

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

<b>Year:</b>	2005, Adams Mark Hotel, Tulsa OK																	
<b><u>ACRES</u></b> <b><u>Headquarters</u></b> <b><u>Location /</u></b> <b><u>Host:</u></b>	<p>During this time period the ACRES Headquarters was dissolved and tasks distributed among the following:</p> <p>Belva Collins at University of Kentucky took over the treasury.</p> <p>Kevin Miller at Buffalo State took over membership.</p> <p>Barbara Ludlow at WVU took over the journal and publications.</p> <p>Mary Susan Fishbaugh on Montana State Univ-Billings took over as historian.</p> <p>Ronda Menlove at Utah State took over our technology.</p>																	
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<b><u>Board of</u></b> <b><u>Directors:</u></b> <b>(list or table)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Dennis Cates at Cameron University</li> <li>• Past Chair:</li> <li>• Chair Elect:</li> <li>• Secretary: Joan Sebastian</li> <li>• Treasurer: Jennifer Grisham Brown</li> </ul>																	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apprentice Historian:</li> <li>• Historian:</li> <li>• *Consulting Historian:</li> </ul>
ACRES Committee Chairs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Awards / Scholarships:</li> <li>▪ Conference Planning:</li> <li>▪ Conference Program: <b>Jack Mayhew, Weber State U</b></li> <li>▪ Financial Oversight:</li> <li>▪ Membership:</li> <li>▪ Nomination/Elections:</li> <li>▪ Partnerships/Marketing:</li> <li>▪ Editorial Board Liaison :</li> <li>▪ Governmental Relations:</li> <li>▪ Silent Auction:</li> <li>▪ Technology:</li> </ul>
<b><u>Membership</u></b>	<p>Current Year's Membership #s:</p> <p>Current Year's Membership dues:</p>
<b><u>Advances</u></b>	<p>Advances made by ACRES this year:</p> <p>Books and resources produced and published</p> <p>Political Actions Taken</p> <p>Other</p>
<b><u>Board Meetings</u></b>	<p>How often were meetings held? <b>Monthly except summer</b></p> <p>Meeting format: <b>Teleconference and in person at the conference</b></p> <p>Average length of meeting: <b>1 hour</b></p>
<b><u>Annual Conference</u></b>	<p>Was there a conference held this year? <b>Yes</b> or No</p> <p>Conference Chair: <b>Dennis Cates and Kay Bull ?</b></p> <p>Conference Planning Team:</p>

	<p>Program Chair: <b>Jack Mayhew, Weber State U</b>          Conference location: <b>Tulsa OK</b>          Conference theme: <b>“Rural Diversity”</b></p> <p>Conference dates: <b>March 17 – 19, 2005</b>          Price of conference:          - Were meals included?          Conference sponsor(s): <b>Oklahoma State U</b>          Keynote Speakers and Speaker topic(s): (list)          Number of Attendees:          Number of Presenters:          Award Recipients:</p>
Conference Announcement RFP	
Acceptance Letter	
Conference Program	<p>Peer Reviewers of RFPs: (list)          Vendors / Advertisers  <b>Anita Pahdopony, with the Comanche Nation College, will coordinate the art exhibit.</b></p>
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 ____	
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	<p>The lack of attention to single subject research in special education research RFPs is really going to hurt our field and our ability to secure research grants. We need to make the point that single subject is especially valuable in rural areas where random group assignment with kids with disabilities is impossible if there is only one such child in a school!</p> <p>It has been suggest that ACRES sponsor a book about distance education. The book may be a method to increase recognition and bring in some additional revenue. If this book is successful as a publishing venture, the self-publishing model we use could be applied to other works that we would want to commission.</p>