

**Report to the Board  
Administration Division**

**Submitted By:** Jeanette Capshaw

**Date Submitted:** October 15, 2012

- **Division/Region Accomplishments since the last report**
  - Attended NCLA Board Meeting and presented an update about the Administration Division
  - Financially supported NCLA for speakers and conference fees
  - Attended Best Practices Conference which is an affiliate of the Administration Division
  
- **Individual activities to support Division/Region and Board goals :**
  - Challenged tech center to commit to attend Vision 2012
  - Committed to send 12 people from my tech center to attend Vision 2012
  - Committed to send 4 people from my tech center to attend NCLA
  - Worked with NCLA and two Oklahoma state-wide leadership programs to attend the Best Practices Conference in Oklahoma City
  
- **Potential candidates contacted for future Board of Directors Elections:**  
None at this time
  
- **Division/region Concerns for CTE/ACTE Board Report:**

What are your concerns for CTE?	What are the implications for ACTE?	What should the Board do to address this issue?
Declining membership	Quality people in the organization	
Low attendance at Vision 2012, 2013, etc.	Finances, Networking of CTE leaders	

What are your concerns for ACTE?	What are the implications for ACTE?	What should the Board do to address this issue?
Selection Process for Vision 2012 presentations	Low Attendance at Vision 2012	Discuss and make recommendations

**Report to the Board  
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DIVISION**

**Submitted By:** Jim Flowers

**Date Submitted:** October 12, 2012

- **Division/Region Accomplishments since the last report**  
**Builds Networks:**

**Integrates Disciplines**

**Resource for Data:** Exploring use of end of pathway assessments for agricultural education students. Assessments developed by Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation at University of Kansas. Assessments include agricultural pathways and basic skill achievement.

**Voice of CTE:** Policy Committee (The National Council for Agricultural Education) met with Dr. Steve Brown, US Office of Education) to discuss future directions for secondary and postsecondary agricultural education programs.

**Published weekly newsletter that was sent to the agricultural education affiliate organizations.**

**Developed a strategic plan for the Agricultural Education Division.**

- **Individual VP activities to support Division/Region and Board goals :**  
Contacted members (two lists) whose membership lapsed to encourage them to renew membership and to determine reasons for not renewing membership. No response.

**Attended fall meeting of The National Council for Agricultural Education (Ag Ed Division Policy Committee).**

- **Potential candidates contacted for future Board of Directors Elections: None at this time**
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<i>Potential loss of funding due to sequestration.</i>	<i>Reduction of programs due to loss of funds means fewer potential members.</i>	<i>Continue efforts to inform Congress of the effects of this legislation</i>
<i>Teacher shortage in agricultural education</i>	<i>Slower growth in CTE programs and possible elimination of programs</i>	
<i>Lack of reliable assessment data to demonstrate program effectiveness</i>	<i>Reduces the effectiveness of the message sent to CTE supporters</i>	<i>Continue to work with the National Center for Research in CTE to develop assessment models.</i>

<b>What are your concerns for ACTE?</b>	<b>What are the implications for ACTE?</b>	<b>What should the Board do to address this issue?</b>
<i>Lack of balance in the messages we send to members about CTE – not enough highlights on outstanding programs</i>	<i>Members who do not see themselves in the CTE message will not see the need to continue to support ACTE</i>	<i>Direct the publishers of ACTE publications and updates to present more balanced information on CTE programs.</i>
<i>Budget – operating in a deficit</i>	<i>This is not sustainable.</i>	<i>Continue to work on membership recruitment. Find conference sites that are more profitable.</i>