

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Past - President

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1. General Thoughts:

As I look to my final year as a WA-ACTE board member it is with humble appreciation to all of you that have supported me in this journey. I started in 1979 as a naive junior high metals instructor and with the help of people like all of you in WITEA and every section of WA-ACTE I have become what I hope has been a better teacher and CTE advocate. I ask that if you are reading this you think seriously about joining the great WA-ACTE executive board in the future. You will gain so much from Tim, Franciene, Tess and the board and find you will have as much to share with them. We can only grow and do better for our students and teachers if we share ourselves and our passions. Please stay involved and bring others you believe in to help.

2. Strategic Plan Activities:

As I move onto the professional development committee I will be supporting the strategic plan by moving forward to bring quality online training as well as design face to face opportunities for our members.

3. Matters of Interest:

I am still focused on putting together an actual succession plan for our director position and support staff. As we know life continues for us all but I want WA-ACTE to have a structure that will keep it functioning long past my retirement. I have two other items and they are bringing our presence with CTE online into better focus and assisting WSTS (T&I) members with finding a place to call home for conferences and trainings. All of these items are on my hope to complete list but if I can't push them over the finish line before I depart I will more than likely tag one of you to help bring these to fruition.

4. Executive Committee Activities:

The Executive committee has been meeting regularly in preparation for the onboarding of the new WA-ACTE board on September 26th. We are looking to how best service this new group while sharing the history and hoping to build a strong future for us all.