### 2002 – 2003 Annual Historical Data: American Council for Special Education (ACRES)

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<th>Year:</th>
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| **ACRES Headquarters Location / Host:** | During this time period the ACRES Headquarters was dissolved and tasks distributed among the following:  
Belva Collins at University of Kentucky took over the treasury.  
Kevin Miller at Buffalo State took over membership.  
Barbara Ludlow at WVU took over the journal and publications.  
Mary Susan Fishbaugh on Montana State Univ-Billings took over as historian.  
Ronda Menlove at Utah State took over our technology. |
| **Board Members: (list or table)** | **Terry Berkeley, Dept. of Early Childhood Education, Townson**  
Jennifer Grisham-Brown, U of Kentucky  
David Forbush, Utah State U, Logan  
Cleborne Maddux, U of Nevada, Reno  
Kevin Miller, U of Central Florida  
Jack Mayhew, Weber State U  
Emily Watts, Illinois State U  
Kay Bull, Oklahoma State U  
Rosemarie S. Dugi, Northern Arizona U  
Nancy Harriman, Brownfield School  
Sharon Neyme, Utah SIGNAL Project  
Kate Mitchum, West Virginia U  
Steve Street, Minnesota State U  
Barbara Ludlow (Ex-Officio) |
| **Board of Directors: (list or table)** | • Chair: Phoebe Gillespie, Council for Exceptional Children  
• Past Chair: Dennis Cates, Cameron University  
• Chair Elect: Rhonda Menlove, Utah State University  
• Secretary: Joan Sebastian, National University  
• Treasurer: Belva Collins, U of Kentucky  
• Apprentice Historian:  
• Historian:  
• *Consulting Historian:  
• Awards / Scholarships:  
• Conference Planning: |
| **ACRES Committee** | |
| Chairs: | ▪ Conference Program: Jack Mayhew, Weber State U  
▪ Financial Oversight:  
▪ Membership:  
▪ Nomination/Elections:  
▪ Partnerships/Marketing:  
▪ Editorial Board Liaison:  
▪ Governmental Relations:  
▪ Silent Auction:  
▪ Technology: |
|---|---|
| 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:  
Conference Planning Team:  
Program Chair:  
Conference location:  
Conference theme: “Rural Survival
Conference dates: March 20 – 22, 2003
Price of conference:
- Were meals included?
Conference Registration Fees:
Received By 2/28/03 Received After 2/28/03
Member Full Conference $275 $315
Full Conference with 1 year membership $325 $365
Non-member Full conference $345 $385
Student Rate $150 $175
Proceedings:(Please indicate both or CD only) ____ CD Rom $35 ____ Paper/CD both Only $50
Conference sponsor(s):
Keynote Speakers and Speaker topic(s): (list)
   Stevan J. Kukic, Vice President of Professional Services for SOPRIS West Educational Services
   Stan Clawson, Outreach Coordinator of the National Ability Center
   Steephanie Lee, OSEP U.S. Department of Education Representative

Number of Attendees:
Number of Presenters:
Award Recipients:

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<th>Conference Announcement RFP</th>
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<td>23rd Annual National Conference</td>
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CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS

Conference Theme
Rural Survival
Proposal Deadline
November 4, 2002

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<p>| Acceptance Letter | Peer Reviewers of RFPs: (list) |
| Conference Program | Vendors / Advertisers |
| Conference Proceedings: | Conference Proceedings Editor |
| | Ronda Menlove, Ph. D. |
| | Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation, Utah State University |
| | Proceedings located at <a href="https://archive.org/stream/ERIC_ED476123#page/n59/mode/2up">https://archive.org/stream/ERIC_ED476123#page/n59/mode/2up</a> |
| Awards Conferred | Name(s) and Award Received: |
| Silent Auction Profit: | |</p>
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<td>Yes&lt;br&gt;- If yes, please explain.</td>
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<td><strong>Pre-Conference Offerings?</strong></td>
<td>No&lt;br&gt;- If yes, please explain</td>
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<td><strong>Activities for students only?</strong></td>
<td>Yes or No&lt;br&gt;- If yes, please explain.</td>
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<td><strong>Practitioner’s Day?</strong></td>
<td>Yes&lt;br&gt;- Theme if any: The first full day dedicated to practitioners.</td>
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