

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

WA-ACTE President Elect

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1. General Thoughts:

With the resurgence of the latest strain of COVID it reminds me of the movie quote from the Godfather III “Just when I thought I was out, they pull me back in.” I thought we might be out of these challenging times, but as I am writing this my district is trying to figure out strategies to keep students and teachers in our buildings, so that in-person learning can continue. We are back to an ever-changing landscape of instructional strategies to move learning forward. It makes my head ache just thinking about this, or do I have COVID? Just Hang in it will get better, right?

2. Strategic Plan Activities:

I had the pleasure of attending “Vision” ACTE Conference in New Orleans at the beginning of December. This was a unique experience as the conference sessions were both virtual and in-person. The speakers were excellent as they spoke to the unusual time that we are working in and how your social and emotional experience can affect your personal life, as well as your work. The opportunity to connect with CTE directors from across the United States is a powerful opportunity that I am bringing back to WA-ACTE.

3. Matters of Interest:

Exploring different effective ways to move the WA-ACTE legislative agenda through the governmental process. Explore possible new ways to produce the WA-ACTE summer conference. Continue to find ways to support all members of WA-ACTE in these difficult times.

4. Executive Committee Activities:

Met with Tim several times since our last report to discuss CTE issues that could affect our members.