

American Council on Rural Special Education

ACRES 2004 CONFERENCE



A New IDEA for Rural Special Education

24th Annual National Conference

Orlando, FL
The Rosen Plaza Hotel
March 18-20, 2004

For complete conference and registration details, visit the ACRES website at:

<http://www.acres-sped.org>

Early Registration Must be Received by February 21, 2004

The **American Council on Rural Special Education** (ACRES) is a rural “community” at the national level, working to improve services to rural individuals with special needs. ACRES members include special educators, direct service providers, administrators, teacher trainers, parents and others who are vitally concerned with the enhancement of services to rural individuals with special needs.

The ACRES Annual National Conference is the only national conference devoted entirely to rural special education issues. It is especially valuable for educators, preservice educators, administrators, service providers, parents, and policy makers to share information and address critical issues affecting the delivery of services for individuals with disabilities living in rural areas.

The ACRES Annual National Conference provides an opportunity for individuals from across the nation who share a commitment to rural special education to:

1. Form an important network of resource people.
2. Attend presentations focusing on critical issues in rural special education.
3. Hear a distinguished keynote address challenging you to higher levels of services in rural special education.
4. Participate in poster presentations featuring recent research and successful models.
5. Learn about exemplary rural special education award winning programs.
6. Converse with ACRES leaders about how your association can be even more helpful to you.
7. Enhance your skills.

ACRES 2004 Conference Registration Form

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PLEASE PRINT:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Title: _____ Institution/Agency/Organization: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email address: _____

Conference Registration Fees:

	<u>Received By</u> <u>2/21/03</u>	<u>Received After</u> <u>2/21/03</u>
Member Full Conference	\$275	\$315
Full Conference with 1 year membership	\$350	\$365
Non-member Full Conference	\$345	\$385
Student Rate	\$150	\$175

Proceedings:

(Please indicate CD only or both Paper/CD) CD Rom Only \$35 both Paper/CD \$50

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____ \$ _____

Please mark method of payment: Check # _____ Purchase Order # _____

ACRES Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN) #87-051-0872

Mail registration to: **Dr. Belva Collins**
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 Lexington, KY 40506-0001

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ACRES Website: www.extension.usu.edu/acres

HOTEL INFORMATION

For hotel reservations please contact the Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819; phone (800) 366-9700, by *FEBRUARY 24, 2003* (cut off-date). **IMPORTANT:** When making your hotel registration, request the group rate for the American Council on Rural Special Education. There is a customary block of rooms reserved, please make your reservations early. The rates are as follows:

Room Type	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Standard	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$119.00	\$139.00

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

To reserve your space, send the registration form immediately, together with full payment or a purchase order. If you have any special dietary or disability related needs please contact Dr. Kevin Miller at the University of Central Florida (407) 823-5314; Fax # (407) 823-3859; email kjmill@mail.ucf.edu

Refund Policy: A refund of conference fees, minus a 30% handling fee will be made only if a written request is received by **February 27, 2003**. After that date no refunds will be made. Last minute substitutions will be accepted if you notify ACRES before the conference.