

Report of: MEMBER-AT-LARGE (CHILDREN'S ACTION NETWORK COORDINATOR)

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GOALS:

- 1. TO RESPOND TO GOVERNMENTAL ACTIONS AND MEMBERSHIP NEEDS PRESENTED IN AND BY ACTS OF CONGRESS**
- 2. MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION WITH JANE WEST, LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT AND THE LEGISLATIVE ACTION UNIT AT CEC.**
- 3. TO ATTEND THE CEC BOARD MEETING IN SALT LAKE CITY UTAH**
- 4. TO CHAIR THE GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AT TED.**
- 5. TO UPDATE THE MEMBERSHIP ON IMPORTANT LEGISLATION ACTION ITEMS**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1. ATTENDED THE CEC ANNUAL TRAINING AND MEETING OF STATE AND DIVISION CAN COORDINATORS IN JUNE 2005.**
- 2. VISITED OUR STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO ADVISE THEM OF KEY POINTS AND ISSUES IN THE WRITING OF THE REGULATIONS FOR THE REAUTHORIZATION OF IDEA AND THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT.**
- 3. COMMUNICATED WITH BETTY EPANCHIN, DIANA HAMMITTEE AND JANE WEST AND CEC ON AN ON-GOING BASIS ABOUT LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**
- 4. COMMUNICATED WITH TED BOARD MEMBERS ON AN ON-GOING BASIS ON LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

**ACTION ITEMS: TO IMPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF
TED MEMBERS IN LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES**