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Montana Center on Disabilities, at Montana State University Billings served as host and Headquarters.

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ACRES Committee Chairs

- Awards / Scholarships: Maud Kuykendall and Elaine Lambert
- Conference Planning: Effie Laman, New Mexico Highlands U
- Conference Program: Britt Tatman Ferguson, National U
- Financial Oversight: Effie Laman / ACRES Headquarters
- Membership: Vicki Hartley
- Nomination/Elections: Kalli Kosser and Sue Steinweg
- Partnerships/Marketing: Melina Alexander and Nancy Glomb
- Editorial Board Liaison: Cathy Galyon Keramidas
- Governmental Relations: Charles Salberg and Greg Gassman
- Silent Auction: Vicki Hartley
- Technology: Todd Sundeen

Membership

Current Year’s Membership #s: Information not available.
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Advances

Advances made by ACRES this year: Information not available.
Books and resources produced and published
Political Actions Taken
Other

Board Meetings

How often were meetings held? Monthly except summer
Meeting format: Teleconference and in person at the conference
Average length of meeting: 1 hour

Annual Conference

Was there a conference held this year? Yes
Conference Chair: Effie Laman
Conference Planning Team:
Effie Laman, Ed. D., Chair,
Karen Lehman, Ph. D., Farmington Center
Stella Helvie, Ph. D., Main Campus, Las Vegas
Dr. Mary Lou Anderson, New Mexico Highlands University, Local Silent Auction Chair

Program Chair: Britt Tatman Ferguson
Conference location: Albuquerque, New Mexico
Conference theme: Bringing Change That Leads To New Beginnings
Conference dates: March 24-26, 2011
Price of conference:
- Were meals included?
Conference sponsor(s): New Mexico Highlands University

Keynote Speakers and Speaker topic(s): (list)
- Dr. Gilbert Rivera, New Mexico Highlands University, “Welcome”
- Arlie Woodrum, Ed. M., Ed. D., University of New Mexico, “Rural Education and Issues of Equity”
- John White, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Outreach United States Department of Education “Administration’s Position On Rural Special Education and Reauthorization of ESEA and IDEIA”
- Dr. James Fries is New Mexico Highlands' 17th “Welcome”
- Congressman Ben Ray Lujan, Representative New Mexico 3rd District
- John Hill, Ph. D. Clinical Professor, Purdue University, Executive Director of the National Rural Education Association (NREA)
- Dr. Dan Salzwedel, New Mexico Highlands University, Rio Rancho, “Rural Nerds”

Parent Panel
- Lauriann King – mother of a child with Autism
- Nadine Maes – mother of a child with Down Syndrome
- Darlene Chavez – mother of a child with Retinitis Pigmentosa and severe hearing loss
- Elisa Sanchez – Wilkinson – mother of a child with Dual Sensory Impairment (deafblindness)
- Nicole Rawls – mother of a child with CHARGE Syndrome

Number of Attendees:
Number of Presenters:
Award Recipients:

Digitize and archive documents from each conference in this web location when possible. Start w/ 2014 and work backwards.

Conference Announcement
JOIN US IN 2011!

ACRES ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE
“Bringing Change That Leads To New Beginnings”

...Like Kokopelli who travels from village to village, changes winter to spring, melts the snow and brings rain for a successful harvest...

the rural special education teacher journeys to remote sites, transforms failure to achievement, removes barriers, and brings change that leads to new beginnings.

in

Albuquerque, New Mexico

with New Mexico Highlands University
Watch the ACRES Web Page for the

Request for Proposals.

http://www.acres-sped.org/

Acceptance Letter

Conference Program

Peer Reviewers of RFPs: (list)
Vendors / Advertisers
- The Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center
- Jackie Begay Jewelry
- Bookshare
- National University had an advertisement in the Program in return for printing the program at no cost to ACRES.

Conference Proceedings:

Conference Proceedings Editor

Awards Conferred

Name(s) and Award Received: For Special Educator Award the award goes to Justin Gossett, New Mexico Special Education.

Silent Auction Profit:

Ended with $1,148.00

Old Timer’s Reception: Yes or No Yes

Special Entertainment: Yes or No Yes
- If yes, please explain.
  - The Hispano Chamber of Commerce and Frances Lujan, Director helped provide entertainment.
  - Mickey Cruz & Co.
  - Los Papitos

Pre-Conference Offerings? No
- If yes, please explain
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