

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

WA-ACTE Past - President

Submitted By: Lew Keliher

Date Submitted: 1-15-2021

1. General Thoughts:

Greetings to the world according to COVID. As we all become experts holding online meetings and now conferences I know we are all longing for the good old days of face to face meetings and giving hugs to those we've known for so long. I believe we will be back in that happy place again soon and we will soon be stronger due to all these challenges we've learned to work through. We're heading into an important long legislative session and will need all of you to help the state stay focused on the importance of CTE, student learning and the skills we know are so needed for the industries in the state. Please keep the people that work with or around you up to date on what is happening in your world of CTE as they can only support you if they know and understand all the great things you're doing for the students/people you have contact with. If I can be of any assistance don't hesitate to reach out to me.

2. Strategic Plan Activities:

The Executive team has been working with Tim and Jesse to make sure our thoughts for the upcoming legislative session mirror our strategic plan focus. Items like assuring new administrators around the state have training around the world of CTE. WA-ACTE is also continuing the process of opening opportunities in the area of PD using the ACTE Learns portal.

3. Matters of Interest:

My things to watch are;

- The possible new bills coming out that will affect CTE in the state.
- Working to bring strong sessions to our instructors at this summer's WA-ACTE conference
- And looking to see which of you strong members would like to join in as the new President Elect for this coming year (21-22).

4. Executive Committee Activities:

We continue to meet weekly to discuss legislation, PD, awards and how WA-ACTE can best support our members and CTE as a whole, meaning nationally.

