Report to the Board Ag Ed DIVISION

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A. Strategic Direction Contributions

Since the last Board meeting, what have you and your policy committee members done to represent and serve your Region/Division members in the following areas?

Member Value & Engagement

Ex. Growing Membership // Engaging Members // Recruiting New Leaders // Developing Leaders

Promoted Fellows applications

Communicate ACTE News Via the Monday Morning Monitor, a publication prepared by NAAE for the National Council for Ag Education (AE Policy Committee)

Promoted Educators in Action

Encouraged members to take advantage of leadership positions in ACTE

Professional & Leadership Development

Ex. Sourcing Topics and Presenters (for Conferences & Online) // Evaluating Sessions

Promoted the HQ CTE Framework review by Agriculture teachers Promoted Regional Conferences through the Monday Morning Monitor Promoted EIA, Fellows and Award programs

Advocacy & Awareness

Ex. Sourcing & Showcasing Positive CTE Stories // Advocating for CTE

Worked with NFFA to help sponsor NPS reception (along with other CTSOs)

Discussed the value of CTSO students attending NPS, Hill visits and NPS reception

Promoted CTE month via social media

Promoted ThunderClap to Ag Educators nationwide

Strategic Partnerships

Ex. Identifying Potential Partners // Developing Relationships with Key & Potential Partners

Connected Steve DeWitt with Dr. Barrett Keene at Tesla

Innovation

Ex. Sourcing Models of Innovation // Identifying Emerging Trends, Industries, New Technologies

Promote the Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE) as an innovative instructional model Connected a CASE program with an *Urban Farmer* growing greens vertically in a freight container

B. Succession Planning

Do you have any suggestions on future Vice Presidents for your Region or Division? Or any suggestions on future ACTE President-Elect candidates?

Pres-Elect: Jim Flowers

AE Div. VP: Travis Park, Mike Retallick, Jon Ulmer, Tara Berezniki, Robin McLean, Keely DiTizio, Sherisa Nailor, Cheryl Zimmerman, Erin Noble, Brandon Monk

C. Region/Division Concerns

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?
Teachers, Teachers, Teachers	Program closures if we can't find teachers to fill vacant positions	Continue to create awareness; engage ACTE members in discussions and on task forces for teacher retention and recruitment
Ag Ed/CTE image may not always reflect current or emerging industry needs	Negative connotations to CTE	Promote CTE and career pathways

Items to be placed on the Board Agenda for Discussion: