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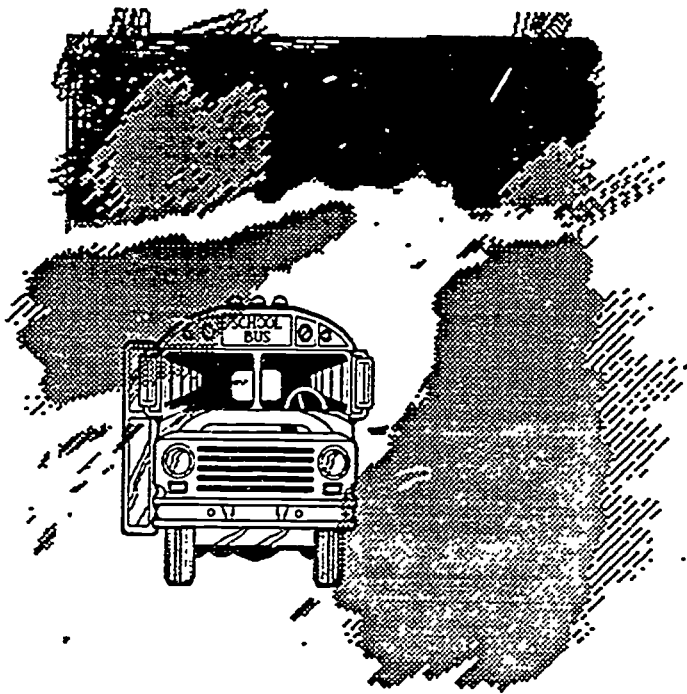
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ABSTRACT

Interest in the rural context of education is growing, and connections between education and the wider rural community are increasingly acknowledged to be important. Hundreds of organizations were contacted to update this directory, which provides recent information on programs, organizations, and resources useful to practitioners, policymakers, and researchers in rural education. Each entry includes address, phone number, and contact person; some contain a short description. Sections contain entries for 13 national associations and networks; 9 regional educational laboratories; 8 national information centers and clearinghouses; 38 statewide and regional associations, programs, and centers; 26 federal government agencies and hotlines; 15 rural journals; and state contacts for the National Diffusion Network (NDN), state education agencies with defined rural programs, state data centers, and offices of the Cooperative Extension System. NDN facilitators can be especially helpful in rural areas, as they can help select proven programs to match local needs. A final section lists 63 organizations that may have an interest in rural education but that were unable to reply with current information. An index lists entries by state. (SV)

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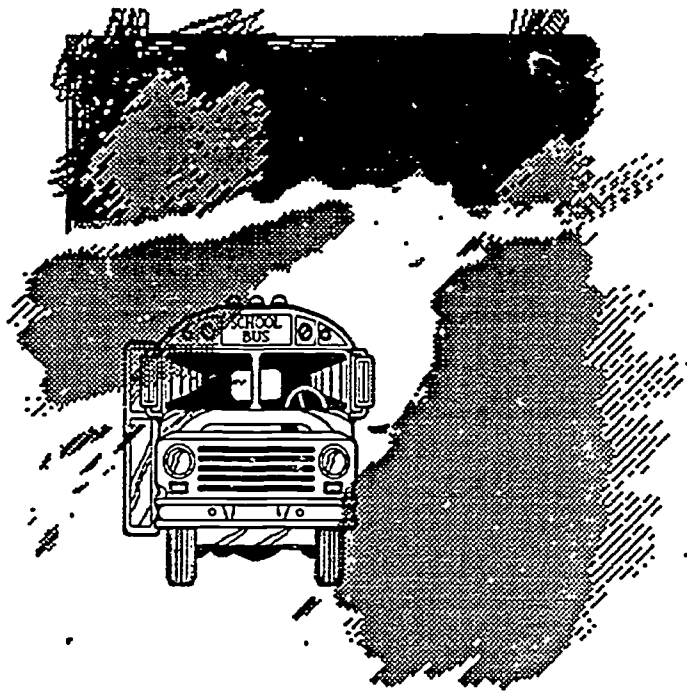
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## INTRODUCTION

The entries in this Directory update the rural education resource directory published jointly by the National Rural Education Association (NREA) and the ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools (ERIC/CRESS) in March 1986. This edition--a greatly expanded version of the earlier publication--is again co-published by both organizations, with help from many programs and organizations around the nation.

The substantial increase in the size of this Directory attests to two things. First, interest in the rural context of education is growing. Second, connections between education and the wider rural community are increasingly acknowledged to be important. Hence, a variety of programs and resources that should prove useful to practitioners, policymakers, and researchers in rural education have been included in this edition.

Such resources include contacts in the federal government, state data centers, cooperative extension programs, and state NDN Facilitators. NDN facilitators can be especially helpful in rural areas: they have a kit of successful programs that rural school districts could replicate, and they can help staff select programs that match local needs. The Regional Educational Laboratories can also provide services to policymakers, educators, and citizens in the states served by particular laboratories.

So take a careful look at the programs and organizations presented here. It's important for those of us in rural areas to develop "networks," expand our horizons, and learn what makes sense to beg, borrow, or steal. How else can we make the creative leaps that nurture the development of our students and our own sense of place as rural educators? To help users locate resources more efficiently, this Directory contains a state-by-state index of organizations and programs.

We have made every effort to list all organizations and programs that rural educators and community members might find useful to know about. ERIC/CRESS staff contacted hundreds of organizations to update the Directory. Many respondents were able to provide descriptive abstracts of their programs, products, and services. Others from whom we heard were not, but all the information presented here has been obtained from the original sources within the last several months.

The exception to this rule is the final section. This section lists contacted organizations that were unable to supply updated information. If your organization is not listed at all in the Directory (or is listed in the final section), but you would like it to be included in future updates, please contact Dianna Simms, of the ERIC/CRESS staff, at 800/624-9120 (toll-free). Or you may write to Dianna at the following address:

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Please supply an abstract of your program, if at all possible. Just follow the models in this Directory. Updates are planned for the coming year, after which time we will wait until the next edition to update the Directory in its entirety.

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## NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND NETWORKS

**American Association of School Administrators**  
Small Schools District Program & Committee  
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Arlington, VA 22209  
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The American Association of School Administrators (AASA) provides an Advisory Committee on Small School Issues for all members. The Committee meets three times a year. A network of key contacts in each AASA state affiliate links small districts across the nation. The Small Schools District Program and Committee are an effective national voice on issues impacting small school districts. Concerns are brought to the attention of other national organizations, U.S. government officials, and members of Congress.

**American Association of State Colleges & Universities**  
Urban and Rural Affairs  
1 Dupont Circle, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036  
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202/293-7070

**Arts and Sciences Teleconferencing Service (ASTS)**  
Oklahoma State University  
401 LSE  
Stillwater, OK 74074  
CONTACT: Leigh Walters  
405/744-76895

The ASTS at Oklahoma State University currently works with the Oklahoma Department of Education to provide the following courses via satellite: German I & II, Russian, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry, Applied Economics, AP American Government, and Basic English and Reading (grades 7-8). All courses are taught by Oklahoma State University faculty members in cooperation with a certified teacher at the local classroom. ASTS has also recently initiated a guidance series with the Southwest Region Office of the College Board. The first program in this series is "PSAT/NMSQT Preparation by Satellite."

**Communicating for Agriculture**  
Post Office Box 677  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
CONTACT: Keigh Hubel  
218/739-3241

This association is a national, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to the strengthening of rural America. The organization's goals and activities are set by its 40,000 members.

**Consortium of Higher Education and Regional Rural Program Administrators\***  
 c/o National Rural Education Association  
 Colorado State University  
 Fort Collins, CO 80523  
 CONTACT: Joe Newlin  
 303/491-7022

A consortium of rural education program leaders and directors who conduct rural education projects, outreach programs, rural education research, staff development and inservice, and other special events and activities that contribute toward the improvement of practice in rural education. A majority of members are university-based, many of whom direct rural education centers; others are Regional Education Laboratory rural education program directors. The Consortium meets twice a year--once in the fall, in conjunction with National Rural Education Association annual conference, and once at mid-year.

\*Formerly known as Consortium of Higher Education Rural Program Administrators

**Institute for Responsive Education**  
 605 Commonwealth Avenue  
 Boston, MA 02215  
 CONTACT: Owen Heleen  
 615/353-3309

The Institute for Responsive Education (IRE) is a non-profit public interest organization that promotes parent and citizen involvement in education with a special emphasis on equity issues. Through research, policy development, technical assistance, and advocacy projects, IRE works to encourage citizen participation as an essential ingredient in school improvement. Believing that access to information is indispensable for effective participation, IRE has produced more than 75 reports, handbooks, and other publications since it was founded in 1973.

