

## REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

# WA-ACTE PAST PRESIDENT

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### **1. General Thoughts:**

Welcome to the start of an interesting 20-21 COVID Holiday season. I hope that at the time of your reading this report you and your family are healthy, safe and feeling the love of the people around you. I have just hit a milestone in my life, which is turning 65 years old and wondering what I'm going to be doing with my life as I grow up. I hope I continue to be around positive, excited people that are wanting to expand their experiences while making the people around them feel like they can do anything. That's why I've stayed involved with WA-ACTE and people like you. If we can stay focused on the big picture of making CTE relevant to all our students, our influence us will truly make a difference.

Please stay engaged and encourage those around you to share their talents with the WA-ACTE team as we need to continually grow new voices in our choir.

### **2. Strategic Plan Activities:**

As we move into the 2021 legislative session Tim has been working with the team to make sure we have a strong direction set to support CTE and the gains we had made before COVID. Information will be shared with all sections to assure we speak with one voice when meeting with representatives in your districts and discussing funding of CTSO's and CTE as a whole.

### **3. Matters of Interest:**

I'm looking to the Summer Conference professional development and the combination of face to face sessions supported by virtual (live) and recorded sessions to better support our members. With all the great things are teachers are doing and learning I am excited about what we will have to share in August.

### **4. Executive Committee Activities:**

We have been meeting weekly to put on the fall in-service (just completed) and review information from our members on how we can best support them in our adjusted CTE reality.