

REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

WA-ACTE President

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1. General thoughts

I hope you and your family are healthy and doing well in your area of Washington. As we move forward with the duties of our positions we all need to keep ourselves focused on how we benefit others with our presence and work. The more we work to help others the farther we take the things we believe in. I believe in each of you and what we are doing for and with children in CTE so keep up the great work.

2. Strategic Plan Activities:

I have been working with OSPI and PESB to help move CTE certification forward in a positive direction. It is a slow process but the people involved are all focused on good outcomes for our current and future instructors.

3. Matters of Interest:

With WA-ACTE receiving an application for President –elect we are once again growing and learning through the knowledge of others. I truly hope each of you on your sections boards will consider joining the executive team at WA-ACTE as time and your interests dictate. Each of you brings a fresh set of eyes to what we are and can do for our teachers to best impact students. We need and want you to lead. Please think about it.

4. Executive Committee Activities:

We continue to meet and discuss our focus for WA-ACTE and how best we can support PD around the state. WCTA just completed a successful conference in Vancouver that allow for great conversations with OSPI and people that are pushing our schools to be great advocates for our programs and students.

Our team is also getting ready to head back to DC to talk with our elected representatives about how they can best support CTE. I hope each of you will also take time as you can to write your reps so they know people in Washington state are watching and listening.