**National Committee for Citizens in Education**  
 10840 Little Patuxent Pky-Su. 301  
 Columbia, MD 21044  
 CONTACT: Nancy Berla  
 301/997-9300

The National Committee for Citizens in Education (NCCE) is a private, nonprofit, national organization, that seeks to increase parental involvement in the public schools. In addition to a number of publications prepared for parents, NCCE provides free counseling and information on a toll-free Parent Education Help Line (800/638-9675).

**National Rural Development Institute**  
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 206/676-3576

The National Rural Development Institute coordinates the work of the American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES) and the National Rural and Small Schools Consortium (NRSSC). ACRES is an organization dedicated to enhancing special education in rural schools. ACRES'

journal, the Rural Special Education Quarterly, provides information to rural special educators throughout the nation. The NRSSC specializes in rural and small school concerns and provides information through the Journal of Rural and Small Schools. NRSSC membership consists of higher education professionals, direct service providers, administrators, and legislators.

**National Rural Education Association**  
 Colorado State University  
 230 Education Building  
 Fort Collins, CO 60523  
 CONTACT: Joe Newiin  
 303/491-7022

Established in 1907, the National Rural Education Association (NREA) is the oldest unified voice for rural education in America. Membership includes all levels of administrators: university faculty, regional and intermediate service agencies and their directors, federal and state-level government administrators, rural teachers, rural school board members, rural PTAs, at-large constituencies, and national organizations. The organizations include, for example, the Regional Educational Laboratories, the National PTA, the National School Boards Association's Rural Forum, the National Council of Teachers of English, the National Education Association's Rural Caucus, and many others. Also included in the membership are national and international university and college libraries. The general goals of the NREA are to further the improvement of educational opportunities for all children in rural areas--with additional attention to those for whom opportunities have been severely limited in the past--and to serve as the national voice and advocate for rural schools and rural education programs in America. The NREA conducts an annual National Conference; publishes The Rural Educator, the NREA News, and The Country Teacher journal; co-publishes periodic reports, monographs, and resource materials with the ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools and other agencies.

**Rural and Small District Forum**  
 National School Boards Association  
 1680 Duke Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314  
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 703/838-6722

The Rural and Small District Forum (RSDF) is a component within the National School Boards Association (NSBA). The RSDF provides programs, services, and benefits for school leaders from districts in rural settings and small towns and intermediate or county units that serve primarily rural populations. The RSDF is advised by an appointed steering committee of rural school board members from all over the country. RSDF has its own annual meeting, special sessions during the NSBA Annual Convention, and board development workshops designed especially for rural board members. Only school systems--not individuals--can belong to the Forum.

Rural Information Center  
 National Agricultural Library  
 Room 304  
 Beltsville, MD 20705  
 CONTACT: Patricia L. John  
 301/344-2547

The Rural Information Center (RIC) is designed to provide information and referral services to local government officials, businesses, community organizations, and rural citizens working to maintain the vitality of America's rural areas. The Center combines its technical, subject-matter expertise of the extension service's nationwide educational network with the information specialists and resources of the world's foremost agricultural library.

Rural Sociological Society  
 Department of Sociology--Wilson Hall  
 Montana State University  
 Bozeman, MT 59717  
 CONTACT: Patrick C. Jobs  
 406/994-5251

The objective of the Rural Sociological Society (RSS) is to promote the study of rural life through research, extension, and education for the purpose of confronting problems, answering questions, increasing opportunities, and thereby improving the quality of life in rural areas. The official journal of the RSS is Rural Sociology, a quarterly journal now being received by approximately 1000 members plus 1500 international subscribers. A second quarterly journal, The Rural Sociologist (TRS) is also published and distributed to all members. Annual meetings of the RSS provide a forum for new research developments, public policy questions affecting rural life, and application of knowledge in resolving societal problems. Its program includes contributed papers, seminars, and meetings of research and interest groups.

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 Appalachia Educational Laboratory  
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 Charleston, WV 25325  
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 304/347-0400

The Special Interest Group (SIG) on Rural Education is one of 97 such SIGs sponsored by the American Educational Research Association (AERA). The group was established in September 1978. The purpose of the group is "to encourage educational research relative to rural schools and people in rural America; and to provide a forum for the dissemination of the findings of such research." To accomplish this purpose, the group holds a business meeting and sponsors several presentations during the AERA annual meeting. A newsletter is published three times a year to keep members informed and involved. Membership is open to both members and nonmembers of AERA who have an interest in promoting research about rural and small schools. Annual membership dues are currently \$3.00.

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The Rural, Small Schools (RSS) program of the Appalachia Educational Laboratory (AEL) serves rural educators in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. The RSS program (1) is demonstrating AEL's "School-Community Improvement Process" in four small, rural districts (one in each state in the AEL Region); (2) publishes the "Rural School Companion" for rural educators, a special supplement to the Lab's quarterly newsletter, The Link; (3) conducts a variety of special projects that address particular rural education issues characteristic of the Lab's Region; (4) collects and evaluates promising practices developed in the Region's rural schools; (5) collaborates with regional and national organizations to promote rural education; (6) is building several databases pertinent to rural education in the AEL Region; and (7) develops publications related to the work of the RSS program, including profiles of rural education in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia

**Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development**  
 Rural Education  
 1855 Folsom Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94103  
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The Rural Schools Assistance Program at the Far West Laboratory serves rural, small schools in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah by informing them about research-based findings and practice, by strengthening rural partnerships and networks, and by providing direct assistance to improve schools. The Laboratory works in partnership with rural agencies in the region to help rural schools train teachers, develop curriculum use distance learning technology, and improve programs for Chapter 1 schools. Products available from the program include: A sourcebook of Promising Programs and Practices for rural educators; the Far West Rural Schools Newsletter; Proceedings Papers from the 1989 conference, "Looking Ahead to the Year 2000: Issues for Rural Schools," and profiles of rural schools in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah.

**Mid-continent Regional Educational Laboratory**  
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 Aurora, CO 80014  
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 303/337-0990

The Rural Institute of the Mid-continent Regional Educational Laboratory has as its primary constituency the seven state region of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. The Institute works with state education agencies, institutions of higher education, intermediate service agencies, and local districts and policy makers in improving and expanding educational opportunities for rural students. Current program efforts include uses of appropriate technology, involving the school as a central player in rural development, and assisting students in making better career choices. The Institute has developed a cluster strategy--Schools Working Together--to implement these programs.

**North Central Regional Educational Laboratory**  
 Rural Education Program  
 295 Emroy Avenue  
 Elmhurst, IL 60126  
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 312/941-7677

The Rural Education Program of the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL) serves rural education communities of seven states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. It provides three kinds of services: (1) NCREL works with rural schools and districts, service agencies, and institutions of higher education to develop and identify successful rural education practices and policies. This work emphasizes school improvement and restructuring, curriculum and instruction, staff development, and technology and telecommunications. (2) NCREL keeps track of changes in rural schools and communities throughout the North Central Region and of changes in local, state, and federal policy that affect those schools and communities. Activities include computer database searches and monitoring state and federal legislative activity. (3) NCREL operates a dissemination network to collect information on rural education success stories and the state of rural education. The network passes it on to the region's rural education community through teleconferences, video and audio tapes, and print materials.

**Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory**  
 Rural Education  
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 Portland, OR 97204  
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Rural education activities are conducted to identify, develop, and install promising practices for small, rural schools. On-site technical assistance is provided directly to rural schools in cooperation with consortia and school improvement organizations to increase the access of rural schools to R&D information, identify and evaluate distance education delivery options, and carry out systematic school improvement.

Research for Better Schools  
 Rural Education  
 444 North Third Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19123  
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 215/574-9300

The Rural Education unit of Research for Better Schools (RBS), the mid-Atlantic regional educational laboratory, features five major lines of activity, as follows: (1) Having established innovative organizational structures in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey called "Rural Assistance Councils" (RACs), RBS works with the RACs to complete the development of rural school improvement plans for each state. (2) Direct assistance is provided to rural schools in two ways: (a) through rural demonstration sites to help institutionalize Computer Managed Instruction (CMI) Centers and provide financial support for them; (b) through a rural school improvement process featuring the use of promising practices, implemented in cooperation with the Maryland Rural Assistance Council. (3) A rural database is maintained. Data analyses are conducted, and descriptive and analytical information is generated and disseminated to rural schools. (4) Regional dissemination activities are conducted. These activities include the organization of a Governor's Conference showcasing promising practices, distribution of a rural information packet, and development of a source book of recognized rural educational programs. (5) RBS is also conducting an evaluation of the effectiveness of the project and participating in the overall impact of the entire rural education initiative. All activities focus on a central theme of improving rural schools through the effective use of promising practices and programs.

