

GACTE
Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education
Annual Committee Report

Committee Name:

Region II Policy Committee Member

Date:

July 17, 2018

Committee Chair:

Brian Law, Region II VP (GA)

Committee Members:

Becky Pierce (AL), Rob Aguis (Florida), **Kim Orrick (GA)**, Dexter Knight (KY), Brantley Murphy (NC), Rick Kalk (SC), Pam Diebold (TN), and Barbara Hancock-Henley (VA)

Activities Status (Give the highlights for the year.)

- Region II Policy Committee met three times (Region II Conference in Jekyll Island, GA; ACTE VISION Conference in Nashville, TN; and NPS Conference in Arlington, VA)
- As of May 2018, Region II had 5,184 members (-45 from 2017)
- Region II members in attendance at VISION 2018 was 839 and NPS 2018 was 88. Increases over 2017 (590/60)
- Region II Policy Manual Revisions were approved at VISION 2018
- Region II Award Winners were: J. Wes York, KY--Teacher of the Year; **Amanda McClure, GA--New Teacher of the Year; Sharon Barrow, GA--Career Guidance;** Christy Cheek, NC--Carl Perkins Community Service Award; Kimberly Lee Mitchell, AL--Lifetime Achievement; Lee O'Neal, NC--Administrator of the Year; Kathy Croxall, KY--Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year.
- National 2017 ACTE Award Winners from Region II was: **Sharon Barrow, GA – Career Guidance Award**
- ACTE LEAD selected 20 participants. The following seven were from Region II: **Diann Bennett-Magwood – Savannah, Valeria Drummond – Macon, Susanmarie Harden – Augusta, Paul Harwart – Fort Oglethorpe,** Lori Brown – Columbia, TN, Caryn Hairell – Muscle Shoals, AL, and Brian Welch – Madisonville, KY.
- ACTE 2018 Fellowship Program selected 15 participants. Two were from Region II: Nancy Cross, NC and Kimberly Jones, SC.
- The following states were recognized as Quality Association Standards (QAS) winners from Region II: **Georgia,** Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.
- 2018 Region II Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Louisville, KY, September 28–29, 2018 following 2018 Best Practices Conference on September 26-28 at same location.
- **Region II VP is Brian Law, School Counselor of Brooks County HS, Quitman**
- **Region II Awards Chair is Willie Haynes, Career Academy Coordinator, Hubert MS, Savannah**
- **ACTE Awards Chair is Karen Curtis, retired educator, Carrolton**

Help Needed (What is needed of the GACTE board to be able to accomplish the objectives for next year?): None

Action Items & Timelines (If any):

Next meeting of the policy committee will be before the Region II conference in Louisville, KY on September 27, 2018.