**TEACHER EDUCATION DIVISION of CEC**

**Board Report: November 2017**

**FOCUS: Advocacy and Organizational Structure**

**FALL REPORT of: TED Research Committee**

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

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| Name: Melinda Leko | | Date Submitted: 11-20-2017 |
| Position: Chair | | |
| Term: Year 1 of 3-year term | | |
| Committee/Caucus/SIG Members:  Peggy Weiss, John Romig, Wendy Rodgers, Dana Wagner, Lisa Dieker, Lauren Delisio, Caitlyn Bukaty, Erica McCray, Melinda Leko, Carly Roberts, Cathy Thomas, Meg Kaaman, Liz Bettini, Amber Benedict, Bonnie Billingsley, Anya Evmenova, Ben Lignugaris/Kraft, Bethany Hamilton-Jones, Mary Brownell, Jim Gardner, Meg Kamman, Kyena Cornelius, Andy Markelz, Karin Fisher, Alexandra Lauterbach, Brianna Joseph, Stephanie, Morano, Kathy Randolph, Elizabeth Bettini, Hannah Mathews, Roxanne Hudson, Holly Lane, Michael Kennedy, Tiffany Fisher, Sarah Nagro, John Rowig, Matt Taylor, Carly Roberts, Amber Benedict, Mildred Boveda | | |
| Committee/Caucus/SIG Members in Attendance:  Meg Kamman, Kyena Cornelius, Andy Markelz, Alexandra Lauterbach, Stephanie, Morano, Kathy Randolph, Elizabeth Bettini, Hannah Mathews, Roxanne Hudson, Holly Lane, Michael Kennedy, Tiffany Fisher, Sarah Nagro, Carly Roberts, Amber Benedict, Mildred Boveda, Wendy Rodgers, Claire Donehower, David Hoppey, Erica McCray, Melissa Driver, Kate Peeples, Luck Mason-Williams, Donna Sacco, Kristi Morin, Bonnie Billingsley, Lisa Dieker, Anya Evmenova, Maya Israel, Peggy Weiss | | |
| Current Office/Committee/Caucus/SIG Measurable Goals:  (List goals here.)  1. Award Early Career Publication Award  2. Coordinate and propose research-sponsored sessions at TED  3. Publish research briefs | | |
| Accomplishments:  (Provide a list of activities and accomplishments here.)  1. Successful slate of presentations sponsored by the Research Committee at TED 2017  2. Completion of Revised Research Committee Sponsored Early Career Publication Award Materials  3. Awarded 2nd Early Career Publication Award  4. First Draft of Research Brief ready to be inputted in Board-approved Brief Template | | |
| Action Items:  (Provide a list of action items here. Include timeline/deadlines of initiatives and who is responsible.)   1. Compile and distribute TED Research Committee meeting notes from TED 2017 by 11/10/17 (Leko) 2. Complete first research brief based on Board-approved template by Dec. 31, 2017 (Leko & Weiss) 3. Email Handbook Authors to determine authors for forthcoming Research Briefs Feb. 1, 2018 (Leko) | | |
| Outcomes:  (List outcomes here.)  1. A suite of TED Research briefs drafted and disseminated.  2. Early Career Publication Award given  3. TED research-sponsored sessions presented and well-attended | | |
| **Challenges / Needs:** None at this time | | |
| **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. | The dissemination of high quality research in sessions sponsored by the Research Committee helps attendees learn cutting edge practices and knowledge relative to this domain. | |
| **Advocacy:** We advocate for special education teacher-education policy, research, and practice that focuses on improving outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities. |  | |
| **Research:** We promote and disseminate research-based practices related to special education teacher education. | This is the main function of the Research Committee. The RC sponsors three main events at the annual TED meeting. The Panel Presentation features special invited guests to speak about their research. The RC also sponsors a Featured Researcher presentation, this year it was Drs. Michael Rosenberg and Paul Sindelar. Finally, the RC sponsors a Research Roundtable session, which pairs doctoral students and early career faculty with established researchers who can comment and give advice on their work. In 2017 we had ~11 participants and 11 mentors. All three sessions will continue in 2018. | |
| **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. | The Research Committee enjoys a strong membership of senior and early career faculty and doctoral students. All are welcome. | |
| **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. |  | |
| **Financial Stability:** We maintain financial stability within the TED organization. |  | |