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ABSTRACT

This directory lists over 250 organizations and resources related to rural education. Entries are categorized by the following sections: (1) national organizations (associations, networks, centers, and clearinghouses); (2) regional educational laboratories; (3) regional offices of the National Diffusion Network (a federally-funded dissemination system that helps public and private schools, colleges, and other educational institutions improve by sharing information about successful education programs, products, and processes); (4) federal government agencies and resources; (5) state education agencies and organizations with rural programs; (6) state data centers that provide information about small towns and rural areas; and (7) rural journals. Each entry includes the name and address of the resource or organization and, when appropriate, the name of a contact person and a brief description. Also included are indexes by organization name and by state or territory. (LP)

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**Section 1**

**National Organizations  
(Associations, Networks, Centers,  
and Clearinghouses)**

**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, and 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, Ste 200  
Washington DC 20036  
Jane Gingerich  
202/293-7070  
FAX: 202/296-5819

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities represents over 370 public colleges and universities as well as more than 30 state systems of postsecondary education. The organization's membership is comprised of college presidents and system heads. The Council of Rural Colleges and Universities is made up of 13 college chancellors and presidents who represent more than 125 rural institutions who are members of AASCU. The Council develops publications and proposals as well as strategies for serving rural populations. AASCU cosponsors conferences on rural issues and provides access to information on rural higher education initiatives. In addition, the organization lobbies for support of federal legislation that benefits rural areas.

**American Council on Rural Special Education  
(ACRES)**

221 Milton Bennion Hall  
Department of Special Education  
University of Utah  
Salt Lake City UT 84112  
Joan Sebastian  
801/585-5659  
FAX: 801/581-5223

ACRES is a national organization designed to enhance rural special education services and related teacher education. The organization hosts an annual national conference and produces a quarterly journal, *Rural Special Education Quarterly*. ACRES also produces and disseminates reports and curriculum for preservice, in-service, and public school use.

**Arts and Sciences Teleconferencing Services (ASTS)  
Oklahoma State University**

401 LSE  
Stillwater OK 74078  
Missie Hess  
800/452-2787  
FAX: 405/744-7201

ASTS at Oklahoma State University currently works with the Oklahoma Department of Education to provide the following courses via satellite: German I & II, AP physics, AP calculus, sports, technology and reading (grades 5-6), 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. Also available: *Getting Ready for the ACT* and *Getting Ready for the PSAT/NMSQT*.

**Center for the Study of Small/Rural Schools  
University of Oklahoma**

555 E Constitution St-Rm 213  
Norman OK 73037-0005  
Edward W. Chance  
405/325-1450  
FAX: 405/325-1824

The Center for the Study of Small/Rural Schools at the University of Oklahoma is a joint endeavor of the College of Continuing Education and the College of Education. The Center was founded in the summer of 1990 and is one of the three research centers recognized by the National Rural Education Association (NREA). The Center has developed two series of video in-service activities which are delivered via satellite (or videotape by mail) to rural schools nationwide. These 'user friendly' videos are designed to allow rural schools to utilize them in either an all-day workshop or in segmented sessions depending upon the time available. The Center also sponsors a national conference each spring, titled, 'Creating the Quality School.'

**Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect  
Information**

FO Box 1182  
Washington DC 20013-1182  
Information Specialist  
703/385-7565(local)  
800/FYI-3366 or 800/394-3366  
FAX: 703/385-3206

The Clearinghouse serves as a major national resource center for the acquisition and dissemination of child abuse and neglect materials. The Clearinghouse is an 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., File 64. 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, are listed in a free catalog.

#### Communicating for Agriculture

PO Box 677  
Fergus Falls NM 56537  
Milt Smedsrud  
218/739-3241  
FAX: 218/739-3832

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 Program Administrators\*

c/o National Rural Education Association  
230 Education Bldg  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins CO 80523-0001  
Joe Nevlin  
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FAX: 303/491-1317

A consortium of rural education program leaders and directors who conduct rural education projects, outreach programs, rural education research, staff development and in-service, 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; other members include Regional Educational Laboratory rural education program directors. The Consortium meets twice a year—once in the fall, in conjunction with the National Rural Education Association annual conference, and once at mid-year.

