

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

WITEA

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1. Accomplishments Since the Last Report (please identify the strategic plan goal/objective each activity seeks to achieve):

WITEA Spring Conference was a big success given the difficult circumstances that we were in. We had over 300 people signed up a week before conference and due to the coronavirus and school suspending travel we had about 215 people attend. Despite that we had a great conference. We offered a few pre conferences again this year as well as a few make and take sessions. We rolled out our new website and logo. That was a big success.

- Goal for this year are to continue to develop the new website and logo branding.
- Update the WITEA bylaws and Constitution.
- Nail Down Mission and Vision statement for the WITEA.
- Possibly develop Live streaming for Spring Conference 2021 and/or Virtual Streaming some breakout sessions

2. Emerging Critical Issues/Concerns for WA-ACTE and/or Your Section (for information purposes only):

Summer Conference and Live Streaming/Recording Sessions

3. Emerging Critical Issues/Concerns for the Field of Career and Technical Education (for information purposes only):

What will happen to CTE and CTE classes/Funding/Student FTE if 2020-2021 School year starts off or remains Virtual. I'm not looking forward if this way of instruction continues.

4. Other Comments/Suggestions:

WITEA would like to help purchase live Streaming/video recording equipment needed for virtual conferences Pending WITEA board approval. More can be worked out on storage/use of equipment.

5. Upcoming Meetings or Conferences:

Section Board Meeting May 7th. I'm looking forward to the virtual meeting with the ACTE putting on virtual conferences May 1st.

Items Requested to Be Placed on Board Agenda for Discussion

(Only include items that require Board discussion or action. These will be placed on the Board meeting agenda at the discretion of the President.)

Have you heard anything about next school year and starting or remaining in a virtual setting?
What does this mean for CTE as a whole for Washington State?