Southeastern Educational Improvement Laboratory  
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 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
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For the past two years the Southeastern Educational Improvement Laboratory (SEIL) has been conducting a participatory management workshop entitled "Teacher's Aspirations for School Improvement." The Rural Education Program (REP) is also involved with school-based enterprises, in which students start their own business. REP also provides technical assistance and disseminates promising practices, as well as coordinates research efforts. A rural education newsletter is being developed and will be issued quarterly during 1990.

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory  
 Rural Education  
 211 East Seventh Street  
 Austin, TX 78701  
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In 1987, with special funding from Congress, the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL) began a concentrated effort focusing specifically on the needs of rural, small schools. SEDL's Rural, Small Schools Initiative (RSSI) is working to improve staff development practices for rural, small school educators through school improvement efforts and in collaboration with state departments of education, institutions of higher education, and intermediate units.

**The Regional Laboratory for Educational Improvement of  
the Northeast and Islands**  
Rural, Small Schools Initiative  
290 South Main Street  
Andover, MA 01810  
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508/470-0098

This Regional Laboratory works within the states of New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The Laboratory has been involved in rural project activities that include assessing regional data, identifying exemplary programs and practices, conducting forums for network members, and building local capacity to direct school improvement efforts focused on enhancing basic skills and critical thinking.



## THE NATIONAL DIFFUSION NETWORK

The National Diffusion Network (NDN) is a federally funded dissemination system that helps public and private schools, colleges, and other educational institutions improve by sharing successful education programs, products, and processes. To support and encourage this dissemination system, the U. S. Department of Education awards dissemination grants to four types of projects: (1) Developer Demonstrator Projects, (2) Dissemination Process Projects, (3) State Facilitators, and (4) Private School Facilitators. Projects disseminated by the NDN are developed locally, and tried and field tested with students and teachers. Every project has demonstrated its effectiveness to the Department of Education's Program Effectiveness Panel. This means that the projects were effective at their development sites and, also, that they can be used successfully at other sites. The following list provides contact information for each NDN State Facilitator.

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## NATIONAL CENTERS AND CLEARINGHOUSES

Center for Rural Education & Small Schools  
 Kansas State University  
 College of Education  
 124 Bluemont Hall  
 Manhattan, KS 66506  
 CONTACT: Jerry Horn and Barbara Havlicek  
 913/532-5886

The function of the Center is to: (1) coordinate and conduct research and development activities that address the unique needs of rural and small schools; (2) develop strategies and delivery systems for meeting the educational needs of small schools and rural communities; (3) coordinate and disseminate information about and for rural education; (4) develop and maintain cooperative relationships with state, regional, and national agencies, organizations, and institutions with interests in rural education; (5) provide a forum for discussion of issues, practices, and problems by concerned parties; (6) coordinate the establishment of training programs; (7) serve as an advocate for rural education, representing the interests of rural and small schools at the state, regional, and national levels; and (8) provide leadership and serve as an initiator of workshops and seminars that relate to rural education and the needs of rural educators.

Clearinghouse on Child Abuse  
 and Neglect Information  
 Post Office Box 1182  
 Washington, DC 20013  
 703/821-2086

The Clearinghouse serves as a major resource center for the acquisition and dissemination of child abuse and neglect materials. The Clearinghouse is the information component for the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN), which is located within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. At the core of the Clearinghouse is a database consisting of child abuse and neglect documents. Literature searches of the database can be obtained from the Clearinghouse as topical bibliographies or custom searches. The database is also directly available to the public through DIALOG Information Services, Inc., a subsidiary of the Knight-Ridder Business Information Services, Inc. The Clearinghouse strives to maintain a timely and comprehensive collection of materials. From its database and many other resources, the Clearinghouse develops publications and services to meet the needs of its users. These products and services, along with materials developed by NCCAN during the past 10 years are listed in our catalog.

**ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools**  
 Post Office Box 1348  
 Charleston, WV 25325  
 CONTACT: Craig B. Howley  
 800/624-9120 (outside WV)  
 800/344-6646 (in WV)  
 347-0400 (local)

Established in 1966, The Educational Resources information Center's Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools (ERIC/CRESS) acquires, processes, and abstracts documents and articles for the ERIC database in the areas of American Indian and Alaska native education, Mexican American education, migrant education, outdoor education, rural education, and small schools. Clearinghouse staff answer questions from clients and conduct free ERIC searches. ERIC/CRESS staff conduct presentations and workshops about the use of the ERIC system. The Clearinghouse also produces a series of publications--guides, monographs, trends and issues papers, and brief syntheses called "Digests"--about topics within its scope of interest. The Clearinghouse disseminates materials about the ERIC system and ERIC/CRESS, including press releases, a newsletter (the ERIC/CRESS Bulletin), and lists of free and for-sale publications available from the Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse maintains a network of ERIC/CRESS Partners and is advised by a National Advisory Board representing its scope.

**National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education**  
 Department of Education  
 1118 22nd Street, N. W.  
 Washington, D. C. 20037  
 CONTACT: Information Specialist  
 202/467-0867  
 800/321-NCBE

The National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education (NCBE), funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is a national information center on the education of limited-English-proficient students. NCBE provides reference and referral services on all aspects of bilingual and English as a second language instruction. In addition to these services, NCBE offers free access to its electronic information system. NCBE's bimonthly newsletter, FORUM, presents news articles and other current information. NCBE's information system and publications focus on the needs of practitioners, as well as individuals or organizations that work directly with practitioners, in the education of limited-English-proficient persons.

**National Information Center for Children and Youth With Handicaps**  
 Washington, DC 20013  
 CONTACT: Carol Valdivieso  
 703/893-6061  
 800/999-5599

The National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps (NICHICY) provides free information to assist parents, educators, caregivers, advocates, and others in helping children and youth with disabilities become participating members of the community. NICHICY provides personal responses to specific questions, referrals to other organizations and sources of help, information packets, publications on current issues, and technical assistance to both parent and professional groups.



**National Rural Project**  
 Western Washington University  
 Miller Hall 359  
 Bellingham, WA 98225  
 CONTACT: Doris Helge  
 206/676-3576

The National Rural Project has a grant that allows it to work for rural employment. A network has been developed for people who are looking for employment in rural areas.

**ODPHP National Health Information Center**  
 Post Office Box 1133  
 Washington, DC 20013-1133  
 CONTACT: Pat Lynch  
 800/336-4797  
 301/565-4167 (in Maryland)

The ODPHP National Health Information Center is a health information referral organization; that is, we put people with health questions in touch with those organizations that are best able to answer. Established in 1979 by the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP), the Center's main objectives are to: (1) identify health information resources; (2) channel requests for information to these resources; and (3) develop publications on health-related topics of interest to health professionals, the health media, and the general public. The Center meets these objectives by using a variety of health information resource materials, a database of health-related organizations, and an information referral system.

**Rural Clearinghouse for Lifelong Education  
 and Development**  
 Kansas State University  
 College Court Building  
 Manhattan, KS 66502  
 CONTACT: Sue Maes and Jacqueline D. Spears  
 913/532-5560

The Rural Clearinghouse for Lifelong Education and Development is a national effort to improve rural access to continued education. Governed by a National Steering Committee, the Clearinghouse serves the complete range of educational providers including colleges and universities, community colleges, cooperative extension, libraries, community-based organizations, and community and economic development corporations. The overriding goal of the Rural Clearinghouse is to improve rural access to a broad range of information and training programs. Specific strategies focus on enhancing educational practice in response to rural needs and include: (1) disseminating effective models for serving rural areas; (2) facilitating the development of effective educational models in response to selected rural problems; (3) providing forums for the exchange of information among professionals from the complete range of educational providers serving rural areas; (4) developing regionally organized and supported networks; and (5) advocating rural needs with educational associations, state and federal policymakers, and other relevant publics.

## STATE EDUCATION AGENCIES WITH DEFINED RURAL PROGRAMS

(Note: Some programs responded with current information, but chose not to include a description of their services to rural education.)