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

#### ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools

Appalachia Educational Laboratory  
PO Box 1348  
Charleston WV 25325  
Craig B. Howley  
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FAX: 304/347-0487

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, provide free ERIC searches, and conduct presentations and workshops about the use of the ERIC system. The Clearinghouse also produces a series of publications—guides, handbooks, directories, and other monographs, as well as brief syntheses called 'Digests.' ERIC/Cress also publishes a free newsletter, the *ERIC/CRESS Bulletin*, three times each year. Each issue of the *Bulletin* features the most current list of free and for-sale publications available from the Clearinghouse.

#### Home and School Institute, Inc. (HSI)

##### MegaSkills Education Center

Special Projects Office  
1201 16<sup>th</sup> St NW  
Washington DC 20036

Lorothy Rich or Harriett Stonehill  
202/466-3633

HSI helps families build children's achievement in school and beyond. HSI works with school districts, federal, state and local government agencies, corporations, and community organizations. With programs beginning in 1964, HSI has developed systematic training and materials for total community educational involvement. Family literacy and the needs of at-risk students have been fundamental concerns of the Institute since its inception. The MegaSkills Leaders Training Workshops provide structured opportunities for parents to learn innovative ways to help children develop the values, attitudes, and behaviors that determine individual achievement. They include confidence, motivation, effort, responsibility, initiative, perseverance, caring, teamwork, common sense, and problem solving.

#### Institute for Responsive Education

605 Commonwealth Ave  
Boston MA 02215  
Owen Heleen  
615/353-3309  
FAX: 617/353-8444

The Institute for Responsive Education (IRE) is a nonprofit 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 Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges

1 Dupont Circle-Ste 710  
Washington DC 20036  
Marsha Adler  
202/778-0865  
202-778-0818  
FAX: 202/296-6456

Founded in 1887, the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges is the nation's oldest higher education association. NASULGC aids its members by helping to: 1) inform key constituencies about the special contributions of public colleges and universities; 2) develop and promote a federal legislative program that strengthens public higher education; 3) encourage strong partnerships among public universities and the federal government, state government, business and other groups; 4) develop further university-federal government partnerships in various areas of mutual interest; 5) continue to work for the development of historically Black land-grant institutions; and 6) continue to work on behalf of urban universities and to support efforts that enhance the capacity of these institutions to deal with a wide range of urban problems.

### National Career Information System

1177 Pearl St-Ste 200  
Eugene OR 97401-3527  
Michael J. Neill  
503/346-3872  
FAX: 503/346-3872

The Career Information System develops software and related products to teach students about career opportunities, programs of study and training, schools, and financial aid. Career Trek is a product designed for career awareness in grades 4-6 and above. Job Works helps youth and adults learn skills needed to find a job, resume writing, interviewing, and planning.

### National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education

1118 22nd St NW  
Washington DC 20037  
Information Specialist  
202/467-0867  
800/321-NCBE  
FAX: 202/429-9766

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 computerized 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 practi-

tioners, as well as individuals or organizations that work directly with practitioners, in the education of limited-English-proficient students.

### National Committee for Citizens in Education

10840 Little Patuxent Pky-Ste 301  
Columbia MD 21044  
Sheryl Johnson  
202/408-0447  
FAX: 202/408-0452

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). Help Line hours are 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Mon.-Fri. (EST). There also is an education help line geared specifically toward the Hispanic community. (800/532-9832).

### National Community Education Association

801 N Fairfax St-Ste 209  
Alexandria VA 22314  
Starla Jewell-Kelly  
703/683-6232  
FAX: 703/683-0161

Founded in 1966, the National Community Education Association (NCEA) is a not-for-profit membership organization whose purposes are to promote: parent and community involvement in public education; the formation of community partnerships to address community needs; and the expansion of lifelong learning opportunities for community residents of all ages and educational backgrounds. NCEA offers training through conferences, workshops, and consultancies and information through its publications, including a newsletter, *Community Education Today*, and a quarterly, *Community Education Journal*.

### National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities

PO Box 1492  
Washington DC 20013  
Susan Elting  
703/893-6061  
800/999-5599  
FAX: 703/893-1741

The National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities provides free information to assist parents, educators, caregivers, advocates, and others in helping children and youth with disabilities become participating members of the community. The Center 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 and Small Schools Network**

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 Star City WV 26504-4008  
 Ray Francis  
 304/599-8919  
 FAX: 304/293-7675

The National Rural and Small Schools Network is sponsored, in part, by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD). The purposes of the network are to: (1) provide a forum for members to discuss and exchange information about rural and small schools; (2) develop a national network through which rural and small schools, regardless of geographic location, are given a voice; and (3) promote the value and role of rural and small schools in the education system. As a part of the National Rural and Small Schools Network a newsletter is in the process of being published. This newsletter features contributed articles from members, information about rural and small school projects, research related to rural and small schools, and solicited articles from the elementary, secondary, and college level. Additionally a conference is being planned for 1994.

