

GACTE Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education <i>Division Report</i>	
Division Name: Region II Policy Committee	Date: 7/13/2015
GACTE Board Vice President: Willie Haynes	Division Organization Name:
Current Total Members in Division Organization: 5003	Current GACTE Members in Division Organization:
Activities Status (What has been done? What has been planned?): Region/Division Goal (s) for FY15: To update the Region II strategic plan into a usable working document; to continue to promote ACTE membership within the regional states. Divisional / Region Accomplishments since the last report: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Filled all region committee vacancies 2. Working with Awards chair to evaluate awards submissions 	
Progress on Strategic Plan Initiatives:	
#1 Membership	Current membership is 5003. In order to reach a 10% increase, membership would need to reach 5,497. Encouraged lapsed member contact using committee rotational schedule.
#2 Communication	Webpage, blogs, emails, mail outs, Facebook, twitter, conference calls
#3 Organizational Management	Juli maintain contact with policy committee, state ED's and Presidents. She participates in Region VP conference calls .Juli is continuing to work with Policy Committee on conference MOU. She held a conference call with the current Awards Chair for July 2015 replacement.
#4 Leadership Development	Fellows program,
#5 Professional Development	Region II conference-Alabama, Sept 24-27. Registration is open now. Hotel registration due by Aug 23. Conference registration due by Sept 10 th for \$200 rate. Vision 2015-New Orleans-registration open now, Nov 19-22, Vision 2016-Las Vegas, Vision 2017—Nashville maybe or Atlanta
#6 Legislative Policy	Continue to lobby for ESEA, Perkins, and Higher Education reauthorization. On February 2, 2015, the Obama Administration released its budget request for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016. The budget proposes an additional \$200 million to support a new American Technical Training Fund, which would provide competitive grants for the development and operation of innovative, evidence-based job training programs in high-demand fields. An additional \$2 million to evaluate the program was included in the National Programs line item for Perkins as well. However, the formula funded Perkins Basic State Grant program would be level funded at \$1.118 billion, \$5.4 million below the pre-sequestration level, under the Administration's budget plan. ACTE is concerned about continued inadequacies in formula Perkins funding to states, and requests that

	<p>Congress provide a much needed increase to the Perkins Basic State Grant program to support high schools, tech centers, community colleges, employers and millions of CTE students nationwide. Congress must make building our federal investment in CTE a top priority!</p>
<p>#7 Technology</p>	
<p>#8 Business Partnerships</p>	
<p>Help Needed (What is needed of the GACTE board to be able to accomplish the objectives?): Continue to promote membership to help reach the 10% increase goal. How do we stabilize CTE in the 21st century? Continue to promote CTE; prepare / groom additional leaders for ACTE and state leadership</p>	
<p>This report should be completed and e-mailed to all members of the board prior to each meeting. Please attach a copy of the division 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. According to our bylaws each Division is also required to provide the board with the following: Board of Directors list, Bylaws, Financial Statement, and member names to serve on GACTE committees by September 15.</p>	