

# The Council for Exceptional Children

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## Teacher Education Division

Report of: Vice President

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**Term:** July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004

**Goals:** To become familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the position  
To work collaboratively with the Local Arrangements Chair on the 2005 TED Conference

### **Accomplishments/Plans:**

Since taking office on July 1, 2003, I have been orienting myself to the responsibilities of the office, learning more about particular TED initiatives (such as the Summer Institute) and to my duties as Vice President. In the Summer, 2003

--Attended the Executive Board Meeting in Denver, Colorado on

--Attended and participated in the Summer Institute held in Vail, Colorado on

Since that time I have accomplished the following:

--Attended and participated in the Executive Board Meetings in Biloxi, Mississippi

--Worked collaboratively with Georgia Kerns on the 2005 TED Conference to be held in Portland, Maine

With respect to the TED Conference I have worked collaboratively with Georgia Kerns (Local Arrangements Chair) to:

- (1) Form TED Conference Committee (which currently has 7 members)
- (2) Identify possible themes for the conference and sent them out to the conference committee for review
- (3) Consulted through e-mails on Conference Themes and Potential Keynote Speakers
- (4) Developed an agenda for the TED Conference Committee Meeting scheduled for New Orleans and sent out committee meeting announcements

Although not directly related to my duties as Vice President, I have been involved in other TED activities as well. Below I list and describe each briefly.

1. **TED Forum Speaker: Susan Moore Johnson** I worked collaboratively with Dr. Siders to ensure that Susan Moore Johnson received payment for her TED Forum Presentation in Biloxi, Mississippi (Fall 2003).
2. **Research Collective: Sending Out an Announcement of the TED Research Collective Session at the CEC Convention in New Orleans** After last year's meeting, the Research Collective divided into two subgroups: (a) a group interested in studying best ways to measure professional dispositions and (b) a group interested in conducting a follow-up study of first year special education teachers. The Research Collective intends to meet at the CEC Convention in New Orleans. I have sent out announcements of this meeting to the list of TED members who have indicated an interest in being involved in this endeavor.

### **Plans for the Coming Year**

Plans for the Coming Year Include:

- (1) Taking a Leadership Role in Chairing the Program Committee for the CEC Convention scheduled for
- (2) Preparing to Chair the Conference Advisory Committee (as President-Elect) if the Constitutional Changes are Approved by the Membership
- (3) Working with Georgia Kerns to secure Keynote Speakers for the TED Conference scheduled in Portland, Maine for November, 2005
- (4) Exploring Options (through discussions) with Current TED Board Members, TED Members and Others that relate to collaborative efforts across CEC Divisions (for example: Setting up a series of Quality Research Indicators Presentations co-hosted by the Division for Research and TED)