

**Report to the Board
New and Related Services Division**

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• **Division/Region Accomplishments since the last report**

Builds Networks

- Communicate with sections/leaders via email weekly
- Developed first NRS newsletter
- Serve as chair of Oklahoma and NRS member services committees
- Talked to individuals about finding a home with NRS division

Voice of CTE

- Advocacy efforts on a local level – support candidates who support CTE
- OkACTE PAC member and donor
- Donated to CTE Support Fund

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

- Worked with sections concerning meetings at Vision 2012
- Attended Oklahoma annual summer conference
- Lead member services committee meetings in Oklahoma
- Presented at Oklahoma Leadership Seminar representing national perspectives
- Worked to get new ACTE members

• **Potential candidates contacted for future Board of Directors Elections:**

- Have three candidates running for NRS VP position and had one who ran for ACTE president
 - Kirk Edney, Sherry Adrian, Sandra Pourier
 - Norene Olsen
- Potentials: Jan Bell (Tulsa Oklahoma, Tulsa Tech), Kelly Arnold, Kristina Gehrki

• **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?
<i>Federal funding</i>	<i>Reduction in programs and services</i>	<i>Develop a targeted promotion to stabilize funding</i>
<i>Image</i>	<i>Some still have "old" image of vo-tech</i>	<i>Keep showing how we have progressed; highlight hi-tech in articles for Techniques and</i>

		<i>other resources</i>
<i>Increased emphasis on AP and higher academic requirements such as 4 math credits</i>	<i>Fewer students have time in schedules for CTE courses – declining enrollment</i>	<i>Demonstrate focus on rigor</i>

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<i>Membership</i>	<i>Reduced services if membership declines</i>	<i>Develop incentives for member recruitment</i>
<i>Attendance at Vision</i>	<i>Low attendance = less money for everything</i>	<i>Promote, promote, promote</i>
<i>Loss of identity of divisions/sections at Vision</i>	<i>Lower attendance at Vision; reduction in members joining ACTE if Vision doesn't fit their needs</i>	<i>Make sure we have time, room, and focus on traditional divisions/sections and their needs at all meetings</i>
<i>Lack of time for division/section sessions at Vision</i>	<i>Lower attendance at Vision; reduction in members joining ACTE if Vision doesn't fit their needs</i>	<i>Make sure we have time, room, and focus on traditional divisions/sections and their needs at all meetings</i>