



Treasurer/ RA Nominee

**Dr. Midge Simmons, Ed.D.**



Wayne State College  
Wayne, NE

**Candidate Statement:**

Dr. Midge Simmons is currently an Assistant Professor in the Educational Foundations and Leadership Department at Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska. She is starting her fourth year in the 2021-22 school year. She currently teaches undergraduate and graduate special education classes. Prior to moving to Nebraska, she was a special education teacher, educational diagnostician, and administrator in PK-12 schools in Texas where she was born and raised. She is a Nationally Certified Educational Diagnostician (NCED 0650) and a Texas Registered Educational Diagnostician (TPED 1844). Additionally, she is a Peer Reviewer for Quality Matters for Higher Education and K-12 as well as an IEP Facilitator for the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE). Her primary research is on the legal and historical aspects of Section 504 in higher education. Her other areas of interest are Quality Matters, PBIS, MTSS, Inclusionary Practices, Assessment, and Developing Appropriate IEPs. She is currently involved with Special Olympics Bowling in Wayne, NE.

Dr. Simmons is a member of Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), CEC-Teacher Education Division (CEC-TED), ISTE, and KDP. She has presented and attended the CEC-TED Conference in New Orleans. She feels CEC-TED has been extremely beneficial to her as an assistant professor due to the interactions with colleagues at the conferences, on social media, and the CEC -TED website. She enjoys participating in the webinars offered as well as the new online community for TED members.

Dr. Simmons looks forward to supporting CEC-TED members through her time as Treasurer/Representative Assembly. She commits to maintaining the financial strength of the Division through transparency of the Treasurer Reports presented at the general business meetings. She will represent the Division with honor at the CEC Representative Assembly meetings. She is committed to the service of the CEC-TED members!

## **Candidate Experience**

Nebraska CEC-TED

Vice-President 2019-2020

Member of Texas Educational Diagnostician Association (TEDA) •

State Board Position: Treasurer for 2015-2016

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HouMet Chapter of Texas Educational Diagnostician Association (TEDA)

President-Elect for 2015-2016

Secretary for 2011-2012, 2012-2013

Board of Directors for National Certification Educational Diagnosticians (NCED)

Chair of Publicity and Advocacy, 2012-2013

Gulf Coast Region Chapter of Texas Educational Diagnostician Association (TEDA)

Vice-President, 2008-2009