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Year:

2010, 30th Annual National Conference, Westin Memphis Beale Street Hotel, Memphis TN

ACRES

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Montana State U, Billings

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Membership

Current Year's Membership #s:

Current Year's Membership dues:

Advances

Advances made by ACRES this year:

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: Vicki Hartley

Conference Planning Team:

Elaine Lambert; Maud Kuykendall; Megan Little Cunningham; Phyllis Howell

Program Chair: Britt Tatman Ferguson

Conference location:

Conference theme: "Unfinished Portraits: Envisioning an Inclusive Society for individuals with Disabilities"

Conference dates: March 25 – 27, 2010

Price of conference:

- Were meals included?

Conference sponsor(s):

Keynote Speakers and Speaker topic(s): (list)

Ann Candler Lotven, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Delta State U

Joseph Fisher, Asst. Commissioner, Div. of Special Education, Tennessee Department of Education

Tanya Bradley, Bureau Director II Office of Special Education, Mississippi Department of Education

Stephan Hamlin-Smith, Executive Director, Association on Higher Education and Disability

Larry Wexler, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)

Parent Panel: Tronica Lawrence, Cleveland MS; Mallie Lawrence, Cleveland MS; Megan Cunningham,

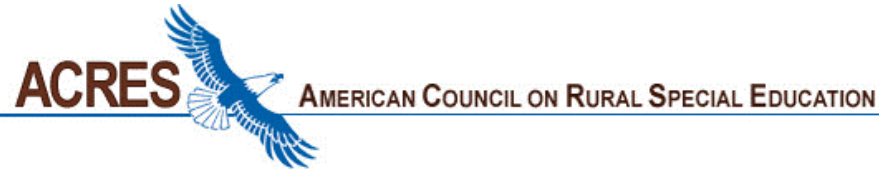
Merigold MS; Nancy Glomb, Logan UT; Laurie Ziliak.

Number of Attendees:

Number of Presenters:

Award Recipients:

Conference
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RFP



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Join us at the ACRES National Conference!

**“Unfinished Portraits: Envisioning an Inclusive Society
for individuals with Disabilities”**



March 25-27, 2010

Westin Memphis Beale Street Hotel
Memphis, Tennessee

We welcome your proposal.

Proposals forms are available on-line at

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

Questions may be directed to:

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PROPOSALS ACCEPTED AND FIRST MESSAGE SENT

Acceptance Letter January 16, 2010

Congratulations! This is just a quick message to let you know that your proposal for a 50 minute presentation session has been accepted for the 2010 ACRES National Conference, March 25-27, 2010. More detailed information will follow. Meanwhile, registration information for the conference and hotel information is available on the ACRES web page at ACRES-sped.org. Please notify any co-presenters.

You are encouraged to submit a paper on your presentation to be included in the conference proceedings. Papers are limited to eight single-spaced pages. **Please submit your paper to Dr. Linda Hyatt by February 15, 2010.** lhyatt@fhsu.edu.

Britt Ferguson, Ph. D.
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Conference Program Peer Reviewers of RFPs: (list)

Vendors / Advertisers

EDCON Publishing Group, Oakdale NY
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Conference Proceedings

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Awards Conferred

Name(s) and Award Received:

Exemplary Rural Special Education Program Awards
Rankin County School District / For Inservice Training
Project RUN (Reaching Us Now) / For Infant and Early Childhood Intervention
I.M.P.A.C.T., Key West Florida / For Interagency Collaboration
Sonya Swafford / For Special Educator Award
Ann Bassett Berry / For Dissertation Award “Sources of Work-related support for rural Special Education Teachers”

Silent Auction Profit

Old Timer’s Reception

YES
Barry Bays and Big T Williams, Real Mississippi Blues
Hors D’Oeuvres and Cash Bar

Special Entertainment

Yes or No YES
- If yes, please explain.
Thursday lunch entertainment “Tony Nance, Elvis Impersonator”

Pre-Conference Offerings

NO
- If yes, please explain

Activities for

NO

students only? - If yes, please explain.

Practitioner's Day? Yes or No **NO**
- Theme if any

Town Hall Meeting
Outcomes [Information not available.](#)
Other ____

**Additional
Comments:**

Types of Articles

Articles with a distinctly rural focus are accepted for publication in five (5) categories:

- Research reports (up to 20 pages) – empirical or applied research with appropriate methods, and significant findings
- Program descriptions (up to 20 pages – innovations in service delivery or personnel preparation, with evaluation data
- Position papers (up to 20 pages) – discussions of current issues and trends, with literature review and recommendations
- Promising practices (up to 10 pages) – helpful

Manuscript Requirements

Articles submitted must strictly follow the guidelines of the most recent version of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* and the editorial policy of the journal. Manuscripts that have not been previously published and are not under review by any other publication are invited for review.

Submitting a Manuscript

Authors should send an email message with the manuscript attached as a Word document to RSEQ at

Manuscript Guidelines

Each double-spaced typewritten manuscript should contain the following:

- Cover page with full name and professional affiliation of each authors, as well as the mailing address, telephone numbers, and email address of the principal authors.
- An abstract not to exceed 150 words summarizing contents and major findings
- Figures and charts in final reproducible format

ideas and examples for direct implementation by practitioners

- Viewpoints (up to 10 pages) – thoughts and feelings about hot topics to share perspectives, stimulate discussion

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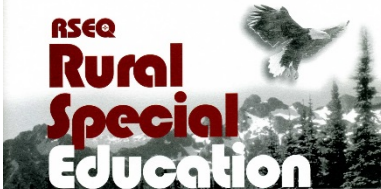
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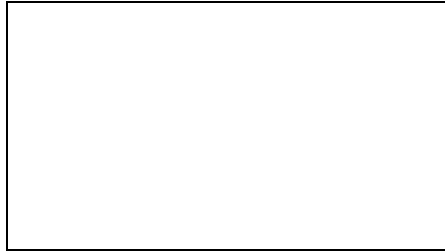
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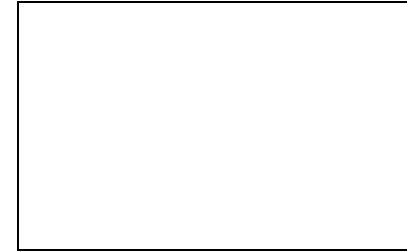
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