

2010 – 2011 Annual Historical Data: American Council for Special Education (ACRES)

ACRES Headquarters Location / Host

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

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**ACRES
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- Awards / Scholarships: Maud Kuykendall and Elaine Lambert
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- Conference Program: Britt Tatman Ferguson, National U
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- Editorial Board Liaison : Cathy Galyon Keramidas
- Governmental Relations: Charles Salberg and Greg Gassman
- Silent Auction: Vicki Hartley
- Technology: Todd Sundeen
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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**

RFP

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

Activities for students only?

No
- If yes, please explain.

Practitioner's Day?

No
- Theme if any

Town Hall Meeting Outcomes

Information not available.

Other ____

Additional Comments

During this conference the Board considered joining with NREA.