## **Annual Historical Data: American Council for Special Education (ACRES)**

Year:	1985, Bellingham, Washington National Conference 5th National Conference
ACRES Headquarters Location / Host:	Hosted by ACRES  Western Washington University  Bellingham, Washington  Doris Helge, National Coordinator
Board Members: (list or table)	

Board of	Executive Director: Doris Hegle
Directors:	Past Chair:
(list or table)	• Chair Elect:
(not or enois)	• Secretary:
	Apprentice Historian:
	• Historian:
	Consulting Historian:
ACRES	Awards / Scholarships:
Committee	• Conference Planning:
Chairs:	<ul> <li>Conference Program:</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Financial Oversight:</li></ul>
	Membership:
	Nomination/Elections:
	Partnerships/Marketing:
	<ul><li>Editorial Board Liaison: Ken Pawlak, Roben Wilzl, and Ginger Oppenheimer</li></ul>
	Governmental Relations:
	• Silent Auction:
	<ul><li>Technology:</li></ul>
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<u>Membership</u>	Current Year's Membership #s:
	Current Year's Membership dues:
Advances	Advances made by ACRES this year:
	Books and resources produced and published
	Political Actions Taken
	Other
Doord	How often were meetings held?
<b>Board</b>	How often were meetings held?

Meetings	Meeting format: Average length of meeting:
Annual Conference	Was there a conference held this year? Yes or No Conference Chair: Conference Planning Team:
	Program Chair: Conference location: Bellingham, Washington Conference theme: The Nuts and Bolts of Rural Special Education Conference dates: Price of conference:  - Were meals included? Conference sponsor(s): Keynote Speakers and Speaker topic(s): (list) Number of Attendees: Number of Presenters: Award Recipients:
Conference Announcement RFP	
Acceptance Letter	
Conference Program	Peer Reviewers of RFPs: (list) Vendors / Advertisers
Conference Proceedings:	Conference Proceedings Editor

Awards Conferred	Name(s) and Award Received:
Silent Auction Profit:	
Old Timer's Reception:	Yes or No
Special Entertainment:	Yes or No - If yes, please explain.
Pre- Conference Offerings?	Yes or No - If yes, please explain
Activities for students only?	Yes or No - If yes, please explain.
Practitioner's Day?	Yes or No - Theme if any
Town Hall Meeting Outcomes Other	
Additional Comments:	In 1985, starting with Volume 6, RSEQ became a nationally refereed journal under the auspices of the National Rural Development Institute with Doris Helge as Director of the Institute and Paige Payne as Editor. With volume 8, the RSEQ reinvented itself with update logo (the eagle), layout and print style as well as a new editorial board. RSEQ became the only national scholarly publication solely devoted to rural special education issues.

	In 1985, the NRDI was selected as one of 17 winners of the National Showcase for Excellence Awards Program, sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.
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