**National Rural Education Association**

230 Education Bldg  
 Colorado State University  
 Fort Collins CO 80523-0001  
 Joe Newlin  
 303/491-7022  
 FAX: 303/491-1317

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: including 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, national organizations, and business and industry. Also included in the membership are national and international university and college libraries. The goals of the NREA are to further the improvement of educational opportunities for all children in rural areas and to serve as the national advocate for rural schools and rural education programs in America. The NREA conducts an annual national convention; publishes *The Rural Educator*, the *NREA News*, and *The Country Teacher*; copublishes periodic reports, monographs, and resource materials in cooperation with the ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools, OERI, and other agencies.

**ODPHP National Health Information Center**

PO Box 1133  
 Washington DC 20013-1133  
 Nancy Klein  
 800/336-4797  
 301/565-4167 (in Maryland)

The ODPHP National Health Information Center is a health information referral organization. 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.

**Organizations Concerned About Rural Education (OCRE)**

2000 L St NW - Ste 601  
 Washington, DC 20036  
 Charles Conrad  
 202/223-6304

OCRE's mission is to explore ways in which the membership can mount comprehensive and cohesive policies and programs to address the needs of rural education, especially as it relates to a broader program for improved rural economic development. OCRE also provides a forum in which member organizations can discuss the issues of rural education and development. OCRE is a coalition of organizations that care about rural America.

**Rural and Small District Forum****National School Boards Association**

1680 Duke St  
 Alexandria VA 22314  
 Susan P. Merry  
 703/838-6722  
 703/838-6774  
 FAX: 703/683-7590

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. RSDF has 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 Clearinghouse for Lifelong Education and Development****Kansas State University**

College Court Bldg  
 Manhattan KS 66506-6601  
 Sue Maes or Jacqueline D. Spears  
 913/532-5560  
 FAX: 913/532-5637

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 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.

**Rural Information Center  
National Agricultural Library**

Rm 304  
Beltsville MD 20705-2351  
Patricia L. John  
301/504-5372  
800/633-7701  
FAX: 301/504-5181

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

**Rural Sociological Society  
Montana State University**

Department of Sociology-Wilson Hall  
Bozeman MT 59717  
Patrick C. Jobses

406/994-5248  
FAX: 406/994-2893

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 bimonthly journal, *The Rural Sociologist* 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.

**Special Interest Group on Rural Education  
American Educational Research Association**

University of Iowa  
Lindquist Center  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
William A. Matthes, Chair  
319/335-6044  
FAX: 319/335-5386

The Special Interest Group (SIG) on Rural Education is one of 104 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.

## **Section 2**

### **Regional Educational Laboratories**

The Regional Educational Laboratories (RELs) are funded by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement of the U.S. Department of Education. A network of 10 RELs serve the entire United States (including its territories) by providing a link between the communities of education researchers and practitioners. During the past several years the RELs have developed special programs and resources for rural educators. For more information about rural activities and resources, contact the rural program coordinator (listed in this section) at the REL serving your state.

**Appalachia Educational Laboratory****Rural Programs**

PO Box 1348  
 Charleston WV 25325  
 John Sanders  
 800/624-9120  
 FAX: 304/347-0487

Serves: Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The Rural, Small Schools (RSS) program of the Appalachia Educational Laboratory serves rural educators by (1) helping rural school libraries establish networks with higher education libraries, (2) studying the impact of expanded library resources on curriculum and instruction in these high schools, and (3) providing technical assistance to small rural school districts and schools as they plan and implement their school reform initiatives. The Rural Excel program conducts research and development projects in partnership with higher education and rural school practitioners. The program's emphasis is on systematic development and testing of materials and practices for use in rural settings.

**Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development****Rural Education**

1855 Folsom St  
 San Francisco CA 94103  
 Stanley Chow  
 415/565-3000

Serves: Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah

The Rural Schools Assistance Program at the Far West Laboratory serves rural, small schools 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 make program improvement. 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,' using portfolios to assess student performance, and profiles of rural schools in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah.

