

Council for Exceptional Children

Teacher Education Division

Report of: Student Representatives/Kaleidoscope Chairpersons

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Goals:

1. Create a TED student listserv to inform students of leadership opportunities within TED, upcoming events, and relevant information to students and new professionals.
2. Conduct Call for Proposals for Kaleidoscope Sessions at the 2007 Council for Exceptional Children's Teacher Education Division (TED) National Conference; assign proposals to reviewers; compile list of accepted proposals; notify presenters of proposal status.
3. Collaborate with Melissa Miller and Todd Sundeen, Senior TED representatives to develop a program and format for the TED Kaleidoscope in Milwaukee.
4. Collaborate with Judy Winn and the Conference Committee to create a program and make room arrangements for the 2007 Kaleidoscope Session at the TED Conference, Milwaukee.
5. Mentor incoming Student Representatives and conduct Orientation Session at 2007 TED National Conference.

Accomplishments:

1. Conducted search for incoming Student Representatives and selected two representatives from applications submitted. Notified Sara Aronin (University of Central Florida) and Christy Borders (University of Cincinnati) of their appointment.
2. Conducted Call for Proposals for the Kaleidoscope. Thirty-five proposals were submitted by 34 doctoral and Master's students from 19 Universities. Proposals were reviewed by 37 doctoral students from 13 universities. 33 proposals were accepted originally, one was accepted after resubmitting, and one author chose not to resubmit. There will be 12 round table discussions during 3 concurrent 30-minute sessions and 22 poster presentations.
3. Provided Kaleidoscope proposal submissions with an opportunity to revise and resubmit for the first time.
4. Created a listserv of all active TED Kaleidoscope presenters, reviewers, and participants.

5. Faculty presenters were recruited to participate in our panel, "Doctoral student involvement in affecting special education policy: A panel discussion". Presenters include:
 - Marsha Lupi, Ed.D.—University of Northern Florida
 - TED CAN Coordinator/Political Action
 - Chriss Walther-Thomas, Ph.D.—University of Kansas
 - TED President-Elect
6. Created two-page program to be included in the 2007 TED Conference Program.
7. Contacted all presenters regarding presentation times, participation in University Raffle, and presentation requirements or needs.
8. Have begun to recruit student members to work on various committees within TED.

Discussion/Action Items:

1. Will continue to work with the publications committee to create a TED student e-community to inform students of leadership opportunities within TED, upcoming events, and relevant information to students and new professionals.
2. Will continue to work with the TED Board to find opportunities for increased student involvement within committees.