

# **Council for Exception Children**

## **Teacher Education Division**

**Report of: Elections and Constitution Committee**

**Date: October 10, 2002**

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**Term: 00-03**

### **Goals:**

- 1. To implement the proposed new election schedule (02-03).**
- 2. To conduct an election for Vice-President, TED Rep, and Member-at-Large**
- 3. To assess the effectiveness of the election, in terms of:**
  - a. Strategies for soliciting nominees**
  - b. Number of nominees that ran for this year's election**
  - c. Effectiveness of the new election schedule**
- 4. To make report to TED Executive Board at Fall Conference regarding #3.**
- 5. To increase the number of TED members that participate in on-line voting**
  - a. increase number of reminders to TED members before and during elections (via TEDLines and TED Listserve)**
- 6. To increase number of nominations for 03 election**
  - a. Involve Executive Board members in soliciting nominations**
  - b. Seek nominations during CEC conference**
  - c. Continue with Newsletter and Listserve solicitations**

### **Accomplishments:**

- 1. A new election schedule was developed and accepted by Executive Committee during TED conference in Florida.**
- 2. The new schedule was announced in the TEDLines and in TED membership listserv.**
- 3. Nominations were sought during the spring.**
- 4. An extension to the nomination deadline was extended from September 1<sup>st</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup> due to low number of nominations received.**
- 5. The ballot was developed and sent to TED Executive Committee members. The ballot was accepted during an on-line meeting in late September.**
- 6. Voting began on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Action Items: None**