

ACTE Board Report

Region or Division: Work-Based Learning
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A. Strategic Plan

Provide the link to the Multi-year Strategic Planning Worksheet. Share any additional information about the implementation of the Strategic Plan you would like about the following:

- Successes you have had
- Support you still need

Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X7zFUIZIH_Rvy9mDNkcdBZ2_sElkRubC/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=107201295793387683250&rtpof=true&sd=true
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1e-RWCsIHfT20XnE7_JIT7XvJKv_uqaDr/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=107201295793387683250&rtpof=true&sd=true

Additional Information:

SP Goal: Recruit one fellow

The first ever WBL Division-sponsored fellow, Brandi Anderson, has been a great asset to the division. She worked closely with the policy committee in planning the 2024 WBL Conference, shared resources related to support students with disabilities during a recent WBL webinar, and will present on working with special populations at a WBL webinar in the spring.

WBL had two candidates apply for the Leadership Fellowship program for 2025.

SP Goal: Provide opportunities for WBL professionals and partners to present on relevant topics related to WBL

The WBL Division continues to offer monthly WBL webinars on hot topics for our members including a webinar dedicated to sharing WBL resources.

The Call for Presentations recently closed for the 2025 National Work-Based Learning Conference. We received 107 presentation proposal submissions. We are currently reviewing those proposals to determine the programming for the 2025 WBL Conference.

SP Goal: Provide opportunities for new WBL coordinators to connect with experience coordinators

The WBL Division is excited to have recently launched the WBL Community of Practice where WBL professionals can connect with each other, ask questions, share resources and celebrate successes together.

We also are continuing the WBL Mentoring series which includes a monthly Zoom where we share short tips with Q & A with those in attendance.

B. Contributions to Region and Division Members

Please remember the importance of engagement of members during this time and let ACTE know how we can help engaging your members with you! Please also let us know how you have engaged ACTE members within the past 4 months. Indicate if the work falls under any of the Strategic Plan.

Divisions, please share the work of Areas of Interest here.

The WBL Division has been very busy since the last board meeting in July. See above for how these activities relate to the WBL Division Strategic Plan Goals.

Monthly WBL Webinars:

August 22 – Preparing Students for an AI-infused Workplace (231 registered, 112 attended)
September 19 – Advocacy as a Catalyst for Program Sustainability (98 registered, 38 attended)
October 17 – WBL Resource Sharing – No Tricks, Only Tips and Treats (82 registered, 34 attended)
November 21 – Advocacy Part II: Bringing WBL Ideas to Action (42 registered as of 11/1/2024)

WBL Mentoring Sessions:

September 10 – Starting the School Year Strong
October 8 – Onboarding for Employers
November 7 – WBL Experiences in Various Career Clusters
December 12 – Student Recruitment and Interviews

2025 National WBL Conference will be held April 2-4, 2025 in Bellevue, WA

- CFP – Open September 3 through October 14; 107 proposals submitted
- Registration will open on November 15
- Add-ons to registration will include 2 workshops and 2 business/industry tours

Nominations for the 2025 WBL Professional of the Year Award opened on October 21 and will close on December 9

WBL Community of Practice launched in October. We already have ## members. Michelle Connor has been amazing to help us get this set up and functioning well. We plan to post content monthly to engage that community.

ACTE is working to communicate and disseminate innovation at the forefront of all Regions and Divisions as an effort to support other CTE professionals around the nation. We anticipate highlighting the innovations in ACTE’s publications, blogs, and webinars and other similar activities. Please highlight any recent innovative ideas within your Region or Division.

C. Succession Planning

Do you have any information you wish you had been provided during your new Board Orientation (what you know now that you wish you had known then)? Do you have any suggestions on future Vice Presidents for your Region or Division? Or any suggestions on future ACTE President-Elect candidates?

The WBL Division continues to have strong leadership and member involvement. The WBL Policy Committee consists of 16 active members. I continue to receive numerous requests from division members asking how they can be involved. Many of these members will start out as participants in one of our committees (Advocacy, Awards, Professional Development) or working with WBL reps in post-secondary, state workforce, K-12 continuum or WBL educators. I am confident we have strong leaders that will be able to continue the great work happening in the WBL Division.

D. 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?

E. Topics to be discussed during Division/Region Breakouts

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F. Items to be considered for placement on the Board Agenda

Topics to be placed on the board agenda for discussion. Give background information for the purpose of the discussion.

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Action Items (those that will introduce a motion). Indicate item, rationale and possible wording for motion.

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G. Request for Information

Questions to Officers, Exec. Committee, or Staff to be answered but don't need discussion at the board meeting.

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