

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

WA-ACTE President

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1. General thoughts

How do I start... Well, how about that Covid... Aren't these crazy times... Here we are in the new normal... We have heard it all. At least no one is telling me to unmute. I have heard it said from business leaders that businesses and organizations will emerge from the pandemic stronger or weaker, few will stay the same. WA-ACTE will no doubt come out stronger than when it went into Covid-19 restrictions.

Summer conference was the first test of the organization's capabilities and leadership and it came out with flying colors. It would NOT have happened without the time, energy and guidance from WA-ACTE's Executive Director Tim Knue. Test two was the online Fall Leadership conference. Positive conference feedback, large attendance and a nice deposit in the WA-ACTE bank account verified that Tim, the office staff, and WA-ACTE Exec Committee worked together to create first-rate, online PD.

2. Strategic Plan Activities:

As we build a strong strategic plan that supports all our sections, we will need to be creative and diligent to bring action to our strategic plan. We continue working with our partners at OSPI and the SBE around decisions that affect what constitutes a CTE pathway.

3. Matters of Interest:

Keep your "antennas up" for someone who would be a good candidate for WA-ACTE President Elect this summer.

Continue to build team relationships through leadership training between all those on the WA-ACTE Executive Board with materials from Patrick Lencioni and the Table Group. Learning about the Ultimate Team Player and the Six types of Work Genius.

4. Executive Committee Activities:

The WA-ACTE executive committee has been getting together on zoom meetings every Tuesday this fall planning meetings; leadership activities and PD training and the Legislative committee has been meeting every other Wednesday discussing what might be the best asks for support of CTE statewide.