

**PART III: SAC Conference Summary**Name: JOHN ROSSDate: 7/18/2018Conference Title: 2018 ANNUAL PTEC CONFERENCEConference Sponsoring Organization: PHARMACY TECHNICIAN EDUCATORS COUNCIL**Conference Description**

THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIAN EDUCATORS TO GAIN UPDATES IN NEW FEDERAL LAWS AND NEW LAWS ON THE HORIZON. THE CONFERENCE IS ALSO USED AS A FORUM FOR NEW ACCREDITATION STANDARDS BY THE ACCREDITING BODY OF ALL PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.

**Summary – One Full Page:** Please describe the benefits to Student Success & Equity that you gained by participating in this event. How will you disseminate/share this information with your SAC colleagues?

Students will gain new educational objectives that have evolved since last year in the world of Pharmacy. The world of Pharmacy is moving at break neck speed and the need to keep on top of new technologies and new medications that are being brought out to help with patient outcomes. New on-line technology is especially important as students expect the program to keep up with what they are already using in their everyday lives. At the program we had a few presentations on the Virtual Pharmacy Classroom, Technology options for interactive learning. Both of these presentations keyed in on new programs that are available and how to use them in the classroom. A big emphasis at this conference was Pharmacy Calculations and how students can fall behind and never catch back up. We will be incorporating some of the presenters ideas into our lectures. And last but not least learning all the trade and generics medication names and what they are for. This is a major course requirement and the presentation at the conference gave strategies that may help students who learn differently.

The information from this conference will be disseminated at the Pharmacy Technology Instructors meeting, and will be added into handouts used in the PHAR 048, 054 A&B, 056,057,060 for students education.