

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

President's Report

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1. General Thoughts:

We continue to focus on Summer Conference so that all attendees feel a sense of belonging. We have a lack of diversity in our in-person attendance. We are adding a DEI strand to our summer and fall conference, and we support WACTA to add Tribal Governance to their Fall Conference – these moves will support our members in their learnings and certification requirements for the new DEI and Tribal Governance training requirements.

2. Strategic Plan Activities:

To support DEI work, we are updating our conference registration system to ensure that all feel welcomed, as well as adding DEI trainings to future conferences. Finally, for staff stability, a benefits package for employees is a must in the future.

3. Matters of Interest:

- Continuing to promote the importance of Summer Conference, the learning and networking of all section groups and agencies.
- DEI of our organization, leadership and workforce in districts and buildings.
- Recruit presenters from all section groups for Summer Conference.
- Continuing to message the importance of WA-ACTE staff stability.
- Focus on Indirect and direct charges to CTE budgets, in support of district stability

4. Executive Committee Activities:

Support DEI professional development at our conferences and in all networking. Support the review of updating our staff policies and procedures. Adding a benefits package for employees.