

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

WA-ACTE President

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1. General Thoughts:

I approach this new year with optimism for both Washington ACTE and CTE in general across the state of Washington. Students are back in classrooms in person across the state. CTE students are engaged in classes preparing them for college and career. They are, in general, happy to be moving forward and preparing for their futures. I believe teachers are also happy to have students in their classes allowing them to continue the work they entered the teaching profession to do.

I have seen a mixture of relief, cautious optimism and exhausting in many of our members. Washington ACTE stands at a point where they can encourage, support and provide quality professional development for teachers in this new educational climate.

I look forward to working with our board, members of all our sections, business partners and government leaders as we meet new challenges, develop partnerships, refine our skills and work to change the lives of our students.

2. Strategic Plan Activities:

My strategic plan for the 21-22 school year is complete and ready for review and input from the board at our September 18th board meeting. Some of the items were carried over from last year with mild revision. A few items are new to this board. More to come after our meeting.

3. Matters of Interest:

Summer Conference 2021 was highly attended and received mostly positive feedback. Our Foundation Auction brought in an all-time high in donations for our CTSO's. We are moving forward with positive momentum I hope to continue throughout the year. The key to this is building relationships at all levels of Washington ACTE. Together we can do great things.

4. Executive Committee Activities:

Committees will begin their work this week. Reports will be available soon.