**Alabama Department of Education**  
Gordon Persons Building  
50 North Ripley Street  
Montgomery, AL 36130  
CONTACT: Marsha Johnson  
205/242-8199

The Alabama Department of Education provides services, including materials and technical assistance, to all rural schools located within the state. In particular, the Department is working in concert with the Southeastern Educational Improvement Laboratory (SEIL) to implement special projects within selected rural schools. Following the implementation of such programs, the Department will maintain program records and develop a network to provide assistance to additional rural schools desiring school improvement.

**Alaska Department of Education**  
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Juneau, AK 99811  
CONTACT: Edna MacLean  
907/465-2800

**Arizona Department of Education**  
1535 West Jefferson  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
CONTACT: Richard Condit  
602/542-3800

**Arkansas Department of Education**  
4 Capitol Mall - Room 305B  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
CONTACT: Keith Williams  
501/682-4389

**Colorado Department of Education**  
Special Education Services  
201 East Colfax  
Denver, CO 80230  
CONTACT: Carol F. Amon  
303/866-6694

**Cooperative Educational Service Agency**  
125 S. Webster Street  
Post Office Box 7841  
Madison, WI 53707  
CONTACT: Juanita Pawlisch  
608/266-9401

Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESAs) serve educational needs in all areas of Wisconsin by enabling school districts to communicate with each other and with the Department of Public Instruction. Because they work on a regional cooperative basis, CESAs are able, economically and efficiently, to provide programs and services requested by local school districts and other public entities. Examples of services provided include curriculum development assistance; school district management development; vocational and exceptional education program development; research; information about human growth and development; data collection, processing, and dissemination; and inservice program development. CESAs provide the specific programs that school districts identify as priority needs, and often a number of schools can jointly share the services.

**Department of Public Instruction**  
Exceptional Children  
Post Office Box 1402  
Dover, DE 19903  
CONTACT: Carl Haltom  
302/736-5471

**Division of Special and Compensatory Education**  
State Office Building  
120 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05602  
CONTACT: Marc E. Hull  
802/828-3141

**Georgia Department of Education**  
1970 Twin Towers East  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
CONTACT: Kelley Pickering  
404/656-6317

The Division for Exceptional Students provides leadership and direction to public education in Georgia, so that all educationally handicapped students have access to quality educational opportunities. These opportunities are provided according to individual students' needs and abilities, and should lead to the development of productive and successful citizens.

**Governor's Offices of Rural Improvement and  
Small and Minority Business**  
1205 Pendleton Street - Suite 303  
Columbia, SC 29201  
CONTACT: Stephon I. Edwards  
803/734-0562

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for rural South Carolinians. We serve as an advocate for rural South Carolina. We administer community development block grant programs and serve as a liaison between state agencies and rural areas. We create programs using those funds to adapt to some of our great needs in South Carolina. For example, the Indoor Facilities Program installs bathrooms and running water in individuals' homes in rural areas. The Emergency Shelter Program is another area of involvement in rural areas. We are interested in economic development--getting companies to locate in rural areas. We are the direct link between rural South Carolina and the Governor's office.

**Idaho Department of Education**  
650 West State Street  
Boise, ID 83720  
CONTACT: Darrell K. Loosle  
208/334-2111

**Illinois State Board of Education**  
Department of Rural Education  
123 South 10th Street  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864  
CONTACT: Richard Haney  
618/242-1676

Recognizing that small and rural schools of the state have unique problems, the Illinois State Board of Education responded with the creation of the Department of Rural Education. As an integral part of the Agency, it acts as an educational delivery system for those special schools. The Department of Rural Education provides service and leadership in developing quality programs and equal educational opportunities for all students. The primary beneficiaries of activities emanating from the Department of Rural Education are the local school districts of the state and other local administrative organizations, including educational service regions, educational service centers, and other specialty organizations.

**Indiana Department of Education**  
State House, Room 229  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
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**Kansas Department of Education**  
120 East 10th Street  
Topeka, KS 66612  
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913/296-4936

As a state agency, we provide technical assistance, develop programs, insure staff development, compliance monitoring, and program evaluation in the rural areas of Kansas.

**Kentucky Department of Education**  
Capitol Plaza Tower - 8th Floor  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
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502/564-4970

**Management Information & Evaluation**  
22 Hayes Street  
Providence, RI 02908  
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401/277-3126

**Maryland Department of Education**  
Division of Special Education  
200 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21209  
CONTACT: Jerry White  
301/333-2479

The mission of the Division of Special Education is to provide statewide leadership and assistance in implementing special education programs and services. The Division assists LEAs in providing free, appropriate public special education programs to Maryland children and youth, according to their unique and special needs. The Division assists parents seeking a free, appropriate special education for their handicapped children; collaborates with other state agencies in order to provide a comprehensive service network to handicapped children; provides programmatic assistance to LEAs in such areas as individual education plans, non-discriminatory testing, early childhood programs, personnel development, and program evaluation. The Division also (1) supervises special education programs and services in approved nonpublic and state institutions; (2) provides programmatic leadership, direction, and assistance to LEAs; (3) ensures that LEAs establish and operate special education programs in accordance with federal and state guidelines; (2) and provides assistance in the evaluation of special education programs.

**New Hampshire State Department of Education**  
101 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
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**New York State Department of Education**  
Bureau of District Organization,  
BOCES, and Rural Services  
Education Bldg. Annex - Room 671  
Albany, NY 12234  
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518/474-3936

The New York State Education Department's Bureau of School District Organization provides technical assistance to, and approves shared service programs provided by the State's 41 Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). These educational service agencies operate programs and services to be shared by two or more school districts. Services include vocational, academic and special education instruction; staff and curriculum development; educational and administrative computer services; and itinerant teachers. Additional state aid is provided to districts participating in those shared program. This office also administers the State's Efficiency Study Grant Program, which provides grants of up to \$20,000 each to allow two or more school districts to study alternative ways of sharing resources or the feasibility of consolidation. In addition, the Bureau provides technical assistance and supervises the reorganization of school districts. The Bureau Chief is designated as ombudsman for the rural school districts of the state, of which there are more than 300.

**Northeast Regional Education Center**  
Post Office Box 1028  
Williamston, NC 27892  
CONTACT: Jeannette Shaw  
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The Northeast Regional Education Center provides services to 16 school systems in the rural northeastern region of North Carolina. The Center is a link for the communication and delivery of services between the State Education Agency and local school systems. Primary services include consultation and support using the latest trends in program areas, staff development, dissemination and interpretation of state and federal policies and regulations, and facilitation of cooperative action among local school systems for their mutual benefit.

**Ohio Department of Education**  
65 S. Front Street - Room 808  
Columbus, OH 43266-0308  
CONTACT: William L. Phillis  
614/466-3715

**Department of Public Instruction**  
State Capitol  
Helena, MT 59620  
CONTACT: Nancy Keenan  
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**Rural and Small School Districts**  
State Department of Education  
25 Industrial Park Road  
Middletown, CT 06457  
CONTACT: Carol Rocque  
203/638-4030

The Connecticut State Department of Education provides consultation and technical assistance for small and rural school districts in the areas of resource sharing, interdistrict cooperation, administration, management, demographics, facilities analysis, and community involvement and support.

**School Standards & Special Programs**  
7 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501  
CONTACT: Wyland Borth  
605/773-3553

**State Department of Education**  
Hataway Building  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
CONTACT: Roger Hammer  
307/777-6198

Of the 400 Wyoming public school buildings, some 67 are classified as rural. Thirty-five are one-teacher schools, in which the Department tries to serve needs not met by the local school district.

**Texas Education Agency**  
1701 North Congress  
Austin, TX 78701  
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512/463-9414

**Virginia Department of Education**  
Post Office Box 6Q  
Richmond, VA 23216  
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## **STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, PROGRAMS, AND CENTERS**

### **Arizona Small Rural School Districts Association**

2526 W. Osborn Avenue, Bldg. 4

Phoenix, AZ 85017

CONTACT: Sue Anderson

602/252-0361

The Arizona Small Rural School Districts Association is a group that is associated with the Arizona School Administrators (a non-profit professional organization). It provides technical training and information for the small and rural school districts in Arizona.

