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DATE: April 9, 2015
TO: NYSACTE Affiliate Presidents
FROM: Peter Carr
RE: Activities to Date

The following is a list of my efforts to date on your behalf to promote the issue of multiple pathways and Career and Technical Education. I have also worked to raise the profile of NYSACTE with key decision makers and create partnerships with other education stakeholders to promote our efforts.

- Reached out to various not-for-profit and economic development organizations to discuss issues related to CTE and potential partnerships to promote multiple pathways;
- Began coordinating efforts with existing education lobbyists regarding multiple pathways and general education policy issues;
- Helped with development of testimony and meetings with New York State Assembly staff for the Assembly Hearing on CTE Diploma legislation;
- Began an effort to reach out to various members of the Board of Regents in an effort to promote adoption of multiple pathways model;
- Met with State Education Department staff on multiple pathways model;
- Attended monthly Board of Regents meetings;
- Began to develop relationships with relevant members of the Assembly and Senate and their staffs in order to raise the profile of NYSACTE and bring to their attention the need to support multiple pathways;
- Coordinated the development of a letter writing campaign to the Board of Regents to promote our concerns with the proposed regulations and made suggested improvements to those regulations;
- Met with Assembly and Senate sponsors of CTE diploma legislation to confirm their commitment to introduce legislation in support of our suggested improvements to the Department's 4+1 model;
- Attended New York State Assembly interviews for new appointees to the Board of Regents;
- Initiated correspondence with relevant Assembly and Senate members on the need to appoint Regents that support Career and Technical Education;

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- Kept an ongoing dialogue with other education stakeholders regarding multiple pathways and the need to support pathways with adequate State budget resources;
- Met with members of the Assembly and Senate, Assembly Ways and Means and Senate Finance staff to discuss the need for additional funding for CTE programs; and
- Attended NYSACTE and individual affiliate organization meetings in an effort to keep leadership and members apprised of ongoing developments and work with leadership to develop ongoing strategies.

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me.