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Abstract: The Association of Health Occupations Teacher Educators is a membership organization with the Health Occupations Education Division of the American Vocational Association. The business of the association is conducted by an Executive Committee consisting of six members including the president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer, and two **members-at-large**. The general purposes of the association include facilitation of communication among educators in **health** occupations teacher education programs, identification and clarification of needs of health occupations teachers, and identification and dissemination of health occupations research information.

The Association of Health Occupations Teacher Educators (**AHOTE**) is a membership organization within the Health Occupations Education Division of the American Vocational Association established December, 1976. Any member of

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Association of

the American Vocational Association whose primary employment is health occupations teacher education or who is a graduate student preparing to be a health occupations teacher educator qualifies for membership. The annual meeting is held during the American Vocational Association Convention in December.

Executive and Standing Committees

A six member Executive Committee consisting of the president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer, and two members-at-large, elected from geographic regions of the American Vocational Association not represented by other officers, conduct the business of the association. Standing committees include awards, membership, communications, public policy, and program committees. Members of AHOTE serve as liaison members to the standing committees of the Health Occupations Education Division.

Purposes of AHOTE

The general purposes of **AHOTE** are **to**:

1. facilitate communications among individuals and institutions involved with teacher education programs,
2. identify and clarify professional development needs of health occupations teachers,
3. investigate and disseminate innovative strategies for the health occupations teacher education delivery systems,
4. plan and implement professional development of health occupations teacher educators,
5. facilitate sharing of teacher education curriculum materials,
6. identify needed health occupations related research and encourage

dissemination findings which have relevant implications for health occupations teacher education,

7. encourage the preparation of health occupations teacher educators in order to meet better the needs of health occupations teachers,

8. cooperate and communicate with other organizations engaged in the preparation of health personnel,

9. identify national issues relating to health occupations teacher education personnel and programs, and

10. influence decisions related to health occupations teacher education programs.

Tenth Anniversary

Activities to commemorate the tenth anniversary of **AHOTE** include a **reception** which will be held during the national convention of the American Vocational Association in Dallas, Texas in December, 1986. Dr. **Paul Hoeksema**, President of **AHOTE** for 1986-87, and Dr. Mildred **Pittman** are serving as coordinators for the celebration.