### **Center for Academic Excellence**

College of Education

University of Central Arkansas

Conway, AR 72032

CONTACT: Joe Hundley

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The mission of the Center is to improve education in Arkansas by cooperating and sharing resources with public school districts. The purpose of the Center is to provide, through collaboration, the structure to remedy or mitigate fundamental educational problems and to conduct educational research and evaluation activities and services. The Center provides professional assistance to public school districts in Arkansas wishing to develop projects and programs designed to address local educational needs.

### **Center for Rural Education**

University of South Carolina

College of Education

Columbia, SC 28208

CONTACT: Jack Lyday

803/777-7748

The USC Rural Education Center serves as liaison between the College of Education and other agencies and organizations with a rural focus. It also serves a convening role on rural issues. A newsletter is produced quarterly, and several research studies have been conducted through the center.

### **Center for Rural Education and Small Schools**

College of Education

Kansas State University

Manhattan, KS 66506

CONTACT: Jerry Horn

913/532-5886

The Center for Rural Education and Small Schools was approved by the Kansas Board of Regents and established as a part of the College of Education at Kansas State University in 1978. The Center focuses its efforts upon the improvement of the education of the children and youth of the rural and small schools of Kansas and the regional area served by Kansas



State University. The Center publishes a periodic newsletter ("Education RFD"), single topic fact sheets ("Timely Topics"), proceedings of the annual conference, and reports of major research and development projects.

**Center for Rural Studies**  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
University of Vermont  
207 Morrill Hall  
Burlington, VT 05405-0106  
CONTACT: Frederick Schmidt  
802/656-3021

Founded in 1979, the mission of the Center for Rural Studies (CRS) is to promote the dissemination of information regarding the social, economic, organizational, and natural resource aspects of rural life. Emphasizing interdisciplinary research and local participation, CRS bridges the gap between the university and communities, maintains a computerized social indicator database on communities and nations of the world, conducts surveys, and promotes evaluation research. Projects involve our staff in teaching, research, and community development outreach. Clients typically include community leaders, elected representatives, government officials, policy activists, and local business persons, as well as other academic researchers and students.

**Center for Smaller Schools**  
Texas Tech University  
College of Education  
Post Office Box 4560  
Lubbock, TX 79409  
CONTACT: Weldon Beckner  
806/742-2391

The Center seeks to improve educational opportunities for children and youth in small and rural schools by conducting research, providing professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators, and assisting individual or groups of small school districts in long-term efforts to reform their programs and practices. Periodic reports are produced to summarize results of research and development efforts. An annual statewide conference for small school administrators is conducted through the Center, in cooperation with the Texas Association of Community Schools.

**Colorado Association for Rural Education**  
 4825 Lorna Place  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80915  
 CONTACT: Fran Trujillo  
 719/749-2314

The Colorado Association for Rural Education (CARE) is the official state affiliate of the National Rural Education Association. Membership encompasses all professionals in education and educational supporters. CARE publishes a newsletter, holds a yearly conference, conducts workshops, and operates a special projects program to help rural schools develop resources. CARE established a mini-grant program for teachers to fund school-approved projects for which money is not available at the school level. CARE has also developed a student exchange program that allows rural students to spend several weeks with families outside of Colorado.

**Department of Education**  
 Texas A&I University  
 Campus Box 196  
 Kingsville, TX 78363  
 CONTACT: Robert Warren

The Department of Education has two programs involving rural education. The first is the National Science Foundation Institute for Elementary Teachers in rural elementary schools in South Texas. This Institute is designed to assist teachers to teach elementary science by using the language arts. The second program, "The Bilingual Connection: Research on Writing and Reading Across the Science Curriculum," is a state-funded research and development activity designed to identify appropriate and effective ways to teach limited-English-proficient elementary students in small, rural schools.

**Education Policy & Planning**  
 College of Education  
 University of Maryland  
 Benjamin Park  
 College Park, MD 20742  
 CONTACT: E. Robert Stephens  
 301/454-5766

**Hawaii Center for Rural Education and Small Schools**  
 Brigham Young University  
 Box 1954  
 Laie, HI 96762  
 CONTACT: Bruce O. Barker or Robert D. Goodwin  
 808/293-3885

The Center was officially established by BYU-Hawaii in 1989. Its focus is the study and improvement of educational programs for students attending rural and isolated schools in the Hawaiian Islands and the Pacific region.

**LaCROSS**  
 Louisiana Center for Rural or Small Schools  
 Northeast State University  
 329 Strauss Hall  
 Monroe, LA 71209-0230  
 CONTACT: Tom Mize  
 318/342-4079 or 4087

The Louisiana Center for Rural or Small Schools (LaCROSS) seeks to serve the diverse needs of the many rural and small schools in Louisiana and the Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi region. Though only a little over one year old, LaCROSS has been involved in assisting schools in researching their teacher labor markets and in developing teacher recruitment materials. At present, LaCROSS is preparing a position paper on teacher recruitment and retention in southern rural and small schools.

**Michigan Rural Education Association**  
 6065 Learning Lane  
 Indian River, MI 49749  
 CONTACT: Gerald D. Hanson  
 616/238-9394

One of the by-lines of this association has to do with hometown schools, directed not necessarily at small schools per se, but at schools in sparsely populated areas. Goals include equity in funding and equity in educational opportunities for rural children.

**Midwest Research Institute**  
 425 Volker Blvd.  
 Kansas City, MO 64110  
 CONTACT: Margaret Thomas  
 816/753-7600

The Midwest Research Institute (MRI) is conducting research for the Economic Development Administration on rural economic development. MRI is compiling an annotated bibliography on the best available training and technical assistance materials for use in preparing rural economic development strategies. The project also includes compilation of a resource file of technical assistance providers, a national competition among rural areas for training and technical assistance in economic development programs, and a national conference.

**Minnesota Rural Education Association**  
 1001 East Mt. Faith  
 Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
 CONTACT: DuWayne Balken  
 218/739-3273

The Minnesota Rural Education Association (MREA) was organized as a nonprofit entity in March 1985. MREA is governed by a Board of Directors. The Board consists of school administrators, school district board members, teachers, lay persons, and a representative from a higher education institution. MREA is composed of individuals who are interested in supporting the goal of achieving equity regarding educational opportunities for students living in rural Minnesota and promoting access to the educational opportunities that are needed. The goal of MREA is to further the improvement of educational opportunities for all learners in rural Minnesota. MREA holds a state conference once a year in the fall.

**Missouri Association for Rural Education**  
 Central Missouri State University  
 211 Lovinger  
 Warrensburg, MO 64093  
 CONTACT: William Peter  
 816/429-4261

Members of the Missouri Association for Rural Education (MARE) are composed of teachers, administrators, legislators, business persons, and staff members, as well as supporters of rural education in Missouri. MARE's 4900 members come from 90 school districts. Two meetings are held each year--a winter convention and a summer delegate assembly. The association publishes a quarterly newsletter.

**Nebraska Rural Community School Association**  
 Box 157  
 Hildreth, NE 68947  
 CONTACT: Gary Fisher  
 308/938-3825

**Nevada Rural School District Alliance**  
 Educational Leadership Department  
 College of Education  
 University of Nevada  
 Reno, NV 89557-0029  
 CONTACT: Judith C. Williams  
 702/784-1107

The Nevada Rural School District Alliance (NRSDA) is composed of superintendents from 15 Nevada rural school districts and includes representation from the University of Nevada-Reno and the Nevada State Department of Education. The group meets monthly to address rural issues in the areas of policy, legislation, curriculum, training, and other issues that impact rural education.

**North Dakota Association of County Superintendents**  
 Pierce County Courthouse  
 Rugby, ND 58368  
 CONTACT: loane Schmidt  
 701/776-5227

County superintendents in North Dakota are all elected officials. Each county in the state has one or shares one with another county. Annual meetings are normally held in June. Meetings are held in conjunction with the North Dakota Council of School Administrators (an umbrella group). Members are all involved with rural education, because most of the state of North Dakota is rural.

**North Dakota Small Organized Schools**  
 Box 68  
 Lehr, ND 58460  
 CONTACT: Robert Scrizner

The general purpose of the North Dakota Small Organized Schools (NDSOS) is to obtain legislation for the benefit of rural schools and to provide quality educational opportunities for all children in the state of North Dakota. NDSOS opposes unified consolidation without approval. It articulates the concerns, needs, and positive aspects of rural schools in the state. An infrequent newsletter is issued.

