



(MAL) Member-At-Large; Knowledge & Skills and Professional Development Nominee

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**Candidate Statement:**

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors for TED because I consider TED my professional home and want to contribute to the growth of our organization and help shape activities and initiatives that reflect our mission. As the current Member-at-Large for Knowledge and Skills and Interim Chair of the Professional Development Committee, I have experience carrying out the responsibilities associated with these roles. As TED's Member-at-Large for Knowledge and Skills, I have participated in the revision process for several sets of standards alongside other members of CEC's Knowledge and Skills Subcommittee. In addition, I am leading the TED Knowledge and Skills Committee's efforts to get revisions of the Inclusion Specialist Specialty Set approved by CEC's Professional Standards and Practice Committee.

As the interim chair of the Professional Development Committee, I collaborated with committee members to identify professional development needs and organize special sessions targeting those needs for the annual TED conference in Fort Worth.

If elected to the new, combined role of Member-At-Large for Knowledge & Skills and Professional Development, I would continue to actively participate in standards revision with the CEC Knowledge and Skills Subcommittee and work collaboratively with Professional Development Committee members and the leadership and members of other committees to organize and implement relevant, timely PD offerings.

I am an engaged member of the Board, and if elected, I will faithfully represent my committees with my voice and vote. My strengths as a Member-at-Large, Chair, and Board Member are rooted in my

dedication to supporting teachers and other teacher educators. I am enthusiastic, organized, and goal-oriented; and I strive to uphold values of collaboration and inclusion in my service.

### **Candidate Experience**

I have been a member of CEC since 2006 and have been an active member of TED, DLD, and DR since 2013. As a member of TED, I have served a co-chair of Kaleidoscope (2016-2018), Member-at-Large for Knowledge and Skills (2018-2021), and interim chair of the Professional Development Committee (2021). I also co-edit the Paraeducator SIG's newsletter (2017-present) and participate as a member of the Early Career SIG and the Research Committee.