

# Council for Exception Children

## Teacher Education Division

Report of: The Diversity Caucus

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### Goals

1. Increase visibility of the Diversity Caucus within TED and CEC
2. Develop collaborative partnerships with CEC and increase TED member participation in the caucus
3. Identify research agenda and develop/disseminate research in that area
4. Take an active role on issues of diversity

### Accomplishments:

1. Participated in the Shared Diversity Meeting among CEC Divisions held at the CEC Annual Meeting in Louisville. As a result of this meeting, TED has agreed to support future diversity-related activities and initiatives.
2. Participated in meetings with the TED Membership Chair in an effort to formalize a process to support in the recruitment and retention of individuals from underrepresented groups.
3. The Chair and Past Chair reviewed proposals submitted for the TED Annual Meeting to be held in Milwaukee and selected proposals which will be highlighted in the Diversity Strand.

### Discussion/Action Items:

1. Facilitate the Diversity Symposium to be held at the TED Annual Meeting in Milwaukee on Thursday, November 8, 2007.
2. Hold elections for the positions of Vice-Chair and Communications Editor at the TED Annual Meeting in Milwaukee on Friday, November 9, 2007.
3. Develop a comprehensive plan aimed at increasing the participation of individuals from underrepresented groups.
4. Increase the level of communication between Diversity Caucus members through the development of a newsletter and collaborative research opportunities.