

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

Year:	<p style="text-align: center;">1999, Albuquerque, New Mexico</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19th National Conference</p>	
<u>ACRES Headquarters Location / Host:</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">Endorsed by the National Rural Education Association (NREA)</p>	
<u>Board Members:</u> (list or table)	<p>Belva Collins, U of Kentucky</p> <p>Jack Mayhew, U of Utah</p> <p>June Lemke</p>	<p>Lori Navarrete, Kansas State University</p> <p>Kevin Miller, St. Bonaventure University</p> <p>Suzanne Ripley</p>
<u>Board of Directors:</u> (list or table)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Harvey Rude • Past Chair: • Chair Elect: Mary Susan Fishbaugh • Secretary: Lori Navarrete • Treasurer: Bill Foster • Apprentice Historian: • Historian: • *Consulting Historian: 	
ACRES Committee Chairs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Awards / Scholarships: ▪ Conference Planning: ▪ Conference Program: 	

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<u>Membership</u>	<p>Current Year's Membership #s: 378</p> <p>Current Year's Membership dues:</p>
<u>Advances</u>	<p>Advances made by ACRES this year:</p> <p>Books and resources produced and published</p> <p>Political Actions Taken</p> <p>Other</p>
<u>Board Meetings</u>	<p>How often were meetings held?</p> <p>Meeting format:</p> <p>Average length of meeting:</p>
<u>Annual Conference</u>	<p>Was there a conference held this year? Yes or No</p> <p>Conference Chair:</p> <p>Conference Planning Team:</p> <p>Program Chair: Diane Montgomery, Ph. D.</p> <p>Conference location: Albuquerque, New Mexico</p> <p>Conference theme: Rural Special Education for the New Millennium</p> <p>Conference dates: March 21-25, 1999</p>

	Price of conference: - Were meals included? Conference sponsor(s): Keynote Speakers and Speaker topic(s): Judith Heumann, Assistant Secretary for US Department of Education Number of Attendees: 254 Number of Presenters: 80 Award Recipients:
Conference Announcement RFP	
Acceptance Letter	
Conference Program	Peer Reviewers of RFPs: (list) Vendors / Advertisers
Conference Proceedings:	Conference Proceedings Editor: Diane Montgomery, Ph. D., Oklahoma State University Proceedings can be located at https://archive.org/stream/ERIC_ED429738#page/n1/mode/2up
Awards Conferred	Name(s) and Award Received: Project START- Successful Transition and Readiness Training at Booneville, AK; Black Oak Mine USD Work Ability Program of Garden Valley, CA; Multisensory/ Multidisciplinary Approach to Special Education Project in Santa Clara, NM; and Meadows Union School Learning Center in El Centro, CA.
Silent Auction Profit:	
Old Timer's	Yes or No

Reception:	
Special Entertainment:	Yes or No - If yes, please explain.
Pre-Conference Offerings?	Yes or No - Building Caring Communities and Classrooms – a response to violence, prejudice, and intolerance in the rural schools. The pre-conference was a direct outcome of the resolution passed at the 1998 conference regarding violence in schools. A panel discussion was also held in response to growing concerns about violence in schools and communities. The panelist shared their visions to promote a non-violent, caring community.
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:	