**Mid-continent Regional Educational Laboratory Rural Institute**

2550 South Parker Rd - Ste 500  
 Aurora CO 80014  
 Paul Nachtigal  
 303/337-0990

Serves: Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming

The Rural Institute works with state education agencies, institutions of higher education, intermediate

service agencies, and local districts and policymakers in improving and expanding educational opportunities for rural students. The purpose of the Institute's Program is to create a capacity within rural schools and communities that will make them more sustainable. Applications of appropriate technology are an integral part of both the school redesign and community development thrusts. The Institute has developed a cluster strategy—Schools Working Together—to implement these programs.

**North Central Regional Educational Laboratory****Rural Education Program**

1900 Spring Rd, Ste 300  
 Oak Brook IL 60521-1480  
 Joe D'Amico  
 708/571-4700  
 FAX: 708/571-4716

Serves: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin

The Rural Education program's aim is to help rural educators overcome obstacles to educational excellence and to find or create successful laboratories of innovation among rural schools. The programs seek to help rural educators: 1) gain access to innovative improvement practices and approaches that are easily adapted to the rural context; 2) create or join support networks and partnerships that enable them to obtain low-cost assistance; and 3) experiment with innovative practices and approaches while developing the capacity to sustain those that prove viable. In meeting these goals the NCREL Rural Education programs give priority to providing services that can benefit rural schools and districts directly. Programs, services and products include: 1) The Rural Schools Action Project - classroom intervention and professional development to promote strategic teaching and learning; 2) the Rural Audio Journal - stories of rural creativity and innovation on cassette tape; 3) a study of distance learning - and examination of distance learning programs, policies, and outcomes in the rural upper midwest; and 4) planning assistance for rural school and community development.

**Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory****Rural Education**

101 SW Main St-Ste 500  
 Portland OR 97204  
 Steve Nelson  
 503/275-9500  
 FAX: 503/275-9489

Serves: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington

The Rural Education Program provides information and technical assistance to policymakers, service delivery agencies, and small rural schools to better inform decisions concerning the education of rural students in small schools. The program promotes linkages among schools, associations, higher education institutions, and state education agencies to improve the development

of personnel, policy, curriculum, and resources. On-site assistance, consultation, resource information and training materials are available in such areas as community development, curriculum renewal, administrator preparation, multigrade classrooms, and strategic planning.

#### **Pacific Region Educational Laboratory**

1164 Bishop Street - Suite 1409

Honolulu HI 96813

James R. Brough

808/532-1900

FAX: 808/532-1922

Serves: American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia (Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Yap), Guam, Hawaii, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau

The Pacific Region Educational Laboratory (PREL) links the Pacific with the mainstream of American educational research and school improvement methods through dissemination and training activities, and assists in the process of culturally-appropriate adaptation. The laboratory's activities are designed to achieve maximum impact on children and educators through capacity building, ownership, and networking. Among other activities, PREL collaborates with Pacific educators in its program for Improved Educational Policy and Leadership, including policy development, particularly for rural and at-risk youth, and school finance and facilities studies.

#### **Regional Educational Laboratory for the Northeast and Islands**

##### **Rural, Small Schools Initiative**

The Network, Inc.

300 Brickstone Square, Ste 900

Andover MA 01810

Wyllys Terry III

508/470-0098

FAX: 508/475-9220

Serves 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 designing schools for enhanced student learning.

#### **Research for Better Schools**

##### **Rural Education**

444 N 3rd St

Philadelphia PA 19123

Robert Bhaerman

215/574-9300

FAX: 215/574-0133

Serves: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania

The Rural Education program features the following six major activities: (1) developing increased capacity for rural school redesign and reform in the region, such as establishing and implementing Rural Assistance Councils (RACs) in each state to promote rural school reform; (2) enhancing communication about the characteristics, capabilities, and needs of rural schools in the region including analyzing and reporting data and other information to educators, legislators, and the general public; (3) providing rural educators guidance on school restructuring that reflects the best available R & D knowledge including developing guidelines, frameworks, models, and other materials; (4) assisting rural educators with the selection of promising rural school programs by disseminating information through conferences, printed materials, and telecommunications; (5) helping rural educators with the design, implementation, and evaluation of restructuring programs by providing technical assistance to support rural school restructuring programs in selected rural sites; (6) promoting systematic reform of rural education as part of the larger rural community economic development programs.

