

**Report to the Board**  
**REGION \_\_\_\_\_ III \_\_\_\_\_**

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**A. Strategic Direction Contributions**

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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

*Region III is proud to offer leadership opportunities for four Fellows represented in both the regular and new Fellows programs as well as the Post-secondary Fellows.*

*We have leaders from 5 states that are currently participating in the ACTE State Leadership program.*

*We also have another large group that will be in attendance at NPS, including some student leaders from Iowa.*

*IL ACTE is concentrating on increasing post-secondary membership. A new teacher academy was held in conjunction with IL ACTE State Conference.*

*IN ACTE will be adding a Membership Chair to our board to assist with recruitment, retention and member benefits. Her name is Jenny Berry.*

*Missouri is currently working on a plan with ACTE Cherisa Martin to promote membership to the CTE community in Missouri.*

*Professional & Leadership Development*

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

*We will be offering three pre-conference opportunities for our June meeting this year. These include ACTE Connect, Work-based Learning, as well as a pre-conference with a new partnership group that ACTE has connected us with this year.*

*Iowa is excited to host the first National WBL Conference hosted by ACTE in April.*

*MO, IA, and IN are working on breakouts and presenters for their state conferences.*

*Advocacy & Awareness*

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

*State capitols were filled with students, educators and CTE leaders during CTE month for advocacy days. IA and MN had CTE month proclamations signed by their governors.*

*Iowa ACTE hosted CTE Presidential Scholar nominations from the field to State Director.*

*IN held their first State Policy Seminar. They provided training, materials and set up appointments with legislators for our attendees. This was a small group to start with but it was a great group!! Many legislators were visited and materials left. Nothing but positive remarks so far!!!*

*Strategic Partnerships*

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

*Assistant Secretary Scott Stump attended the IL ACTE state conference. Business leaders from around the state were invited to attend a round-table session with him. The session was well attended and those that attended thought it was very worthwhile and were very appreciative of the time spent with the Assistant Secretary.*

*Missouri continues to move forward with the CTE Advisory Committee working to make changes for CTE in Missouri, we have representation on the advisory board and they are working hard to make improvements.*

*Innovation*

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

*Don Wettrick, StartEdUp, was one of the featured speakers at the IL ACTE state conference. Don is known as the Innovation Teacher. He also specializes in the Genius Hour and entrepreneurship.*

*Corinne Hoisington was also a featured speaker and presented on Virtual Reality.*

**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?

Our Nominating Committee is meeting to seek interested candidates that would like to run for VP-elect this year. Shelly Rust, IN and Brandon Russell, MO names have been brought forward so far.

**C. Region/Division Concerns**

<b>What are your concerns for your Region/Division specifically?</b>	<b>What are the implications for ACTE?</b>	<b>In what capacity can ACTE assist in addressing this issue?</b>
<i>Filling teacher openings with qualified CTE educators</i>		<i>National Campaign/advocacy</i>
<i>Membership for HSE</i>		<i>Not sure</i>

<i>Wisconsin has disbanded their association</i>		<i>Help with getting them back on their feet.</i>
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**D. Items to be placed on the Board Agenda for Discussion:**

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*(Only include items that require Board discussion or action. These will be placed on the Board meeting agenda.)*