

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

WA-ACTE Past - President

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1. General Thoughts:

I hope this report finds you all well and still motivated to do what we can to move CTE forward in Washington. If you feel the urge to help WA-ACTE support CTE items state wide, I would ask that you look to our legislative group and ask about some of the house and senate bills being discussed in Olympia. Your legislators are at this time working on graduation and pathways systems that may affect what our students and schools can do in the future. Please engage and let your voice be heard. If you don't know where to start contact anyone of our board members and they'll get you to the right spot.

2. Strategic Plan Activities:

To follow along with President Doug Merrill's strategic plan we have been teaming with all our sections to bring the best PD to our members. We are currently working with ACTE to see if putting our archived sessions and trainings on the national site may give us a larger impact with our teachers and an easy way to access the information. We will keep you posted on this process.

3. Matters of Interest:

As I look to our summer PD (Conference) I am hoping that many of you will share your aha moments as a session this August. I have been asking teachers across the state to tell others about the great ideas that have been generated due to COVID online learning. What are those items that you will keep doing even after you come back to the standard classroom?

Next, are you ready to be the 2021-22 President Elect for WA-ACTE? I promise it will be an experience you'd never regret.

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. As with you Zoom has taken over our lives but working to keep our meetings tight to our agendas and respecting your time has kept the meetings moving and enjoyable. I want to thank all of you who participate, you make us all better teachers.