#### **Southeastern Regional Vision for Education (SERVE)**

PO Box 5367

Greensboro NC 27435

Elliott Wolf

919/334-3211

FAX: 919/334-3268

Serves: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina

SERVE represents a coalition of business leaders, governors, policymakers, and educators who are seeking systematic, lasting improvement in education. The laboratory's mission is to provide leadership support and research to assist state and local efforts in improving educational outcomes in the Southeast region, especially for students at risk and rural students. SERVE collaborates with educators, policymakers, and business leaders to: 1) address critical issues about educational reform and restructuring throughout the region; 2) lead systematic educational improvement efforts by providing technical assistance to schools and school districts; 3) serve as a broker of exemplary practices and state-of-the-art research through the laboratory's field services, applied research and development projects, and dissemination activities; and 4) provide information about educational improvement through a toll-free electronic bulletin board system.

#### **Southwest Educational Development Laboratory**

##### **Rural Small Schools Initiative**

211 E 7th St

Austin TX 78701-3281

Deborah V. Jolly

512/476-6861

FAX: 512/476-2286

Serves: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

The goal of the Rural Small Schools Initiative (RSSI) is to promote the use of effective programs and promising practices in schools serving rural students, particularly those who are at-risk. The RSSI is designed to: identify the characteristics of rural at-risk students in the region

and of effective programs serving them, and to conduct case studies examining selected rural school programs in depth; facilitate the use of small rural school improvement efforts that use distance learning and interactive technologies; and provide policymakers and educators with information regarding the effects of alternative organizational plans in small rural schools, particularly those serving at-risk students.



## **Section 3**

### **The National Diffusion Network**

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 the 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) a Private School Facilitator. Projects disseminated by the NDN are developed locally, and are 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 can also be used successfully at other sites. The following list provides contact information for each NDN State Facilitator.

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**Private School Facilitator  
Council for American Private Education**  
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**American Samoa Facilitator  
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NDN Facilitator

**Guam NDN Facilitator  
Department of Education**  
Federal Program Office  
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NDN Facilitator

**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands NDN  
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**California State Facilitator  
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**Delaware State Facilitator Project**  
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**Indiana Facilitator Center**  
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317/497-3269  
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**Kansas State Facilitator Project**  
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**Louisiana State Department of Education**

ESEA Title II Bureau Office  
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**Maine NDN Facilitator**

**Center for Educational Services**

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**Maryland NDN Facilitator**

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**Michigan State Facilitator**

**Michigan Department of Education**

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**Minnesota State Facilitator Office**

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**New Jersey State Facilitator Project**

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**South Dakota Curriculum Center**

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**State Department of Education**  
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## **Section 4**

### **Federal Government Agencies and Resources**

<b>Federal Telephone Information Services</b>	
AIDS Hotline	800/342-AIDS
Asbestos Technical Information Line	202/554-1404
National Runaway Switchboard	800/621-4000
Public Information at the Supreme Court	202/479-3211
Safe Drinking Water Hotline	800/426-4791
Senators, Representatives, Committee, or Subcommittees in the U.S. Capitol	202/224-3121
To check availability of copies of bills and reports	
House Document Room	202/225-3456
Senate Document Room	202/224-7860
To check legislative activity on the floor of the House of Representatives	
Republican Cloakroom	202/225-7430
Democratic Cloakroom	202/225-7400
To check legislative activity on the floor of the Senate	
Democratic Cloakroom	202/224-8541
Republican Cloakroom	202/224-8601
To check the status of the legislation	202/225-1772
To contact the White House	202/456-1414

### **Agencies and Resources**

#### **Appalachian Regional Commission**

1666 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington DC 20235  
Francis E. Moravitz  
202/673-7874  
FAX: 202/673-7930

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 and high school dropouts).

#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs—Office of Indian Education Department of the Interior**

18th & C St NW  
Rm 3516-MIB Code 523  
Washington DC 20245  
Goodwin K. Cobb, III

202/343-6675

Contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs to get details about funding available to tribes and BIA-funded schools for services to children with disabilities. While this is an entitlement program, participation by the State is voluntary.

**Bureau of the Census  
Customer Services - Data Users Division**  
Department of Commerce  
Washington DC 20233  
Paul Manka  
301/763-4100  
FAX: 301/763-4794

#### **Clearinghouse on Disability Information US Department of Education**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation  
Switzer Bldg-Rm 3132  
Washington DC 20202-2524  
Carolyn Corlett  
202/205-8241  
202/205-8723

Created by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Clearinghouse responds to inquiries, provides referrals, and disseminates information about services for individuals with disabilities at the national, state, and local levels. The Clearinghouse responds to inquiries on a wide range of topics, including: federal funding for programs serving disabled people, federal legislation affecting the handicapped community, and federal programs benefitting people with handicapping conditions. Publications include: 'OSERS News In Print,' 'A Summary of Existing Legislation Affecting Persons With Disabilities,' and 'Pocket Guide to Federal Help for Individuals With Disabilities.'

