

## Council for Exception Children Teacher Education Division

Spring Report of: Member at Large - CAN

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### Current Office/Committee Goals (2009)

1. Maintain contact with TED PALS/GALS related to any legislative action items
2. Continue to increase the numbers of TED PALS/GALS as legislative action items are expected to increase in upcoming year
3. Attend CAN training and connect with Dr. Jane West and CEC Policy staff related to political action items.

### Current Committee Members

Tedpal.pbwiki.com – please contact Lisa Dieker ([ldieker@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:ldieker@mail.ucf.edu)) for access to the site and information related to the current TED PALS (Political Action Liaisons) and GALS (Graduation Action Liaisons)

### Next Scheduled Committee Meeting (date, location, time):

Ongoing through pbwiki but may have an online chat after July CAN training as limited PALS/GALS can attend the CEC meeting on Wednesday this year

### 2009 Accomplishments:

1. Currently have 17 PALS/GALS on the website
2. Procedures for PALS/GALS were board approved and wiki created
3. Student TED members attended meetings and CAN training along with Dr. Jane West to build political networks

### 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.)

No action item: Announcement: Please continue to promote that anyone can be a TED PAL/GAL and during the current upcoming reauthorization the more voices from TED membership the better. Please have anyone interested in this role to e-mail me at [ldieker@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:ldieker@mail.ucf.edu)