

Council for Exception Children Teacher Education Division

2009 Spring Report for the Research Committee

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Current Office/Committee Goals (2009)

1. Improve knowledge of research skills in teacher education
2. Develop research strand at TED as a first step in operationalizing goal 1.
- 3.

Current Committee Members: Mary Brownell (Chair), Ben Linugaris-Kraft, Marie Tejero Hughes, Michelle Katz-Phillips, Melinda Leko, Don Stenhoff, Bonnie Jones, Christy Borders

Next Scheduled Committee Meeting (date, location, time): Red Lion, Garden Terrace Restaurant, April 2nd, 6:30 p.m.

2009 Accomplishments:

- 1) Met for first time at TED meeting in Dallas. Have developed some topics for the first research strand. Need to finalize at the April 2nd meeting. Potential topics include: developing quality indicators for designing: (a) quality program evaluations in teacher education, (b) small quantitative studies of teacher education practices, (c) qualitative research of teacher education programs/practices, (d) large scale studies of teacher education programs/practices (with an eye toward designing goal two and three studies for the Institute for Education Sciences). We decided that we should also conceive of teacher education in its broadest sense, including initial preparation, induction, and professional development, and (e) integrating research into teacher education.

Action Items for the Board to consider:

(NOTE: Please state action items as motions. Below each motion provide brief

background and/or note any financial implications that need to be considered.)

- (1) Input from board regarding topics that might be of greatest interest (see above).
- (2) Permission to secure an invited strand for TED 2009 in Charlotte.