

## REPORT TO THE WA-ACTE EXECUTIVE BOARD

# WACCER

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**1. Accomplishments Since the Last Report (please identify the strategic plan goal/objective each activity seeks to achieve):**

Membership – Membership is holding and we are anticipating an increase during our Spring Training. Membership Chair is going to contact current members whose membership is about to expire.

Recruitment – Our annual Spring Training has increased presenters for topics that are of interest to career counselors. One of our goals this year was to be more visible and valuable to career counselors.

Summer Conference – WAC CER summer conference lineup is complete and has a nice variety of presenters and topics. Again, we hope to bring in new members who see the value is what we represent.

Leadership – Sustainable leadership has been a challenge. As a result of additional training, conferences and relationships, Marie Miller has agreed to step up as our new President and Shelley Jellison will be joining us as President Elect.

We also have a member that has agreed to be treasurer when our current treasurer, Geri Prater, retires at the end of this school year.

Scholarship – We have developed a new scholarship process that which includes a new application and interview process. Thank you to Shelley Jellison for taking the lead on this committee.

**2. Emerging Critical Issues/Concerns for WA-ACTE and/or Your Section (for information purposes only):**

We want to continue to emphasize membership and find new ways to engage career counselors in WACCER activities.

Marie Miller is also aware that we need to recruit leadership well ahead of time.

**3. Emerging Critical Issues/Concerns for the Field of Career and Technical Education (for information purposes only):**

WACCER continues to watch the changes in graduation pathways that are taking place at the state level. WACCER would like to be able to hold additional trainings and information sessions that address these changes and support members in their job duties.

There are also continued concerns about the course of study required to qualify for a Career Guidance Specialist certification. WACCER is possible interested in supporting this training – but this isn't as easy as it sounds. The PESB needs to be part of the conversation – they have very specific requirements.

**4. Other Comments/Suggestions:**

**5. Upcoming Meetings or Conferences:**

**WACCER Spring Training – March 21, 2020 at Sno-Isle Skills Center in Everett, WA**

**Items Requested to Be Placed on Board Agenda for Discussion**

*(Only include items that require Board discussion or action. These will be placed on the Board meeting agenda at the discretion of the President.)*