

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

President

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1. **General Thoughts:**

- The year seems to be flying by. We are preparing for our largest professional development opportunity of the year, Summer Conference in Spokane.
- We have a great candidate for President-Elect and look forward to working with him for the 22-23 year.
- Financially we are solid with a buffer for opportunities that may arise.
- I do believe we need to work on engaging all our sections in the work of the organization. Not every section is represented at our board meetings and aren't participating in all the PD opportunities we offer.

2. **Strategic Plan Activities:**

- Online Meetings – We are continuing to take advantage of online platforms for our officer, committee and board meetings. Summer Conference is scheduled for August 7-10, 2022 in Spokane.
- As a group we have chosen to participate in a new work-based learning professional development opportunity with Kevin Fleming. Marketing for this opportunity is under way. This format may change the way we look at professional development in the future.

3. **Matters of Interest:**

- National Policy Seminar (in person) was well done. It was nice to speak about important matters with others who do what we do. The team attended all the sessions and discussed legislative needs for Washington State. Upon returning to Washington we were able to hold zoom meetings with a number of our state representatives.
- Region V Leadership Conference in South Dakota – Excellent conference. Presenters were really good and the keynote speakers has messages that were relevant to life after covid. Sami Jo Sims was awarded ACTE New Teacher of the Year and Cindy Arnold was awarded the ACTE Administrator of the Year.

4. **Executive Committee Activities:**

Legislative Committee has finished for the year. We continue to have our weekly executive committee meetings.