**Office for Rural Education**  
 Colorado State University  
 230 Education Building  
 Fort Collins, CO 80523  
 CONTACT: Joe Newlin  
 303/491-7022

The Office for Rural Education is a university-based, statewide outreach office for rural education programs and resources in support of rural education and state department level administrators or rural education representatives. It co-sponsors an annual rural education conference in Colorado, provides inservice programs to rural school teachers and administrators, and publishes newsletters and directories of exemplary programs, maintains liaison with State Department of Education's Rural Programs representatives, and cooperates with the Colorado Association for Rural Education--a statewide rural education advocacy group. The office coordinates rural education teacher training projects within the academic teacher certification program and provides campus-wide opportunities for faculty to participate in programs and activities that support rural Colorado schools, as well as opportunities for faculty to gain an increased awareness of rural needs and appreciation for rural schooling.

**Office for Rural Education**  
 Western Carolina University  
 School of Education & Psychology  
 223 Killian Building  
 Cullowhee, NC 28723  
 CONTACT: William Clauss  
 704/227-7347

Organized in 1985 to serve 49 western counties in North Carolina, the Office of Rural Education works with the public school systems in terms of helping to identify relevant research to help them identify funding sources. Teacher in-services help the school system do the things that they don't have the money and resources to do in the rural areas. A newsletter is published quarterly.

**REAL Enterprises**  
 Chicopee Complex  
 125 Idlywood Drive  
 Athens, GA 30605  
 CONTACT: Paul F. DeLargy  
 404/546-9061

REAL Enterprises contains both a classroom component (in which students take courses for academic credit in applied economics, entrepreneurship, or small business management) and an experiential component (in which students develop and run their own "honest to goodness" ventures). These businesses are neither simulations nor short-term educational exercises. Rather, they are intended to be businesses that will become a permanent part of the community's economic and employment base. After starting within the local education institution, these enterprises are scheduled to "graduate" with the students who founded them, after which time they will operate as regular commercial businesses. Students learn about entrepreneurship and develop businesses, while the school serves as an incubator. The program is currently functioning in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, with an interest in expanding nationally.

**Rural Education Center**  
 University of Northern Iowa  
 508 Education Center  
 Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0604  
 CONTACT: Robert Decker  
 319/273-2605

**Rural Education Center**  
 Department of Education  
 Southwest State University  
 Marshall, MN 56258  
 CONTACT: Keigh Hubel  
 507/537-7021

Southwest State University was authorized by the 1963 legislature as Minnesota's only four-year liberal arts and technical university. Every graduate from Southwest must complete at least eight credits of Rural Studies, uniquely designed by each department to develop students' pride in, and understanding of, their rural heritage.

**Rural Education Institute**  
 East Carolina University  
 Ragsdale 001  
 Greenville, NC 27834  
 CONTACT: Delma Blinson or Cathy Crawford  
 919/757-6008

In 1982 the School of Education at East Carolina University received a grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation to establish the Rural Education Institute (REI). The Rural Education Institute was developed to increase awareness of the unique strengths and needs of rural schools in eastern North Carolina. In the spring of 1984, the North Carolina General Assembly appropriated funds for the continuation of East Carolina University's Rural

Education Institute and established a counterpart at Western Carolina University. These two institutions comprise the Rural Education Network for the State of North Carolina, with REI serving 51 counties in Education Regions 1-4 and the Office of Rural Education serving Regions 5-8. REI's mission is to promote the interests and general welfare of rural schools-- and school systems with rural schools--through research, service, and leadership.

Rural Education Program  
 Brigham Young University  
 Department of Educational Leadership  
 310 MCK3  
 Provo, UT 84602  
 CONTACT: Ivan Muse  
 801/378-6030

Established in 1972, the Rural Education Program conducts research, places student teachers in rural schools, prepares principals for rural school employment, and supports rural education activities throughout the state. Staff members serve on relevant committees supporting rural education at state and national levels.

Rural Education Project  
 The University of Alabama  
 Box 870372  
 8 Bryce Lawn  
 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0372  
 CONTACT: Robin Lambert  
 205/348-6432

The purpose of the Rural Education Project (REP) is to extend University resources to Alabama's small, rural public schools and to represent the interests and needs of those schools to the University. The REP conducts research with small schools and sponsors a variety of school projects. These projects include the following: (1) a foreign language teacher re-certification program, which has allowed nearly 100 small schools to offer Spanish or French; (2) a certification program training teachers to serve as school librarians; (3) several creative writing projects including BRIDGE, a statewide magazine; and the Awards Program in Writing, through which entire classes produce books about their lives and communities; (4) projects in art, music, children's literature and library development; (5) playground construction; (6) the production of a television documentary on small schools, "Another School of Thought"; and (7) "PACERS," which offers scholarships for specially designed and scheduled credit courses and workshops for rural school teachers.

**Rural Elementary Teacher Training (RETT)**  
 Brigham Young University  
 210 P MCKB  
 Provo, UT 84602  
 CONTACT: Milo K. Campbell  
 801/378-4960

This project is designed to encourage elementary majors to do their student teaching in a rural community, where they are supervised and evaluated by both university and local school personnel. While in the rural community they: (a) live with a rural family; (b) attend seminars conducted by university and local educators; (c) develop a brief analysis of the rural lifestyle; and (d) engage in regular student teaching. Only the students from the department are involved; approximately 400 students have served in rural areas over the past 15 years.

**Rural Schools of Iowa, Inc.**  
 600 5th Avenue  
 Des Moines, IA 50309  
 CONTACT: Stan Jensen  
 515/248-5441

Rural Schools of Iowa (RSI), Inc., was incorporated as a nonprofit corporation in August of 1987. Its mission is to develop, implement, and coordinate a statewide, unified effort for the enhancement and the preservation of quality schools within the state of Iowa. RSI's purposes are to assist in providing an excellent general academic education to all children in Iowa's rural school districts and to promote the philosophy of local control of education. RSI has over 100 school districts as members, plus individuals and businesses. Each year RSI holds a state convention and at least six times per year publishes an informative newsletter. RSI is engaged in ongoing lobbying efforts, networking of rural education, educational leadership research, and is an active voice communicating the strengths of rural education.

**Rural Schools Program**  
 Cornell University  
 Academic 1  
 Ithaca, NY 14853  
 CONTACT: John Skawski  
 607/255-8056

The Rural Schools Program is a statewide organization dedicated to representing the interests of the small and rural school districts in New York State. Approximately 330 school districts and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) are currently enrolled in the organization. In addition to the financial support provided by program members, supplemental assistance is given by the Department of Education (New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University) in the form of office facilities, utilities, clerical assistance, and the use of equipment.



**Rural Services Institute**  
Mansfield University  
Mansfield, PA 16933  
CONTACT: J. Dennis Murray  
717/662-4808

The Rural Services Institute (RSI), established in 1984, is an arm of Mansfield University providing university resources and services to surrounding rural communities. The purpose of the RSI is to collect and share information about the quality of life in rural areas, to use university resources to help solve problems in the community, and to help students gain practical work experience in rural settings. The Institute serves rural school districts by providing data, technical assistance, research, and program evaluation services. The Institute's Educational Outreach Program, which targets increased early awareness and opportunity for rural students, encourages greater post-secondary education participation.

**Rural Education and State Consultants**  
Tennessee Tech University  
Box 5112  
Cookeville, TN 38505  
CONTACT: Margaret Phelps  
615/372-3791

**Schools for Quality Education**  
Kansas State University  
124 Bluemont Hall  
Manhattan, KS 66506  
CONTACT: Barbara Havlicek  
913/532-5886

Schools for Quality Education was established with the intent of continually striving to achieve and maintain the following goals in member Kansas schools: (1) to pursue the quality of excellence in all aspects of education; (2) to give identity, voice, and exposure to the individual quality of rural schools; and (3) to enhance the quality of life unique in the rural community.

**Southern Rural Education Association**  
Office of Rural Education  
School of Education  
Western Carolina University  
Cullowhee, NC 28723  
CONTACT: William Clauss  
704/227-7347

The Southern Rural Education Association is composed of 19 southern states, which include Delaware, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. A convention is held once a year. A semi-annual journal will be issued during 1990.

**University for Man**  
1221 Thurston  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
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913/539-8763

The University for Man administers the Community Resource Act funded by the state of Kansas and provides technical assistance and small grants to start community-based education programs in Kansas.

**University of New England**  
Hills Beach Road  
Biddeford, ME 04005  
CONTACT: Michael M. Morris

**Utah Rural Schools Association**  
250 East 5th Street, South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
CONTACT: Bill Cowan  
801/538-7792

The Utah Rural School Association (URSA) is a statewide rural organization comprised of 28 of the 40 state school districts. Its membership includes teachers, administrators, supervisors, board members, and lay persons. The primary goal of URSA is to provide equity for rural school children in the state of Utah.

