

Council for Exceptional Children

REPORT OF: SMALL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM CAUCUS

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GOALS:

1. Connect SSEPC members to one another and TED organization.
2. Facilitate communication among the SSEPC membership.
3. Initiate the dialogue in determining the topic for the new SSEPC monograph.
4. Create a finance committee to develop annual budget and financial report to present to the TED Board.
5. Initiate procedure to make changes to the SSEPC constitution to be aligned with the TED constitution.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. The general business meeting for SSEPC was held on April 8, 2008, at the 2008 CEC Annual Convention and Expo in Boston, MA. There were 18 members present.
2. New TED Research committee has willing participants in Wendy Harriott, Claire Hughes, Evelyn Bares.
3. The SSEPC Silent Auction will be held on November 7, 2008, beginning at 11:00 am.
4. There have been two SSEPC electronic newsletters published since December 2008.
5. The SSEPC Website editor, Dr. Janet Aplin keeps our website current with SSEPC information for our membership. See <http://edtech.wku.edu/~ssepc> . We now have a link direct from the TED webpage.
6. Submissions for nominations for the 2008 Nasim Dil award have been completed.
7. On the current SSEPC election cycle, SSEPC will elect an Associate Chair, Secretary and Symposium Coordinator (2 year term) at the 2008 TED Conference SSEPC General Business Meeting.
8. A finance committee was formed to provide a financial report to the TED Board.

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ACTION ITEMS:

1. Elect new officers.
2. Seek approval from TED Board to provide from SSEPC budget as long as funds are available to provide a \$500 honorarium to Nasim Dil Award winner annually.
3. Begin formal plans for new SSEPC monograph on the topic: Preparing Teachers for Inclusive Practices. Debi Gartland and Michelle Kamens will serve as editors
4. Finalize plans for TED audit of SSEPC financial report.
5. Continue to promote the interests of SSEPC.
6. Continue membership efforts.