

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

Year:	<p>1981</p> <p>1st National Conference</p>	
<p><u>ACRES</u> <u>Headquarters</u> <u>Location /</u> <u>Host:</u></p>	<p>Hosted by ACRES and the National Rural Education Research Consortium</p> <p>Murray State University</p> <p>Murray, Kentucky</p> <p>Doris Helge, National Coordinator</p>	
<p><u>Board</u> <u>Members:</u> (list or table)</p>	<p>Ed DeForest, Director of Special Education, NH</p>	<p>Lynn Baker, Co-Director, New England Regional Resource Center, Burlington, Vermont</p>
	<p>Jean Garvin, Director of Special Education, VT</p>	<p>Mike Hagen, Director, Montana Center for Handicapped Children, Billings, Montana</p>
	<p>Marlene Bates, Director of Special Education, Harrington, Maine</p>	
	<p>Dan Cope, RLA Coordinator, Merced, CA</p>	
	<p>Spencer Gartin, Work Experience & Study Coordinator, Northeast BOCES, Haxton, Colorado</p>	
	<p>Lloyd Lockwood, Director, Central Kansas Cooperative Education, Salina, Kansas</p>	
	<p>Barbara Nelson, Director of Special Education, Whiteriver, Arizona</p>	
	<p>Larry Marrs, Chairman, Department of Special</p>	

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<p><u>Board of Directors:</u> (list or table)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Executive Director: Doris Helge, Center for Innovation and Development, Murray State University ● Past Chair: ● Chair Elect: ● Secretary: ● Treasurer: ● Apprentice Historian: ● Historian: ● *Consulting Historian:
<p>ACRES Committee Chairs:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Awards / Scholarships: ▪ Conference Planning: ▪ Conference Program: ▪ Financial Oversight: ▪ Membership: ▪ Nomination/Elections: ▪ Partnerships/Marketing: ▪ Editorial Board Liaison : ▪ Governmental Relations: ▪ Silent Auction: ▪ Technology:
<p><u>Membership</u></p>	<p>Current Year's Membership #s: Current Year's Membership dues:</p> <hr/>
<p><u>Advances</u></p>	<p>Advances made by ACRES this year: Books and resources produced and published Political Actions Taken Other</p>
<p><u>Board</u></p>	<p>How often were meetings held?</p>

<u>Meetings</u>	Meeting format: Average length of meeting:
<u>Annual Conference</u>	<p>Was there a conference held this year? Yes or No</p> <p>Conference Chair: Conference Planning Team:</p> <p>Program Chair: Conference location: Murray, Kentucky Conference theme: Foster quality education and services for individuals with exceptional needs who live in rural America and to advocate for these individuals, their families, and the professionals who work with them</p> <p>Conference dates: May 1981 Price of conference: - Were meals included?</p> <p>Conference sponsor(s): Keynote Speakers and Speaker topic(s): (list) Number of Attendees: Number of Presenters: Award Recipients:</p>
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:	Annual dues were \$20.00 with the option of adding \$5.00 as a Political Action contribution.