#### **Cooperative Extension Service US Department of Agriculture**

Contact Your County Agent

Cooperative Extension is a federal, state, and local partnership providing education to families and communities in nearly every county in the U.S. Administered by the Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the land-grant universities in each state and territory, the system includes 16,000 agents, specialists, applied researchers and faculty whose mission is to serve the American people through off-campus educational programs. Traditionally, Cooperative Extension has been thought of as a support network for the nation's farmers and rural dwellers, but Cooperative Extension has moved quietly into the future as an organization in the vanguard of service to all of America's families and children. For more than 75 years, Extension educational programs have helped families learn to produce, preserve, and choose nutritious foods; manage resources; care for children and the elderly; and become community leaders.



**Economic Research Service****US Department of Agriculture**

Agriculture and Rural Economy Division  
1301 New York Ave NW  
Washington DC 20005-4788  
Kenneth L. Deavers  
202/219-0530  
FAX: 202/219-0202

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 journals *Rural Development Perspectives* (issued three times per year), and the quarterly *Rural Conditions and Trends*.

**Extension Service****US Department of Agriculture**

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Washington DC 20250  
Richard Rankin  
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**Rural Development Administration****US Department of Agriculture**

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Washington DC 20250  
Joe O'Neill  
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The Rural Development Administration, established December 31, 1991, is an agency within the U.S. Department of Agriculture. RDA programs, which had been administered by the Farmers Home Administra-

tion, include direct and guaranteed loans for community facilities, rural businesses, and water and waste systems. RDA works closely with state governments and other agencies, through state rural development councils, to develop long-range economic development strategies for rural areas throughout the country.

**U.S. Department of Education****Office of Educational Research and Improvement**

555 NJ Ave NW  
Washington DC 20208  
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**U.S. Department of Education**

Office of Vocational & Adult Education  
Switzer Bldg-Rm 4311B  
Washington DC 20202  
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**Small Business Administration (SBA)****Office of Consumer Affairs**

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Ste 6500  
Washington DC 20416  
Mary Ann Fresco  
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FAX: 202/205-7416

SBA discharges an important educational and counseling role in helping to keep small-business men and women informed about rights conferred on consumers by existing and proposed legislation. SBA helps America's entrepreneurs get into—and stay—in business.

**Section 5**

**State Education Agencies and Organizations  
with Rural Programs**

**ALABAMA****Alabama State Department of Education**

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The Alabama Department of Education provides services, including materials and technical assistance, to all rural schools located within the state.

**The University of Alabama****Rural Education Project**

8 Bryce Lawn  
Box 870372  
Tuscaloosa AL 35487-0372  
Robin Lambert  
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FAX: 205/348-2412

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, including: (1) a foreign language teacher recertification 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'; (7) 'Pacers,' which offers scholarships for specially designed and scheduled credit courses and workshops for rural school teachers; (8) school-community development projects; (9) a 30-school network for resource sharing and program development; and (10) school-to-school teaching technologies.

**ALASKA****Alaska Department of Education**

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Juneau AK 99811  
Ginger Patton  
907/465-2800  
FAX: 907/465-4156

**Center for Cross-Cultural Studies****University of Alaska**

Fairbanks AK 99775  
907/474-7184

The mission of the center is to foster, support, coordi-

nate, and disseminate research that focuses on cross-cultural issues, especially as that research is concerned with the improvement of both basic and higher education in Alaska. In discharging this mission, the center gives priority to that research designed to improve the education of Alaska Natives.

**ARIZONA****Arizona Department of Education**

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Phoenix AZ 85007  
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**Arizona Small and Rural School Districts Association**

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Phoenix AZ 85017  
Margo Spiker  
602/252-0361  
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The Arizona Small and Rural School Districts Association is a group that is associated with the Arizona School Administrators (a nonprofit professional organization). It provides technical training and information for the small and rural school districts of Arizona.

**Arizona Department of Education****Rural Representative**

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Phoenix AZ 85007  
William Bell  
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**Arizona Small and Rural Schools Association**

Concho Elementary School District 6  
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Concho AZ 85124  
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**ARKANSAS****University of Central Arkansas****Center for Academic Excellence**

College of Education  
Conway AR 72032  
Joe Hundley  
501/450-3400

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, at no cost, to public school districts in Arkansas wishing to develop projects and programs designed to address local educational needs.

