

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

WA-ACTE PAST PRESIDENT

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1. **General Thoughts:**

We are in the final stages of Summer Conference Planning - Aptitude, Automation and AI, with our Keynote, Corinne Hoisington, who is presenting all conference. The sessions are coming together, and it will be a packed agenda. We hope that registration will spike as the Early Bird rate is ending.

2. **Strategic Plan Activities:**

Continue our DEI work and systems at Summer Conference with the throughline of Aptitude, Automation and AI throughout the conference.

3. **Matters of Interest:**

We are excited for the merging of Program 34 and 31 – allowing funds to move up and down, between grades 7-12, and the grade 6 is in policy – we hope for funding next year.

4. **Executive Committee Activities:**

In my role as past-president – getting close to the end of my duties – just a few more events where I must wear a tie at Summer Conference – then back to shirts and polo!