

TED Board Report
Date 11/3/09

Committee: **Membership Committee** Chairperson Lisa Monda-Amaya

Other Owners: **Diversity Caucus, SSEPC, Paraeducator SIG, Adapted PE SIG, Doctoral Student Representative(s), Past President, Vice President and Ad Hoc Committee; Website Master; Executive Director; TESE Editors & SAGE**

Period Covered by this Report: From 4/09 to 11/09

Strategic Theme(s) Assigned to this Committee includes:

- **Member Engagement**

Strategic Objective(s) Assigned to this Committee includes:

- **Increase member engagement.**
- **Increase diversity and representation in membership.**
- **Develop a nimble organizational structure.**
- **Improve the dissemination of information regarding research and other issues.**

Major Strategies Implemented this Period:

Focus has been on member engagement by increasing support for state subdivisions. The focus on maintaining/increasing membership has been problematic during this difficult budget time.

Summary of Major Outcomes to Date:

Major outcomes relate to increasing membership and participation in subdivisions

- Continued correspondence with TED state subdivisions and individuals interested in starting state subdivisions. Monitor rosters for state subdivisions (Colorado, South Carolina, Illinois, Pennsylvania). Responded to emails regarding ideas for subdivision activities
- Postcards to lapsed members (monthly) reminding them to rejoin
- Postcards to state subdivision for recruitment of new members and distributed cards to faculty at various conferences
- Monitor membership reports from CEC. Maintained Lapsed and New Division

Membership Roster (examined data)

Challenges to be Addressed:

Clarification of advantages to being involved in TED.

Additional assistance for subdivisions

Students involvement that ultimately results in continued membership as professionals.

Increased involvement in TED committees

Outreach to potential members