

2008 – 2009 Annual Historical Data: American Council for Special Education (ACRES)

Year:	2009, Hilton Garden Inn, Denver CO 29 th Annual Conference		
ACRES Headquarters Location / Host:	ACRES Headquarters Montana Center for Disabilities Montana State U, Billings		
Board Members: (list or table)	David Forbush Cache County School District, Logan, Utah	Lori Garnes Minot State University	
	Vicki Hartley Delta State University	Mark Fugate Alfred University	
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	Britt Tatman Ferguson Minnesota State University	Ursula Garrett Dakota State University	
	RSEQ EDITORIAL STAFF		
	Belva Collins RSEQ Editor		
Board of Directors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Lori Garnes, Minot State U 		

(list or table)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Chair: David Forbush, Cache County School District, Logan, Utah • Chair Elect: Harvey Rude, Northern Colorado U • Secretary: Nancy Glomb, Utah State U • Treasurer: Mark Fugate, Alfred U • Apprentice Historian: • Historian: Steve Street, Minnesota State U, Moorhead • *Consulting Historian: Joan Sebastian, National U
ACRES Committee Chairs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Awards / Scholarships: Lori Garnes ▪ Conference Planning: ▪ Conference Program: Jack Mayhew, Weber State U ▪ Financial Oversight: Mark Fugate ▪ Membership: Vicki Hartley and Linda Hyatt ▪ Nomination/Elections: Cathy Galyon Keramidas ▪ Partnerships/Marketing: Ursula Garrett ▪ Editorial Board Liaison : Ursula Garret and Cathy Galyon Keramidas ▪ Governmental Relations: ▪ Silent Auction: Vicki Hartley ▪ Technology: Effie Laman
Membership	<p>Current Year's Membership #s: Current Year's Membership dues:</p> <hr/>
Advances	<p>Advances made by ACRES this year: Books and resources produced and published Political Actions Taken Other</p>
Board Meetings	<p>How often were meetings held? Monthly except summer Meeting format: Teleconference and in person at the conference</p>

	Average length of meeting: 1 hour
Annual Conference	<p>Was there a conference held this year? Yes</p> <p>Conference Chair: Harvey Rude, Northern Colorado U</p> <p>Conference Planning Team: Dave Forbush, Cache County School District, Utah Effie Laman, New Mexico Highlands University, New Mexico</p> <p>Program Chair: Britt Tatman Ferguson, Minnesota State U, Moorhead</p> <p>Conference location: Denver CO</p> <p>Conference theme: “Peak Experiences for Rural Special Education Improvement”</p> <p>Conference dates: March 12 – 14, 2009</p> <p>Price of conference: - Were meals included?</p> <p>Conference sponsor(s): Keynote Speakers and Speaker topic(s): (list)</p> <p>Mr. Dwight D. Jones Commissioner of Education</p> <p>Dr. Lorna Idol, Consultant, Peaceful Solutions to Living and Learning</p> <p>Mr. Bill Esterbrook, Assistant Superintendent, Archuleta School District 50, Pagosa Springs, Colorado</p> <p>Dr. Steve Kukic, Vice President for Professional Services, Sopris West Educational Services</p> <p>Dr. Ed Steinberg, Assistant Commissioner of Education for the Colorado Department of Education and the State Director of Special Education</p> <p>Number of Attendees: Number of Presenters:</p>

	Award Recipients:
Conference Announcement RFP	
Acceptance Letter	
Conference Program	<p>Peer Reviewers of RFPs: (list) Vendors / Advertisers Sopris West / Cambium Learning 4185 Salazar Way Frederick CO 80504 (877) 452-0829 www.sopriswest.com</p> <p>Read Naturally, Inc. 750 S. Plaza Drive #100 St. Paul MN 55120 (800) 788-4085 www.readnaturally.com</p>
Conference Proceedings:	<p>Conference Proceedings Editor Linda Hyatt, Fort Hays State U</p>
Awards Conferred	<p>Name(s) and Award Received:</p> <p>Exemplary Rural Special Education Program Awards can be awarded in eight different categories. This year's award goes to Pagosa Springs Junior High School in the Archuleta County School District #5 Joint, Pagosa Springs, Colorado for their use of Response to Intervention (RtI) practices within learning communities to meet the needs of all students. Mr. Chris Hinger, Principal of Pagosa Springs Junior High School accepted the award.</p>

Silent Auction Profit:	
Old Timer's Reception:	<p>Yes</p> <div data-bbox="856 383 1518 824" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Northern Colorado Musicians Mike and Danno</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mike and Danno, two 20 year old multi-instrumentalists and vocalists from Northern Colorado, perform a variety of familiar classic covers and original acoustic pop songs.</i></p>
Special Entertainment:	<p>Yes - If yes, please explain.</p>
Pre-Conference Offerings?	<p>Yes - If yes, please explain See above.</p>
Activities for	<p>Yes or No</p>

students only?	- If yes, please explain.
Practitioner's Day?	Yes or No - Theme if any
Town Hall Meeting Outcomes Other ____	
Additional Comments:	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Jo Sadler Memorial Membership Fund</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACRES wishes to thank Dennis and Sue Cates whose generous endowment of the Mary Jo Sadler Memorial Membership Fund has made possible free ACRES memberships for teachers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Continuing thanks, Dennis and Sue!</i></p>