2012-2013 Annual Historical Data: American Council for Special Education (ACRES)

ACRES Headquarters
Location / Host

West Virginia University served as host and headquarters for the 2012-2013 year.

BOARD

Board of Directors

- Chair: Todd Sundeen, U of No. Colorado
- Past Chair: Cathy Galyon-Keramidas
- Chair Elect: Buddy Hooper, Texas A & M University
- Secretary: Melina Alexander
- Treasurer: Kim Floyd
- Apprentice Historian: Sarah Hawkins
- Historian: Melissa Reed
- *Consulting Historian: Information not available

ACRES Committee Chairs

[Historian’s Note: Information from archived records vary and suggest committee chairs may have changed early in the 2012-2013 year.]

- Awards / Scholarships: Kim Floyd, Elaine Lambert
- Conference Planning: Kevin Miller & Buddy Hooper
- Conference Program: Ginevra Courtade with Patti Whetstone
- Financial Oversight: John Hamilton
- Membership: Rob Pennington, Patti Whetstone
- Nomination/Elections: Jason Kight
- Partnerships/Marketing: Cathy Galyon-Keramidas
- Editorial Board Liaison: Cathy Galyon-Keramidas
- Governmental Relations: Buddy Hooper & Kim Floyd
- Silent Auction: Kevin Miller / Buddy Hooper
- Technology: Trey Vasquez

Membership

Current Year’s Membership #s:
Current Year’s Membership dues:

Individual $75 (add $6 for international)

State or Regional Agency, School Building, or University $100 (add $6 for international)

Student* $25

*Certification of student status is required for student membership. I certify that the applicant is currently a student at the institution named above and is not fully employed in a rural special education position.

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? Generally monthly

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 or No Yes

32nd Annual national Conference

Conference Chair:

Conference Planning Team:

Program Chair: Patti Whetstone and Ginevra Courtade

Conference location: Rosen Center, Orlando FL

Conference theme: Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age: Special Education for Rural and Urban Schools

Conference dates: March 6 – 9, 2013

Price of conference:

- Were meals included?

Conference sponsor(s): Information not available

Keynote Speakers and Speaker topic(s): (list) Information not available.

Number of Attendees: Information not available.

Number of Presenters: Information not available.

Award Recipients: Information not available.
PROTOCOLS FOR SUBMITTING SESSION PROPOSALS
ON-LINE SUBMISSION

1. PREPARATION: Read the criteria outlined under Selection Process and complete all sections of the Proposal Application—incomplete applications will not be accepted.

2. SUBMISSION: You will send your proposal by email to Program Co-Chair Dr. Ginevra Courtade at acres@louisville.edu. Please call 502-852-2144 if there is a problem with electronic submission.

3. CONFIRMATION: You will receive confirmation via e-mail soon after we receive your proposal.

4. DEADLINES: Proposals MUST be submitted no later than October 15 at midnight. Late submissions will be considered if program space permits.

5. STATUS: You will be notified of the status of your proposal by December 1.

SELECTION PROCESS
Each complete proposal will undergo an anonymous review process using these criteria will:

- Is the proposal clear as to what the presenter(s) will provide for the audience?
- Does the proposal lend itself to practical application by others?
- Does the proposal provide an empirical or theoretical base?
- Does the proposal relate to the conference theme?
- Does the topic have appeal to an audience of educators, administrators, related service personnel, teacher trainers, policy makers, and/or parents?
- Does the topic have implications for rural special education?
- Is the proposal well organized: Does the proposal follow the specified format?

PLEASE REMEMBER:
- ALL presenters and co-presenters MUST REGISTER for the conference. ACRES cannot offer an honorarium or a waiver of registration fees to program presenters.
- The principal presenter is responsible for keeping all co-presenters informed of all correspondence from ACRES related to the conference.
Presenters are encouraged to write a paper for the conference proceedings publication. Papers are limited to 8 single spaced pages and are due by **February 1, 2013**

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