

GACTE
Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education
End of Year Committee Report

Committee Name:
AWARDS

Date: July 16, 2019

Committee Chairs:
 Angela B. Rucker
 Dr. Krystal Tomlin
 Zach Fields

Committee Members:
 Tammy Barnes, TIEGA
 Eboni Chillis, ADM
 Veronica Sanders, GVATA
 Elnora Hill, GBEA
 Monica Crenshaw, CCD
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 Donna Kurdelmeier, GATFACS
 Sandra Martin, HSTEA
 John Moyse, JROTC
 Shannon Shaw, GMEA
 LaShonta Flemister, GACESNP
 Emily Henderson, WBL/YAP

Activities Status (What has been done? What has been planned?):

1. Email communication with the GACTE Winners Cohort 2020 to review and revise their nominations before submission March 1, 2019 for consideration in the ACTE Region II Conference in North Carolina. All complied in a timely manner.
2. Monthly communication with Division Committee Chairs and Vice Presidents for the GACTE Cohort 2021 Excellence Awards to ensure selection of nominees for the six categories and timely submission of one candidate to complete submission into Awards Portal by May 1st.
3. Made timely name changes to website of committee chairs as given by divisions.
4. There were 35 nominees who submitted information to Awards Portal by 3rd extended deadline.
5. Submissions by numbers: GAeTE (6); GMEA (5); WBL/YAP (4); HSTEA (4); TIEGA (4); GATFACS (4); GBEA (3); ADM (1); GACESNP (1); JROTC (1); CCD (1); GVATA (1). Kudos to Emily Henderson of WBL for being the 1st timely completed submission of nominations and to GAeTE for submitting a nominee for all six categories.
6. Committee elected to remain with The Trophy Shop of Tiftarea for plaques and acrylics for the Awards Program.
7. Two of the GACTE committee chairs were selected to participate as judges on the Region II Awards Committee.
8. Discussion on improvements for sending out correspondence and active monitoring of committee chairs involvement and dissemination of the ACTE Excellence Awards process and guidelines for each category.
9. Discussion of changing the deadline for Awards Portal submission from May 1st to April 1st to ensure timely judging assignments and completion of judging before school ends and vacations begin.

Progress on Strategic Plan Initiatives:	
#1 Membership	As selected by Divisions
#2 Communication	Email, social media, phone calls
#3 Organizational Management	By GACTE Board Guidelines
#4 Leadership Development	
#5 Professional Development	Working on a Power Point explaining the awards process
#6 Legislative Policy	
#7 Technology	
#8 Business Partnerships	Discuss of partners supporting specific categories
Help Needed (What is needed of the GACTE board to be able to accomplish the objectives?):	
<p>Develop an online session concerning the entire Excellence Awards process from checklist to video and tutorials provided by ACTE to ensure a better understanding and selections for our GACTE Award categories.</p>	
<p>This report should be completed and e-mailed to Secretary Stephanie Windon at stephanie.windon@hcbe.net by the date set forth by the President. Please attach a copy of the committee meeting minutes and detail items pertaining to the time frame of this report. Each committee is also required to summarize the committee's activities for the year at the annual assembly of members meeting.</p>	