REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

President's Report

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1. General Thoughts:

We continue to focus on the visual make-up of Summer Conference attendees we continue to notice a lack of diversity in our in-person attendance, and we hope to add the new DEI and Tribal Governance training requirements to future conferences.

2. Strategic Plan Activities:

To support DEI work, we are updating our conference registration system to ensure that all feel welcomed, as well as adding add the new DEI and Tribal Governance training requirements to future conferences. Finally, for staff stability, a benefits packages for our employees is a must.

3. Matters of Interest:

- 1. DEI of our organization, leadership and workforce in districts and buildings.
- 2. Continuing to recruit presenters from all section groups for Summer Conference.
- 3. Continuing to message the importance of WA-ACTE staff stability.

4. Executive Committee Activities:

Support DEI professional development at our conferences and in all networking.