

<b>GACTE</b> <b>Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education</b> <i>Committee Report</i>	
<b>Committee Name:</b> Legislative	<b>Date:</b> July 9, 2015
<b>Committee Chairs:</b> Delda Hagin & Kelly Almond	<b>Committee Members:</b> Ples C Davis, Jeff Bachus, Dionne Johnigan, Patricia Galloway, Jason Weiss, Lori Fisher, Lt Col Paul Nagy, Harry Bowden, Trudy Smith, and Lynn Burch.
<b>Activities Status (What has been done? What has been planned?):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GACTE BOD activated and provided a response to the proposed merger with TCSG</li> <li>• National Policy Seminar on March 2-4, 2015 in Washington, D.C. was attended by approximately 20 GACTE members.</li> <li>• Several members were in attendance at the April 17th Education Reform Committee sessions that were held in Tifton.</li> <li>• CTSO day was held February 17<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>Progress on Strategic Plan Initiatives:</b>	
<b>#1 Membership</b>	Encourage membership retention through involvement in advocacy.
<b>#2 Communication</b>	Emails have been sent to verify contact information of committee members. Also, members have been emailed regarding attending National Policy Seminar.
<b>#3 Organizational Management</b>	Nothing new.
<b>#4 Leadership Development</b>	Nothing new.
<b>#5 Professional Development</b>	National Policy Seminar was held March 2-4, 2015.
<b>#6 Legislative Policy</b>	The provisions of HB 1307 have been extended through June 2017 waiving PLU requirements.
<b>#7 Technology</b>	Use various forms of technology to conduct committee business.
<b>#8 Business Partnerships</b>	Nothing new.
<b>Help Needed (What is needed of the GACTE board to be able to accomplish the objectives?):</b> Be available to assist with dissemination of information and action items to individual divisions.	
<b>Action Items &amp; Timelines:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State School Superintendent, Mr. Richard Woods, took office on January 12, 2015.</li> <li>• Ms. Barbara Wall has taken the GADOE CTAE Director position.</li> <li>• Contact your legislators on the local, state, and federal level at: <a href="http://www.votesmart.org">www.votesmart.org</a> to ensure their support for Perkins funding and CTAE and to invite them into our programs.</li> <li>• Plans are in work to establish a state level policy seminar similar to NPS.</li> <li>• Governor Deal established the Education Reform Commission in January. Go to: <a href="http://gov.georgia.gov/education-reform-commission">http://gov.georgia.gov/education-reform-commission</a> and familiarize yourself with the members, meetings, and agendas.</li> </ul>	
<b>This report should be completed and e-mailed to all members of the board prior to each meeting. Please attach a copy of the committee meeting minutes and detail items pertaining to the time frame of this report. Please make sure the Secretary has an electronic copy of your report to include in our files. Each committee is also required to summarize the committee's activities for the year at the annual assembly of members meeting.</b>	