**Western Kentucky University**  
Department of Education Leadership  
425 T. C. Page Hall  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
CONTACT: Mike Richardson  
502/745-4890

## STATE DATA CENTERS

If you need rural information, but don't know where to start looking, you might try your State Data Center. Every state has one. A network of organizations participating in the State Data Center program makes information about small towns and rural areas easily available. The program provides vital planning and research information to small town mayors, state and local agencies, businesses, universities, and individuals. Much of the information is free for the asking. The information is compiled from the decennial census of population and housing, the 5-year censuses of agriculture, business and manufacturers, and from other federal and state sources. Entries are listed alphabetically by state.

### Center for Business and Economic Research

University of Alabama  
Post Office Box AK  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487  
CONTACT: Annette Watters  
205/248-6191

### Research & Analysis Center

Alaska Department of Labor  
Post Office Box 25504  
Juneau, AK 99802-5504  
CONTACT: Greg Williams  
907/465-4500

### Department of Economic Security

1300 West Washington  
Post Office Box 6123-045Z  
Phoenix, AZ 85005  
CONTACT: Betty Jeffries  
602/255-5984

### Center for Information Services

University of Arkansas  
2801 South University  
Little Rock, AR 72204  
CONTACT: Sarah Breshears  
501/371-1973

### Census Data Center

Department of Finance  
1025 P Street, Room 83  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
CONTACT: Linda Gage  
916/322-4651

### Division of Local Government

Department of Local Affairs  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 520  
Denver, CO 80203  
CONTACT: Reid Reynolds  
303/866-2156

### Comprehensive Planning Division

Office of Policy & Management  
80 Washington Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
CONTACT: Theron Schnure  
203/566-8285

### Development Office

99 Kings Highway  
Post Office Box 1401  
Dover, DE 19903  
CONTACT: Judy McKinney  
302/736-4271

### Data Services Division

Mayor's Office of Planning  
415 12th Street, NW - Room 313  
Washington, DC 20004  
CONTACT: Albert Mindlin  
202/727-6533

### Executive Office of the Governor

Office of Planning & Budgeting  
304 Carlton Bldg.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
CONTACT: Steve Kimble  
904/487-2814

**Division of Demographic & Statistical Services**  
 Office of Planning & Budget  
 270 Washington Street, SW - Room 608  
 Atlanta, GA 30334  
 CONTACT: Robin Kirkpatrick  
 404/656-0911

**State Department of Planning & Economic Development**  
 Kamamalu Bldg. - Room 602A  
 250 S. King Street  
 Honolulu, HI 96813  
 CONTACT: Robert Stanfield  
 808/548-3082

**Department of Commerce**  
 State Capitol Bldg. - Room 108  
 Boise, ID 83720  
 CONTACT: Alan Porter  
 208/334-4714

**Division of Planning & Financial Analysis**  
 Bureau of the Budget  
 William Stratton Bldg. - Room 605  
 Springfield, IL 62706  
 CONTACT: Ann Geraci  
 217/782-3500

**Indiana State Library**  
 140 North Senate Avenue  
 Indianapolis, IN 46204  
 CONTACT: Sandi Thompson  
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**Research Group**  
 Department of Economic Development  
 200 East Grand Avenue  
 Des Moines, IA 50319  
 CONTACT: Doug Getter  
 515/281-3925

**State Library**  
 State Capitol Bldg. - Room 343-N  
 Topeka, KS 66612  
 CONTACT: Marc Galbraith  
 913/296-3296

**Urban Studies Center**  
 College of Urban & Public Affairs  
 University of Louisville  
 Louisville, KY 40292  
 CONTACT: Shirley Demos  
 502/588-6626

**State Planning Office**  
 Department of Administration  
 Post Office Box 94095  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70804  
 CONTACT: Karen Paterson  
 504/342-7410

**Division of Economic Analysis & Research**  
 Department of Labor  
 20 Union Street  
 Augusta, ME 04330  
 CONTACT: Jean Martin  
 207/289-2271

**Department of State Planning**  
 301 West Preston Street  
 Baltimore, MD 21201  
 CONTACT: Arthur Benjamin  
 301/225-4450

**Institute for Social & Economic Research**  
 University of Massachusetts  
 117 Draper Hall  
 Amherst, MA 01003  
 CONTACT: Patricia Madson  
 413/545-0176

**Information Center**  
 Department of Management & Budget  
 Office of Revenue & Tax Analysis  
 Post Office Box 30026  
 Lansing, MI 48909  
 CONTACT: Laurence Rosen  
 517/373-2697

**Demographic Unit**  
 State Planning Agency  
 Capitol Square Bldg. - Room 101  
 550 Cedar Street  
 St. Paul, MN 55101  
 CONTACT: Eileen Barr-Olson  
 612/296-4886

**Center for Population Studies**  
The University of Mississippi  
Bondurant Bldg. - Room 3W  
University, MS 38677  
CONTACT: Michelle Plunk  
601/232-7288

**Planning Section**  
Coordinating Board for Higher Education  
101 Adams Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
CONTACT: Sara Ogawa  
314/751-2361

**Census & Economic Information Center**  
Department of Commerce  
1424 9th Avenue  
Capitol Station  
Helena, MT 59620-0401  
CONTACT: Patricia Roberts  
406/444-2896

**Bureau of Business Research**  
200 CBA  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, NE 68588  
CONTACT: Jerry Deichert  
402/472-2334

**State Library**  
Capitol Complex  
401 North Carson  
Carson City, NV 89710  
CONTACT: Donald Thompson  
702/885-5160

**Office of State Planning**  
2 1/2 Beacon Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
CONTACT: Jim McLaughlin  
603/271-2155

**Department of Labor**  
Division of Planning and Research  
CN388 - John Fitch Plaza  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0388  
CONTACT: Connie O. Hughes  
609/984-2593

**Economic Development & Tourism  
Development**  
1100 St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87503  
CONTACT: Carol Selleck  
505/827-0276

**Division of Economic Research & Statistics**  
Department of Commerce  
1 Commerce Plaza, Room 905  
90 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12245  
CONTACT: Michael Batutis  
518/474-6005

**Office of State Budget & Management**  
116 West Jones Street  
Raleigh, NC 27611  
CONTACT: Francine Ewing  
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**Department of Agricultural Economics**  
North Dakota State University  
Morrill Hall, Room 224  
Post Office Box 5636  
Fargo, ND 58105  
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701/237-8621

**Department of Development**  
State Office Tower Building - 26th Floor  
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Columbus, OH 43216  
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**Department of Commerce**  
5 Broadway Executive Park  
6601 Broadway Extension  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116-8214  
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**Intergovernmental Relations Division**  
Executive Department  
155 Cottage Street, NE  
Salem, OR 97310  
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**Institute of State and Regional Affairs**  
Pennsylvania State University  
Middleton, PA 17057  
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**Planning Board**  
 Minillas Government Center  
 North Building, Avenida De Diego  
 Post Office Box 41119  
 San Juan, PR 00940  
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**Statewide Planning Program**  
 265 Melrose Street, Room 203  
 Providence, RI 02907  
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**Division of Research & Statistical Services**  
 Budget and Control Board  
 Rembert Dennis Building, Room 337  
 Columbia, SC 29201  
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**Business Research Bureau**  
 School of Business  
 University of South Dakota  
 414 E. Clark  
 Vermillion, SD 57069  
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**State Planning Office**  
 John Sevier State Office Bldg.,  
 Room 307  
 500 Charlotte Avenue  
 Nashville, TN 37219  
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**Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental  
 Relations**  
 Sam Houston Building  
 201 E. 14th Street  
 Austin, TX 78711  
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 512/463-1812

**Office of Planning and Budget**  
 State Capitol, Room 116  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84114  
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**Office of Policy Research  
 and Coordination Staff**  
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 Montpelier, VT 05602  
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**Department of Planning and Budget**  
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 Post Office Box 1422  
 Richmond, VA 23211  
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**Department of Commerce**  
 81-AB Kronprindsens Gade  
 Charlotte Amalie  
 St. Thomas, VI 00802  
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**Office of Financial Management**  
 Estimation and Forecasting Unit  
 Insurance Building, AQ-44  
 Olympia, WA 98504-0202  
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 206/586-2808

**Demographic Services Center**  
 Department of Administration  
 101 South Webster Street, 6th Floor  
 Post Office Box 7868  
 Madison, WI 53707-7868  
 CONTACT: Robert Naylor  
 608/266-1927

**Community Development Division**  
 Governor's Office of Community  
 and Industrial Development  
 Capitol Complex, Bldg. 6, Room 553  
 Charleston, WV 25305  
 CONTACT: Mary C. Harless  
 304/348-4010

**Institute for Policy Research**  
 University of Wyoming  
 Post Office Box 3925  
 Laramie, WY 82071  
 CONTACT: Fred Doll  
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## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND RESOURCES

**Appalachian Regional Commission**  
1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20235  
CONTACT: Francis E. Moravitz  
202/673-7874

Established by President Johnson in 1965, ARC's purpose is to facilitate economic development in the Appalachian Region of the southeastern United States through coordination and cooperation among government agencies and the private sector. ARC publishes *Appalachia* bimonthly (free of charge), describing ARC's programs in response to problems in the region (e.g., health problems, high school dropouts).

