

**NASBE RAP Session
@ ACTE Vision 2015
Friday, November 20, 2015
Hilton Elmwood, New Orleans
12:15 p.m.**

Call to order

Dona Orr, Vice President, opened the session at 12:25 p.m. CDT.

Lunch was served.

Welcome

Dona welcomed everyone and introduced Dawn, NASBE President. She also gave a special welcome and thank you to B.E. Publishing and its President, Michael Gecawich, for sponsoring the luncheon.

Introduction of Officers

Dona introduced the officers who were in attendance: President-Elect (DeLayne), Past President (Kelli), Treasurer (Melissa) and Secretary (Kimberly). She also acknowledged the officers who could not be in attendance.

Greetings

Dona introduced Gary Hutchinson, ACTE Business Division VP, who gave greetings followed by an introduction of non-members and guests.

The two candidates running for the office of ACTE Business Division VP gave brief speeches. They are: Kelli Diemer (Iowa Dept of Ed) and Michelle Taylor (Mississippi State University). Both candidates were wished “good luck” in their quest for the office.

Discussion regarding NASBE mission statement

Dawn Morrison, President, presented information related to recent discussions about clarifying who we are (NASBE) and identifying a mission statement. Dawn handed out information that had been previously sent out for review by members. Following discussion, a decision was made to put the NASBE strategic plan on hold until decisions about a possible name change and clarification of the mission statement are finalized.

State reports were given:

- Idaho (Dona Orr)- Teacher education programs are now accessible online as a result of not enough students entering the programs; program alignment K-12 with post-secondary is now in progress; Idaho is the only state to use the term “Professional Technical Education” so they are in consideration of changing the name.
- Iowa (Kelli Diemer)- gave a handout (see attached)
- Maryland- now has common testing; Business, Marketing and IT programs have been combined into one unit.

- Baltimore County schools (Kara)- District is converting to “I can” statements while making revisions to existing curriculum.
- Minnesota (Kelley, MN ACTE President, on behalf of Jean Kyle)- state’s MBA Research membership has been renewed; a rebranding of the state name will include eliminating some divisions; a shortage in all areas of CTE teachers in the state now exists.
- Clark County Schools (Kim)- adding 2 new High School of Business programs, offering more training to B&I licensed teachers to attract them to teach CTE however still a shortage of computer science teachers state-wide; funding for CTE was more than double by the state legislature for the biennium 2015-17.
- California (Kay, retired)- Business education is struggling to get new teachers and a recently had only 70 participants; the state conference is coming up in March; CTE funding was increased via a Career Pathways Trust Fund grant and 900 million dollars set aside for all of CTE in California.
- Montana (Eric)- state is engrossed in a major redo of curriculum including cross-walks with the BPA standards and aligned to career clusters; also working with 2-year colleges for more continuity as there is a push for dual credit and state-wide articulations.
- Nebraska (DeLayne)- working on IT standards with a new IT curriculum person; 2 new HSB programs (in Lincoln and Omaha); 3 new Microsoft IT academies.
- Michigan (Tom Knight)- teacher shortage still exists; new Cybersecurity and Microsoft IT academies have revitalized the CTE programs in Michigan.
- Colorado (Everett)- 5 additional HSB programs have been established; Daniels Fund of CO continues its support of HSB.
- Mississippi (Tammie)- state received a \$750,000 grant for IT academies; there is new curriculum aligned with the MBA curriculum for management and marketing.
- Nevada (Melissa)- NV is now a unified state with ACTE; the state is working with 2-year colleges to finalized articulation agreements; state funding for CTE has been significantly increased by the state legislature; there is a push for more CTE programs in the state; both MBA Research HSB programs and Microsoft IT academies are being implemented.
- Utah (Lorrie)- Business and marketing teachers are now one unit; both computer literacy and financial literacy are required for graduation; teacher shortage exist there also, and there is a push in Utah for 20,000 students (mostly in 9th grade) to take computer science or the Microsoft IT academy coursework.

Announcements

The next NASBE meeting will be at the NBEA conference in Las Vegas in March 2016.

The meeting was adjourned by Vice President Dona at 2:00 p.m. CDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Moody, Secretary