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Greetings:

As a member of TACHE, we are asking you to renew your commitment to professional development and networking for the coming year. We at the Tennessee Alliance for Continuing Higher Education (TACHE) are committed to helping you stay informed in your field and connected to other professionals.

TACHE membership provides many professional benefits including:

- Recognition and awards for significant professional accomplishments
- Sharing best practices through regional seminars and workshops
- Comprehensive membership directory for effective communication
- Tremendous networking and state-wide leadership opportunities
- Continuous updates through the professional online newsletter
- A leadership academy for training and personal growth

We have planned an exciting statewide TACHE conference November 29-December 1, 2016 at Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro! There will be a Leadership Academy meeting on Wednesday as well as the Technology Kitchen with Robbie Melton set up from 1pm-4pm to drop by and check out. We are also happy to report that **Kim Weitkamp** will be kicking us off on Thursday morning, we will have something for everyone.

Enclosed is the 2016-2017 TACHE membership application form. **Renewing members only need to supply their names and any changes to their information from last year.** With an institutional membership, the institution receives five memberships for \$100 and any additional memberships are \$15 per member. Individual memberships are also available for \$25.00 We encourage each of you to speak with your continuing or distance education administrator about an institutional membership.

We have also included the Leadership Academy flyer and application which is a great way to get involved and be a part of the future of TACHE. The application deadline is October 15, 2016!

Awards and recognition are a big part of TACHE, please review the awards nomination information and let's recognize colleagues for all they do.

If you have any question regarding TACHE membership, please feel free to contact me at 423-439-8083 or email me at cunninghamb@etsu.edu.

Sincerely,

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