

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

President

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1. General Thoughts:

Welcome to a new year! Last year ended on a high note with an amazing ACTE VISIONS Conference in New Orleans. Our whole officer team attended and learned from some of the best across the country. Keynote speakers were awesome and may be asked to join us for our annual Summer Conference in August 2022. Both speakers talked about difficulties and challenges in their lives and how they built resilience and overcame their struggles. They were incredibly motivating. It was nice to see an increased focus on the social/emotional side of teaching and learning. This is an ongoing issue across the state for both teachers and students and needed to be addressed.

2. Strategic Plan Activities:

- Online Meetings – We are continuing to take advantage of online platforms for our officer, committee and board meetings.
- Leadership Book Study – We are purchasing a copy of Anne Grady’s book Mind Over Moment: Harnessing the Power of Resilience, for all board members.
- Leadership - We are continuing to research partnerships and look for new opportunities to support students across the state through CTSOS.
- All committee meetings have been scheduled and added to the WA-ACTE calendar.

3. Matters of Interest:

Coming Conferences:

- National Policy Seminar (in person, hybrid or virtual)
- Region V Leadership Conference in South Dakota
- HB 1660 – Further define what this bill means to CTSO’s across the state

4. Executive Committee Activities:

Legislative Committee is in full swing. The WOVE, our legislative updates for CTE in Washington State published its first issue. Subscriptions are available for all sections, groups and members. Most legislative activities are being done virtually at this time. Legislative points of interest at this time include: COVID restrictions, pathways and graduation credits, student social emotion and mental health.