**Bureau of the Census**  
Customer Services - Data Users Div.  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, DC 20901  
301/763-4100

**Clearinghouse on Disability Information**  
Office of Special Education and  
Rehabilitation  
U.S. Department of Education  
Switzer Building - Room 3132  
Washington, DC 20202-2524  
202/732-1241, 1245, & 1723

Created by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Clearinghouse responds to inquiries from the public. It also researches and documents information services to the handicapped field on the national, state, and local levels. The Clearinghouse responds to inquiries on a wide range of topics. Information is especially strong in the areas of Federal funding for programs serving disabled people, Federal legislation affecting the handicapped community, and Federal programs benefitting people with handicapping conditions. The Clearinghouse is knowledgeable about who has information and refers inquiries to appropriate sources. Publications: "OSERS News in Print," "A Summary of Existing Legislation Affecting Persons With Disabilities," "Educating Students With Learning Problems: A Shared Responsibility," and "Pocket Guide to Federal Help for Individuals With Disabilities."

**Department of Education Inter-Agency  
Committee on Rural Education**  
U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Vocational & Adult Education  
Switzer Building - Room 4512  
Washington, DC 20202  
CONTACT: Duane M. Nielsen  
202/732-2350

The Department of Education Inter-Agency Committee on Rural Education coordinates programs and activities related to rural education and funded or conducted by the 14 major offices in the Department. Each of the 14 offices has a member on the committee. The committee prepares the Department of Education Rural Education Policy Statement; recommends a rural education research agenda; reviews and coordinates Department of Education rural programs and activities; maintains liaison with rural associations, organizations, institutions, and agencies; and provides national leadership and communication with the field.

**Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Indian Affairs - OIEP**  
18th & C Street, NW  
Room 3516 - MIB Code 523  
Washington, DC 20245  
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202/343-6675

Educational programs in Bureau schools on reservations provide services to children, ages 0-22, who are handicapped according to the provisions of Public Laws 94-142, 99-457, and 100-297.

**Economic Research Service  
Agriculture and Rural Economy Division**  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1301 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20005-4788  
CONTACT: Kenneth L. Deavers  
202/786-1530

The Agriculture and Rural Economy Division of the Economic Research Service, within the United States Department of Agriculture, conducts research and publishes reports on such topics as rural businesses, financial markets, population, income and well-being, labor markets, state and local governments, and rural development strategies and policy issues. The Division publishes a variety of reports, as well as the journal Rural Development Perspectives (issued three times per year).



**Home Economics and Human Nutrition**  
 U.S. Department of Agriculture -  
 Extension Service, 3443-S  
 Washington, DC 20250  
 CONTACT: Nancy Saltford  
 202/447-2908

The revitalization of our rural areas is not only in the best interest of the 63 million people living there, but is also in the best interest of the entire nation. Rural America is responsible for the production of food, fiber, and forest products, with stewardship of almost 90 percent of the country's land and water resource base. In cooperation with local governments and other organizations, Extension education programs address the full potential of rural areas by emphasizing how to: (1) increase the competitiveness and efficiency of existing enterprises; (2) explore methods to diversify local economies and attract new industries and employers; (3) adjust to the impacts of change on local communities and governments; (4) develop new ways to finance and deliver local services; and (5) train skilled community leaders to build networks and make sound public policy decisions.

**Rural and Small Community Development**  
 US Department of Agriculture  
 Room 5037-S  
 Washington, DC 20250  
 CONTACT: Joe O'Neill  
 202/447-4323

**Small Business Administration**  
 Office of Consumer Affairs  
 1441 L Street, NW - Room 503-D  
 Washington, DC 20416  
 CONTACT: Paul A. Pumpian  
 202/653-6170

**Federal Student Financial Aid Program**  
 Department of Education  
 Department CY 86  
 Pueblo, CO 81009  
 301/984-4070

**Aids Hotline**  
 800/342-AIDS

**Hill-Burton Free Hospital Care Hotline**  
 800/638-3986

**National Runaway Switchboard**  
 800/678-4000

**Asbestos Hotline**  
 800/334-8571  
 Ext. 6741

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**Safe Drinking Water Hotline**  
800/426-4791

**Senators, Representatives, Committee, or Subcommittees in the U. S. Capitol**  
202/224-3121

**To check the status of legislation**  
202/225-1772

**To check legislative activity on the floor of the Senate Republican Cloakroom**  
202/224-8601

**To check legislative activity on the floor of the Senate Democratic Cloakroom**  
202/224-8541

**To check legislative activity on the floor of the House of Representatives  
Republican Cloakroom**  
202/225-7430

**To check legislative activity on the floor of the House of Representatives  
Democratic Cloakroom**  
202/225-7400

**To check availability of copies of bills and reports, Senate Document Room**  
202/224-7860

**To check availability of copies of bills and reports, House Document Room**  
202/225-3456

**To ascertain whether the President has signed a specific bill**  
202/783-2226

**To contact the White House**  
202/456-1414

**Public information at the Supreme Court**  
202/479-3211

## COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM

The Cooperative Extension System--a partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture, state Land Grant Universities, and county governments--has offices in nearly every county in the United States. Extension agents throughout the country help local communities assess their economic development options, build community development plans, initiate specific development projects, and train citizens in community organizing and leadership skills. Entries are listed alphabetically by state. Entries for the Regional Rural Development Centers, however, appear at the end of this section.

**State Leader, CRD**  
 Cooperative Extension Service  
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 203 Duncan Hall  
 Auburn, AL 36849  
 CONTACT: R. Warren McCord  
 205/826-4923

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 Alabama A&M University  
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 CONTACT: Gene L. Brothers  
 205/859-7337

**CRD Specialist**  
 Cooperative Extension Service  
 Moton Hall, Room 205  
 Tuskegee Institute  
 Tuskegee, AL 36088  
 CONTACT: Willie H. Thomas  
 205/727-8801

**Cooperative Extension Service**  
 429 D Street, Suite 210  
 Anchorage, AK 99501-2346  
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**Rural Development and 4-H**  
 Cooperative Extension Service  
 College of Agriculture  
 University of Arizona  
 Tucson, AZ 85721  
 CONTACT: Beryl J. Burt  
 602/621-3622

**Community Development**  
 Cooperative Extension Service  
 University of Arkansas  
 Post Office Box 391  
 Little Rock, AR 72203  
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**1890 Agricultural Programs**  
 Post Office Box 82  
 University of Arkansas  
 Pine Bluffs, AR 71601  
 CONTACT: Arthur Allen  
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**Agricultural Economics and CRD**  
 Cooperative Extension Service  
 University of California  
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 CONTACT: William Wood  
 714/787-3326

**Cooperative Extension Service**  
 ABS Department, Room 157, AOB4  
 University of California  
 Davis, CA 95616  
 CONTACT: L. Clair Christensen  
 916/752-3006

**FCL and Community Organization Education**  
 Program Contact  
 Cooperative Extension Service  
 Fort Collins, CO 80523  
 CONTACT: Larry Dunn  
 303/491-5579

**Cooperative Extension Service**  
 University of Connecticut  
 Storrs, CT 06268  
 CONTACT: Gene C. Whaples  
 203/486-4126

**Cooperative Extension Service**  
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University of Delaware  
Newark, DE 19717-1303  
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302/451-2509

**1890 Extension**  
Delaware State College  
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Dover, DE 19901  
CONTACT: U. S. Washington  
302/736-4900

**State Program Leader for CRD**  
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