

# **Council for Exception Children** **Teacher Education Division**

Fall Report of: **Kaleidoscope**

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Current Office/Committee Goals (2008)

- 1. Increase number of presentations at Kaleidoscope.**
- 2. Increase rigor of presentations through feedback of faculty members.**
- 3. Increase number of students serving in other capacities within TED.**
- 4. To have a link to the student wiki on the TED page that is an updated source of information.**
- 5. Mentor incoming student representatives and new committee members.**
- 6. Create dialogue among students about CAN.**

Current Committee Members

<b>Christy Borders</b>	<b>Jr. Rep</b>
<b>Sara Aronin</b>	<b>Jr. Rep</b>
<b>Maya Israel</b>	<b>Sr. Rep</b>
<b>Chris Denning</b>	<b>Sr. Rep</b>
<b>Kathryn Servilio</b>	<b>Incoming Rep</b>
<b>Nicole Swoszowski</b>	<b>Incoming Rep</b>
<b>Dusty Embury</b>	<b>CAN</b>
<b>Jen Eckler</b>	<b>CAN</b>

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

**November 5th, 2008 - TED convention**

2008 Accomplishments:

- 1. Increased student presentations at Kaleidoscope**
  - 35 presentations at TED 2007;
  - 38 presentations at CEC 2008;
  - 46 presentations at TED 2008;
  - 57 proposed for CEC 2009.
- 2. Implemented faculty reviewers for Kaleidoscope presentations at CEC 2008.**

**We received great feedback from students. Each presenter was sent the faculty review sheet in order to prepare their presentations for TED 2008.**

- 3. Several students indicated interest in serving on committees and reviewing proposals.**
- 4. For the first time the Kaleidoscope program will be included in the regular program for National CEC in Seattle.**

Action Items:

(NOTE: Please state action items as motions. Below each motion provide brief background and/or note any financial implications that need to be considered.)

- We would like to propose a motion to have a one page application for students to fill out to be the student representative to committees. The representatives will be chosen by the Sr. Student reps based on job description provided by committee head. These positions would be for one year with the exception of CAN which would be a two year position (and would require a CAN submission for Kaleidoscope at TED and CEC [one each year of term]) and student representative to the board (currently a 3 year term).**
- We would like to propose a motion that the job description of 3rd year student representatives is altered to included the duties of organizing the application process of selecting new student reps, committee members, and to be a part of the dissertation award committee.**
- Additionally we would like to put forth a motion for 3rd year student reps (faculty advisors) to have funding.**

The student reps also have two areas that they would like board input for.

- We are wondering if at the student raffle, we could have either a free student membership to CEC & TED for a year, and/or waive the conference fee for TED. This was a big hit at the Boston Conference. We were thinking this could even be sponsored with the sponsor being advertised on our wiki, newsletter, and of course at the raffle.**
- The final area for input is since Kaleidoscope is growing so much, do we want to continue to have round tables, or only poster sessions? Do we want to award prizes for top posters? Any changes would not take place until TED 2009 in this area.**

