**TEACHER EDUCATION DIVISION of CEC**

**Board Report: November 2018**

**FOCUS: Advocacy and Organizational Structure**

**FALL REPORT of: \_\_\_Past President\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*This board report must be submitted with Meeting Agenda and Meeting Minutes.**

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| Name: Marcie Rock | Date Submitted: 12.2.18 |
| Position: Immediate Past President |
| Term: TED November 2018 – Las Vegas |
| Committee/Caucus/SIG Members: Executive Committee & Executive Board |
| Committee/Caucus/SIG Members in Attendance: Executive Committee & Executive Board |
| Current Office/Committee/Caucus/SIG Measurable Goals:(List goals here.)1. Chair TED Awards Committees 2. Chair TED Elections and Constitution Committee 3. Co-chair TED Ad Hoc Committee with Chriss Walther Thomas 4. Serve as Inaugural TED Brief Editor |
| Accomplishments: (Provide a list of activities and accomplishments here.)1. Chaired TED/Pearson Excellence in Teacher Education Award Committee, the TED Distinguished Service Award committee, and the TED Dissertation Award for Doctoral Level Research Committee2. Chaired TED Elections and Constitution Committee3. Co-chaired TED ad hoc committee with Chriss Walther Thomas (e.g., weekly meetings, monthly meetings)4. Served as Inaugural TED Brief Editor – Generated DRAFT submission and reviewer guidelines |
| Action Items:(Provide a list of action items here. Include timeline/deadlines of initiatives and who is responsible.)1. TED Brief Editor – Secure model briefs in policy, teacher development, and research. Launch software for submission and review. Put forth call for briefs and extend invitations for special topical briefs. (Rock – 2019)2. Ad Hoc Committee – Planning and preparation for AERA mini research conference to address SET workforce issues. (Rock – 2019-2020) |
| Outcomes:(List outcomes here.)1. 2019 TED/Pearson Excellence in Teacher Education Award – Dr. Mary Catherine Scheeler

 2018 TED Distinguished Service Award – Dr. Chriss Walther Thomas 2018 TED Publication Award – Drs. Melanie Rees Dawson and Benjamin Lignugaris/Kraft 2018 TED Dissertation Award for Doctoral Level Research – Dr. Hannah Morris Mathews2. 2018 Election Results – Ruby Owiny (Vice President), Sarah Negro (Secretary), Sara Hooks (Rep to Rep Assembly), Stephanie Morano (Member-at-Large). Election conducted electronically using Qualtrics. Administrator: Trey Vasquez (UCF)3. Ad hoc committee – Committed $8,000 to support TED participants’ travel and participation in the AERA mini research conference, which will address SET workforce issues. 4. TED Research, Practice, & Policy Briefs – Developed submission and review guidelines with review and input from presidential line members and ad hoc committee leaders and members. |
| **Challenges / Needs:** 1. Establishing a new rhythm and workflow in accord with new CEC’s Convention date (i.e., Jan/Feb, rather than April) continues to be challenging.
2. Needed more engagement between TED presidential line members, Executive Director, and the ad hoc committee.
3. Need software for TED Brief submission and review that is integrated with the TED website.
4. Need ad hoc committee recommendations to be considered by presidential line members and the Executive Director as well as consultants when drafting TED’s new strategic plan.
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| **Action Items or New Initiative to be brought to the Board:** |
| As appropriate, please match the above committee or position accomplishments to the Strategic Themes and Strategic Initiatives of the TED 2015-2019 Strategic Plan listed in the left column below. This allows us to see how our committees/caucuses/SIGs are furthering TED's Strategic Plan. |
| **Strategic Plan Scorecard** |
| **Strategic Themes of TED Strategic Plan** | **Accomplishments Related to** **Strategic Plan Themes and Initiatives (include objective/quantitative data)** |
| **Professional Development:** We foster teaching, research, evaluation and leadership skills of teacher educators through professional development.  | * TED 2018 Vegas presentation: Walther-Thomas, C., Rock, M.L., Leko, M., Thomas, C., & Rodriguez, J. (2018, November). *Writing for publication: Research, practice, and policy briefs.* Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division. Las Vegas, NV.
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| **Advocacy:** We advocate for special education teacher-education policy, research, and practice that focuses on improving outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities. | * TED ad hoc committee co-leadership with Chriss Walther Thomas –Continued research, policy, and teacher development advocacy work. Submitted AERA mini research conference proposal to address SET workforce issues.
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| **Research:** We promote and disseminate research-based practices related to special education teacher education.  | * TED Invited Research Panel: Leko, M., Bettinez, E., McLeskey, J., Rock, M.L., & Ziegler, D. (2018, November). *Response to critical personnel shortages in special education through a research, policy, and practice lens.* TED Research Committee Invited Panel Presentation at the Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division. Las Vegas, NV.
* AERA Mini Research Conference: Rock, M.L., Billingsley, B., Leko, M., Dieker, L., & Ryndak, D. (2018). *The role of systems thinking and change in ameliorating the special education workforce crisis, improving preparation and support, and fortifying the pipeline to improve outcomes for students with disabilities: Research, policy, and practice*. AERA’s 2018 Education Research Conference Competition. Total Funds Requested = $35,000. **Approved/Funded**.
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| **Collaboration:** We advance collaborative practices that positively impact the outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities through teacher education.  | * Early Childhood Personnel Center – Represented TED with Karen Voytecki at no cost to TED.
* National Technology Leadership Summit – Represented TED. Deliverables include draft of joint statement on technology and teacher education.
	+ Past deliverables include a published manuscript: Rock, M.L., Smith, S., Thomas, C., Regan, K., Vasquez, E., Kennedy, M., Dieker, L., Evmenova, A., Okolo, C., & Bausch, M. (2017). *CEC TED TAM Commentary: A Response to an Interview with Joseph Smith, Director, U.S. Office of Educational Technology, Regarding 21st Century Special Education Teacher Preparation, 17*(3), 301-311.
	+ One other manuscript is in preparation: Rock, M.L., Smith, S., Thomas, C., Regan, K., Vasquez, E., Kennedy, M., Dieker, L., Evmenova, A., Okolo, C., & Bausch, M. (in preparation). *Upgrading 21st Century Special Education Teacher Preparation: Spotlight on Technology.*
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| **Strategic Initiatives of TED Strategic Plan** |  |
| **Membership:** We recruit, engage, and retain membership in TED.  | * See ad hoc committee report recommendations submitted previously.
* Engaged invited members in ad hoc committee.
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| **Diversity:** We work toward increasing diversity representation in membership and leadership. | * Ensured diversity representation in invited members in ad hoc committee
* Ensured diversity in awards committee memberships
* Ensured diversity in invited participants for AERA mini conference.
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| **Responsive Organizational Structure:** We maintain a responsive organizational structure while striving to create unity within the organization. | * See ad hoc committee report recommendations submitted previously.
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| **Financial Stability:** We maintain financial stability within the TED organization.  | * TED budget – Reviewed and made recommendations as member of TED presidential line.
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