division 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?*** |
| Resurgence of apprenticeship in the US | Members will be looking for information and/or assistance in linking their programs with apprenticeship. | It is important for ACTE to understand and value the foundational elements of the apprenticeship system when supporting programs. This will help ensure apprenticeship model and its effectiveness does not get diluted. |
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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?*** |
| The ability for one group/state to drive the organization. | Loss of member participation and support and/or loss of membership due to inability of their voice to be heard. | Develop and adopt methods that allow all members equal voice on critical issues for ACTE, Regions & Divisions |
| To many email communications coming from ACTE | The value that ACTE brings to the member gets lost in the forest | Further consolidation of regular electronic communications from ACTE. Or reformatting delivery to differentiate ACTE and stand out from the crowd. |
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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