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### Memberships

# Professional Memberships

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2010-	Association of Social Studies Educators (SBEB)
2004-	Tübitak ARBİS
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2001-2002	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
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#### Voluntary Activities

Presentation Reviewer, 2005-2007 American Educational Research Association

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Member, Indiana University Bloomington Mentoring Program

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