#### **Arkansas Department of Education**

# 4 Capitol Mall  
State Education Bldg  
Little Rock AR 72201  
Robert Coleman  
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The Arkansas Department of Education administers a revolving loan program for public schools and assists local school districts with processing commercial bond applications. The coordinator oversees rural education programs. The Department publishes annually a pamphlet of outstanding indebtedness of Arkansas Public Schools.

### **CALIFORNIA**

#### **University of California**

##### **Rural Development Network**

Institute of Urban and Regional Development  
Berkeley CA 94720  
Ted K. Bradshaw  
510/642-4770  
FAX: 510/643-9576

This program involves building a coalition of universities, colleges, and community colleges to provide assistance to groups of communities facing severe rural development problems. The emphasis is on leadership development, community assessment, and technical assistance.

#### **California Department of Education**

##### **Educational Demographic Unit**

State Capitol  
Sacramento CA 95814  
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### **COLORADO**

#### **Colorado Department of Education**

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#### **Colorado State University**

##### **Office for Rural Education**

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Joe Newlin  
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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 cosponsors an annual rural education conference in Colorado, provides in-service programs to rural school teachers and administrators, and publishes newsletters and directories of exemplary programs, maintains liaison with State Departments of Education 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.

### **CONNECTICUT**

#### **Rural and Small School Districts**

##### **State Department of Education**

Bureau of Applied Curriculum, Technology, and Career Information  
25 Industrial Park Rd  
Middletown CT 06457  
Stephen W. Hoag  
203/633-4030  
FAX: 203/638-4057

The Bureau of Applied Curriculum, Technology and Career Information provides leadership in the development of nationally recognized vocational student organizations. These organizations are specifically designed to provide students with focused leadership training and competitive events.

### **DELAWARE**

#### **Department of Public Instruction**

Exceptional Children  
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Dover DE 19903  
Carl Haltom  
302/739-5471  
FAX: 302/739-4221

The Exceptional Children Division is responsible for ensuring a free, appropriate, public education for students with disabilities in the state of Delaware.

**GEORGIA****Georgia Department of Education**

1970 Twin Towers E  
Atlanta GA 30334  
Kelley Pickering, Consultant  
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FAX: 404/651-6457

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.

**REAL Enterprises**

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Paul F. DeLargy  
706/546-9061

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 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.

**Georgia Department of Education****Rural Representative**

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Hall Rogers  
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**HAWAII****Hawaii Center for Rural Education and Small Schools  
Brigham Young University**

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Laie HI 96762  
Robert D. Goodwin  
808/293-3885

Established by BYU-Hawaii in 1989, the Center's focus is the study and improvement of educational programs

for students attending rural and isolated schools in the Hawaiian Islands and the Pacific region.

**Hawaii Department of Education****Rural Representative**

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**IDAHO****Idaho Department of Education**

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**ILLINOIS****Illinois State Board of Education  
Department of Rural Education**

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Richard Haney or Sharon K. Roberts  
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618/242-1676

Recognizing that small and rural schools have unique problems, the Illinois State Board of Education responded with the creation of the Department of Rural Education. 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.

**Illinois Association of Rural & Small Schools****Western Illinois University**

College of Education  
Macomb IL 61455  
Robert F. Hall  
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**Illinois Department of Public Health****Rural Representative**

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**INDIANA****Indiana Department of Education**

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 Indianapolis IN 46204  
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**Parents in Touch**

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 Indianapolis IN 46202  
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**IOWA****University of Northern Iowa  
 Rural Education Committee**

508 Education Center  
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 Robert Decker  
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**Rural Schools of Iowa, Inc.**

600 5th Ave  
 Des Moines IA 50309  
 Stan Jensen  
 515/283-2625

Rural Schools of Iowa (RSI), Inc. was incorporated as a nonprofit corporation in August 1987. Its mission is to develop, implement, and coordinate a statewide, unified effort for the enhancement and 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.

**Iowa Department of Education****Rural Representative**

Grimes State Office Bldg  
 Des Moines IA 50319  
 Sue Donielson  
 515/281-3575  
 FAX: 515/242-6025

Iowa is primarily a rural state. The Iowa Department of Education has identified the following closely-related goals: 1) reaching new heights in student achievement;

2) empowering our human resources; 3) transforming the educational system; and 4) building leadership and accountability as their priorities for the future.

