**Reflection Process**

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*Artifact: Identify the assignment. (Optional) Include any documents that support your completion of the assignment (documents may be scanned).*

008.2: Obtain membership in at least 1 professional organization. Provide evidence of membership.

<https://www.cec.sped.org/Membership/Benefits-of-Membership?sc_lang=en>

*Describe: Describe the findings for the assignments.*

Becoming a member of Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) has helped me learn more about exceptional children.

*Analyze: a. Describe the importance of the findings for the assignment.*

. CEC is a great professional development organization and has taught me a lot about advocating for children with special needs.

*b. Include connections to your 5 year goals or desired position.*

I am currently President of the CEC HBU chapter. Being a member as well as will help me build upon my current knowledge.

*c. Compare/contrast elements in your findings to your experiences or previous knowledge.*

Becoming a member of CEC helped me understand how exciting it is to work with children with exceptionalities.

*Appraise: Critique or describe whether any of your findings were beneficial to you or not.*

I have participated in meetings, planning, fundraisers, the Special Olympics, and volunteered for the Family to Family Network and these functions were beneficial to me as a future diagnostician.

*Transform: a. Describe any future ideas or insights you gained.*

I learned how professional development can further your career.

*b. Describe future plans for use of the ideas presented, including any changes in your current practices or, describe how the information confirmed your current practices and/or beliefs.*

I plan to keep my CEC membership current.