

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Past President

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1. **General Thoughts:**

- It's time to focus on legislative activities and our annual summer conference. We have a great candidate for President-Elect and look forward to working with her for the 23-24 year.
- Financially we are solid with a buffer for opportunities that may arise.
- I'd like to see more sections submit names for awards so we can celebrate our members together.
- Membership is holding steady – but I believe we can implement some new marketing strategies to attract members.

2. **Strategic Plan Activities:**

- Leading and learning together is going well.
- We have a good focus on legislative asks and supports which will benefit CTE across the state.

3. **Matters of Interest:**

- The current Legislative Session is going well. The climate surrounding CTE seems to be positive. WA-ACTE Executive Director and Lobbyist and attending sessions and representing CTE across Washington State.
- Connectivity with state representative has increased.
- Region V Leadership Conference is in North Dakota this year. Plans are already made for our team to attend this conference to support CTE across our region.
- VISIONS - Sami Jo Sims (Ag) was awarded National ACTE New Teacher of the Year in December 2023. She gave an amazing speech and represented Washington State well. We plan to use her in further marketing endeavors.

4. **Executive Committee Activities:**

- Professional Development has begun in earnest. Planning now focuses on our annual summer conference in Spokane, WA.