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MS-831: Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Foundation Records, 1980-2011.

Series F: CIJE Accrual, 1981-2011, undated.

Subseries 1: Barry Holtz, 1988-2005, undated.

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Best Practices. Process, 1997 May 15

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Best Practices Dissemination Report 5/15/97

For Reissued Volumes: Supplementary School Education & Early Childhood Education

Notes: These two Best Practices volumes were reissued in editions of 5000 each.
BWH to create draft paragraphs applicable to all dissemination.
NR to edit and format introductory paragraph.
SDF/CW to research numbers.
Staff to discuss most important constituencies at staff meeting 5/20/97.

Rationale for dissemination:

PR (CIJE name)
Improve the field

Status of both volumes:

Done:

Steering Committee members
Board members present at meeting
Luncheon seminar members
TEI Cohorts 1 & 2
Harvard
Professors
Community High School

Pending:

Research Network members - NR/CW
All 3 Bps, send by 5/20
Writers - 5 copies
BWH to write note - CW to research addresses, send by 5/19
Board members who did not attend - NR/CW
~~Board seminar members - NR/CW~~
~~Professors of Jewish education - NR/CW~~

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

(Note - the following categories are also appropriate for early childhood volume)

PROFESSIONAL:

Conservative rabbis: 1200 total; 720 with pulpit, 200 retired, 200 in Israel

Reform rabbis: 1700 total; 56 associated, 1008 congregational, 2 cantors, 154 retired, 71 chaplains, 50 Hillel directors, 362 other positions

Education directors: AB Data has list of *schools* (i.e., not *names* of directors) 1,727 Supplementary schools + 1,408 Weekday schools (meaning programs that meet only once a week) = 3,135
Their list is also categorized by denomination and grade level.

Federation directors: Approx. 150

Professionals Total: 6185

LAY:

Continuity Commission: 119 commission chairs in US, 10 in Canada\
(culled from NR's directory)

Synagogue education chairs: AB Data has list of *synagogues* but not names of individuals serving as education chairs (or presidents of synagogues for that matter) total of 3,215 broken down by affiliation (not including Hillel, 146, and Orthodox, 966, the total is 2103)

Federation Education Planners: 26 key people

Lay Total: 3370

GRAND TOTAL: 9,555

Total copies remaining: 3,200

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

- JCCA:** NR/CW met with Ruth Pinkenson Feldman:
Approx. 180 early childhood directors
Send 4 copies to each school = $180 \times 4 = 720$
- President (lay)
 - Executive director
 - Early childhood professional
 - Early childhood committee chairperson (lay)

Other suggestions:

1. **Federation**
 - Lay and professional leaders of continuity commissions (129 chairs US and Canada + approx. 129 prof. leaders = 258)
 - Chairperson of CAP
2. **BJE**
 - Director
 - Early childhood consultants
3. **Jewish Early Childhood Network Conference attendees**
Mix of teachers and directors
Association of Early Childhood Educators - does not exist

Pre-school directors in synagogues (denominations):

1. Committees on early childhood education
 - A. United Synagogue - Kay Pomerantz
 - B. UAHC
 - C. Orthodox
2. Education committees
 - A. United Synagogue
 - B. UAHC
 - C. Orthodox

Day schools with early childhood programs:

- Avi Chai does not have a directory of day schools, they suggested that the Torah U'mesorah list might be helpful to us.
- Solomon Schechter directory (copy ordered) lists ~~71~~ ^{Schools} ~~day schools in total, 50-75% have early childhood programs = approx. 40~~ ^{56 (nurs. + kind.)}
- Torah U'mesorah directory (\$15 plus shipping) lists approx. 421 Orthodox preschools

AB Data: Do not have names of directors, only of schools, also listed by affiliation

Total number of synagogue nursery schools 1,107

Total number of synagogue Kindertartens 1,724

TOTAL: 3,720³⁶ (JCC + Torah U'M + Schechter + syn. schools).

TOTAL copies remaining: 4,300