## **REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

# **WA-ACTE PAST PRESIDENT**

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

Extremely proud of Summer Conference, as we took steps in registration and content, so that all attendees felt a sense of belonging. The DEI strand was well attended as well as the Leadership items, to summer conference, have simplified dietary requests, and have added a choice pronoun process to our optional name tag sticker system. We so appreciate the dedication of our staff and the presenters.

### 2. Strategic Plan Activities:

Continue our DEI work and systems at Fall Conference.

### 3. Matters of Interest:

I plan to continue to advocate for 6<sup>th</sup> grade CTE, if the middle school already has 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade CTE.

### 4. Executive Committee Activities:

In my role as past-president – I will support Jodi and Ross.