

2006 – 2007 Annual Historical Data: American Council for Special Education (ACRES)

Year:	2007, Sheraton Hotel, Billings MT	
ACRES Headquarters Location / Host:	Montana Center on Disabilities Montana State U, Billings Mary Susan Fishbaugh, Montana State U, Billings was the Executive Director	
Board Members: (list or table)	Kathryn Haring (12) U of Oklahoma	John Schuster (11) U of Kentucky
	Melina Alexander (13) Weber State U	Mary Susan Fishbaugh (12) Montana State U
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	Laurie Ziliak (12)	Vicki Hartley (11) Delta State U
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Board of Directors: (list or table)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Belva Collins, University of Kentucky • Past Chair: Harvey Rude, University of Northern Colorado • Chair Elect: Cathy Galyon-Keramidas, West Virginia University • Secretary: Vicki Hartley, Delta State University, Mississippi • Treasurer: Effie Laman, New Mexico Highlands University 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprentice Historian: Laurie Ziliak • Historian: Mary Susan Fishbaugh, Montana State U, Billings • *Consulting Historian:
ACRES Committee Chairs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Awards / Scholarships: ▪ Conference Planning: ▪ Conference Program: Britt Tatman Ferguson, National U ▪ Financial Oversight: ▪ Membership: ▪ Nomination/Elections: ▪ Partnerships/Marketing: ▪ Editorial Board Liaison : ▪ Governmental Relations: ▪ Silent Auction: ▪ Technology:
Membership	<p>Current Year's Membership #s: Current Year's Membership dues:</p> <hr/>
Advances	<p>Advances made by ACRES this year: Books and resources produced and published Political Actions Taken Other</p>
Board Meetings	<p>How often were meetings held? Monthly except summer Meeting format: Teleconference and in person at the conference Average length of meeting: 1 hour</p>
Annual Conference	<p>Was there a conference held this year? Yes Conference Chair:</p>

	<p>Conference Planning Team:</p> <p>Program Chair:</p> <p>Conference location:</p> <p>Conference theme: “The Changing Face of Rural”</p> <p>Conference dates: March 14 – 17, 2007</p> <p>Price of conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Were meals included? <p>Conference sponsor(s):</p> <p>Keynote Speakers and Speaker topic(s): (list)</p> <p>Number of Attendees:</p> <p>Number of Presenters:</p> <p>Award Recipients:</p>
<p>Conference Announcement RFP</p>	<div data-bbox="443 711 1887 906" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="485 1052 1850 1214" style="text-align: center;"> Announcing the 27th Annual ACRES National Conference <i>“The Changing Face of Rural”</i> </p>



Billings, Montana

Crowne Plaza Hotel

March 14 - 17, 2007

Billings Nightscape (Photo courtesy of David Scott Smith)

This year's ACRES Conference will feature:

- ACRES new national headquarters
- National speakers at general sessions
- Networking and dining with education professionals from your region and state
- Breakout sessions for teachers
- Silent auction supporting teacher scholarships
- Reception highlighting ACRES old-timers and new-timers
- Professional development credits
- Join ACRES and receive Rural Special Education Quarterly
- Social events in Billings

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RFP available at:
www.acres-sped.org

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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
Special Entertainment:	Yes - If yes, please explain.
Pre-Conference Offerings?	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:	