**TEACHER EDUCATION DIVISION of CEC**

**Board Report: February 2018**

**FOCUS: Professional Development and Research**

**WINTER 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: 2/10/2018 |
| Position: Chair |
| Term: Year 2 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 Kamman, Liz Bettini, Amber Benedict, Bonnie Billingsley, Anya Evmenova, Ben Lignugaris/Kraft, Bethany Hamilton-Jones, Mary Brownell, Jim Gardner, 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: Kyena Cornelius, Alexandra Lauterbach, Kathy Randolph, Elizabeth Bettini, Michael Kennedy, Tiffany Fisher, Sarah Nagro, Wendy Rodgers, David Hoppey, Kate Peeples, Lisa Dieker, Anya Evmenova, Michelle Cumming, Jordon Abbott, Andrea Suk, Melinda Leko |
| Current Office/Committee/Caucus/SIG Measurable Goals:(List goals here.)1. Award Early Career Publication Award2. Coordinate and propose research-sponsored sessions at TED3. Publish research briefs 4. Make recommendations for content and structure of “Research and Development Hub” on new TED website |
| Accomplishments: (Provide a list of activities and accomplishments here.)1. Successful slate of presentations sponsored by the Research Committee at TED 20172. Completion of Revised Research Committee Sponsored Early Career Publication Award Materials3. Awarded 2nd Early Career Publication Award |
| 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 CEC 2018 by 02/10/18 (Leko)
2. Submit suggestions for TED website content and structure within 1 month (Leko leads with full committee input)
3. Collaborate with TED Brief Editor and other Associate Editors to determine format and process for TED Briefs (Lead: Marcie Rock)
4. Contact individuals to participate on the Research Panel by 3/9/18 (Leko)
5. Determine Early Career Publication Award by August 1, 2018 (Hoppey, Bettini, Cornelius, Evmenova)
6. Coordinate Research Roundtables in time for TED 2018 (Bettini, Cornelius)
7. Invite Maya Israel to be 2018 TED Research Spotlight Presenter by 3/9/2018 (Leko)
8. Submit Research-sponsored sessions into conference proposal system by June 1st deadline (Leko)
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| Outcomes:(List outcomes here.)1. A suite of TED Research briefs drafted and disseminated.2. Early Career Publication Award given3. TED research-sponsored sessions presented and well-attended4. New TED website with research-related content, tools, and resources |
| **Challenges / Needs:** None at this time |
| **Action Items or New Initiative to be brought to the Board: Melinda will email Presidential Line to determine how to possibly invite Kim Richey to be a panelist at TED 2018** |
| 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.  |  |