**TEACHER EDUCATION DIVISION of CEC**

**Board Report: November 2017**

**FOCUS: Advocacy and Organizational Structure**

**Fall REPORT of: TED Professional Development Committee- Chair Susanne James**

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

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| Name: Susanne James | Date Submitted: Nov 14, 2017 |
| Position: chair |
| Term: 2015-2017 |
| Committee/Caucus/SIG Members: see attached |
| Committee/Caucus/SIG Members in Attendance: Susanne James |
| Current Office/Committee/Caucus/SIG Measurable Goals:1. To enhance the professional learning for TED members with new opportunities for professional growth (e.g., use of technology, Keynote Speaker Series, TED Icon Interview, etc.)
2. To provide multiple modes of professional learning (e.g., use of technology, Keynote Speaker Series, TED Icon Interview, etc.)
3. To model standards-based professional development through use of follow-up learning using technology; and to develop a comprehensive PD plan to accomplish above-stated goals.
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| Accomplishments: (Provide a list of activities and accomplishments here.)1. Use of technology for more meetings using Zoom2. Keynote Speaker Series planned for Mary Brownell on Nov 29, Marilyn Friend Nov 15, Wanda Blanchett TBD3. Discuss moving the PD Committee forward in our work |
| Action Items:(Provide a list of action items here. Include timeline/deadlines of initiatives and who is responsible.)1. Organize TED Keynote Speaker Series website for new online discussions- <https://sites.google.com/site/tedkeynoteseries/> (Susanne, Nov 2017)2. Transfer content of the website to the new TED website under Professional Development tab (Jan 2018, new chair)3.. Plan a strand of PD opportunities for TED 2018 Las Vegas focused on helping faculty to teach HLPs, maltreatment policy |
| Outcomes:(List outcomes here.)1. Organized TED 2017 Keynote Speaker Series2. Held PD Committee Meeting at TED Conference on Nov 9, 2017 |
| **Challenges / Needs: Need assistance in multiple initiatives PD committee is undertaking- Keynote and TED Icon Series** |
| **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.  | Will conduct online Keynote Speaker Series with Marilyn Friend and Mary Brownell. At this time (Nov 14, 2017), over 25 people have registered. |
| **Advocacy:** We advocate for special education teacher-education policy, research, and practice that focuses on improving outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities. | Discussion on how the PD Committee can contribute to the proposed policy, research, and practice briefs. Shared the template with TED PD members at the November 2017 TED Conference. Committee members decided that a strand of presentations at TED Las Vegas would be best |
| **Research:** We promote and disseminate research-based practices related to special education teacher education.  | Keynote Speaker Series will disseminate the research of the keynote speakers on the web page for the discussion group.  |
| **Collaboration:** We advance collaborative practices that positively impact the outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities through teacher education.  |  |
| **Strategic Initiatives of TED Strategic Plan** |  |
| **Membership:** We recruit, engage, and retain membership in TED.  | Established a TED PD Committee Facebook page to recruit and share information with members. The Keynote Speaker Series is an open page that anyone who searches for the speakers will find the webpage and the resources on that page. |
| **Diversity:** We work toward increasing diversity representation in membership and leadership. |  |
| **Responsive Organizational Structure:** We maintain a responsive organizational structure while striving to create unity within the organization. | Communication with other TED committees and SIGs to help with the Keynote Speaker Series. |
| **Financial Stability:** We maintain financial stability within the TED organization.  | Provided no-cost opportunities for TED members to participate in professional learning using Zoom, Google webpage, and other technologies. |