

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

**Report of:** Representative to the Representative Assembly

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**Member Number:** 127741

**Term:** 2002-2004

### **The role of the Representative Assembly is:**

1. To identify, discuss, and advise the Board of Directors on positions The Council should take on issues related to the field of special education and related services and to special education as a profession, and to examine the impact these issues have on children and youth with exceptional needs and those who serve them.
2. To examine key public policy issues and initiatives and to advise CEC and the Board of Directors in developing policy, direction setting, and decision-making.
3. To inform the Board of Directors, CEC units, and all CEC committees regarding membership issues, concerns, needs, and perspectives on initiatives and activities.
4. To act as a member of the forum to examine critically prospective ideas, strategic directions, activities, policy initiatives, and other issues for CEC.
5. To approve amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, the Constitution and Bylaws, and the CEC policies that affect the privileges of any CEC unit as described in the CEC Policy Manual, Section Two, Part 3, Chapter 02; Chapter 04, para. 4; Chapter 06, para. 4; Chapter 07, para. 4; Chapter 08, para. 4; and Chapter 09, para. 4.
6. To elect, by majority vote through the use of secret ballot, all members of the Nominations Committee with the exception of the Immediate Past President and the other two members of the Board of Directors.
7. To establish procedures relating to its own membership.
8. To conduct awards and recognition activities.
9. To remove any member of the Board of Directors for cause by a 2/3 vote of the total membership of the Assembly.
10. To act on such other official recommendations from the Board of Directors as may be received and which fall within the purview of the Representative Assembly.

### **Goals:**

1. To apprise TED membership of recommendations, actions, and positions recommended that CEC takes and by the Representative Assembly.
2. To participate in Board meetings.
3. To update Board members of content of the RA Work Group conference calls held throughout the year.

**Accomplishments:**

1. Attended the Representative Assembly meetings held during CEC, 2003. Presented TED's interests/points of view at those meetings.
2. Participated in the TED spring board meetings held during CEC.
3. Participated in the TED summer board meeting in Colorado.
4. Participated in the RA Work Group conference calls, fall, 2003.

**Action Items:**           None