**KANSAS****Kansas State Board of Education  
 Special Education Outcomes Team**

120 E 10th St  
 Topeka KS 66612  
 Phyllis Kelly  
 913/296-3867

As a state agency, the Team provides technical assistance, develops programs, ensures staff development, and conducts compliance monitoring and program evaluation in the rural areas of Kansas.

**Center for Rural Education & Small Schools  
 Kansas State University**

College of Education  
 124 Bluemont Hall  
 Manhattan KS 66506  
 Robert Newhouse or Barbara Havlicek  
 913/532-5886  
 FAX: 913/532-7304

The function of the Center is to: (1) coordinate and conduct research and development activities that address the unique needs of small schools; (2) develop strategies and delivery systems for meeting the 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. 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.

**Kansas State University  
 Schools for Quality Education, Inc.**

124 Bluemont Hall  
 Manhattan KS 66506  
 Barbara Havlicek  
 913/532-5886  
 FAX: 913/532-7304

Schools for Quality Education, Inc. 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.

**University for Man**

1221 Thurston  
Manhattan KS 66502  
Linda Teener  
913/539-8763  
FAX: 913/532-5637

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.

**Kansas Department of Education**

**Rural Representative**

120 E 10th St  
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Sharon E. Freden  
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**KENTUCKY**

**Kentucky Department of Education**

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Frankfort KY 40601  
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**Western Kentucky University**

**Department of Education Leadership**

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Bowling Green KY 42101  
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**LOUISIANA**

**Louisiana Department of Education**

**Special Education**

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Rayville LA 71269  
Bennie McKay  
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**MARYLAND**

**Maryland Department of Education**

**Division of Special Education**

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Baltimore MD 21209  
Jerry White  
410/333-2480

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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, nondiscriminatory testing, early childhood programs, personnel development, and program evaluation. The Division also (1) provides technical assistance and support to 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; and (4) provides assistance in the evaluation of special education programs.

**University of Maryland**

**Education Policy & Planning**

College of Education  
Benjamin Park  
College Park MD 20742  
E. Robert Stephens  
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FAX: 301/314-9278

**Maryland Department of Education**

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Baltimore MD 21201  
Nancy S. Grasmick, State Superintendent  
410/333-2200  
FAX: 410/333-2226

Priorities of the department include: (1) providing funding aid to local systems; (2) technical assistance to support school improvement; and (3) working with local school systems to manage school data, such as performance assessments, to plan program improvements. Department publications include curriculum frameworks, publications and programs that support specific needs of students and their families, a directory of local and statewide educational agencies, an annual progress report, and the Maryland School Performance Report. The MSP Report is issued at a public event each November. It contains student performance data and supporting information that tracks progress on important dimensions.

**MAINE**

**University of New England**

11 Hills Beach Rd  
Biddeford ME 04005

Paulette St. Ours  
207/283-0171  
FAX: 207/282-6379

**MICHIGAN****Michigan Rural Education Association**

6065 Learning Lane  
Indian River MI 49749  
Gerald D. Hanson  
616/238-9394

Goals include equity in funding and equity in educational opportunities for rural children and hometown schools.

**MINNESOTA****Minnesota Rural Education Association**

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Fergus Falls MN 56537  
Verna Hasbargen  
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The Minnesota Rural Education Association (MREA) was organized as a nonprofit entity in March 1985. MREA is governed by a Board of Directors consisting 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. MREA holds a state conference each fall.

**Southwest State University  
Rural Education Center**

Department of Education  
Marshall MN 56258  
Keigh Hubel  
507/537-6135  
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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.

**Minnesota Department of Education  
Education Development**

77 Capitol Sq-550 Cedar St  
St Paul MN 55101  
Gene Johnson  
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**MISSISSIPPI****Mississippi Department of Education  
Rural Representative**

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Jackson MS 39205  
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**MISSOURI****Midwest Research Institute**

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Kansas City MO 64110  
Margaret Thomas  
816/753-7600  
FAX: 816/753-8420

Midwest Research Institute (MRI) is a nonprofit research institute with a strong background in rural economic development. MRI is interested in pursuing research and development opportunities related to innovative rural revitalization programs and projects, particularly those with a strong link to sustainable development and education. Since 1985, MRI has produced a five-part series of guidebooks and technical assistance publications for the U.S. Economic Development Administration. One of these guidebooks, *A Portfolio of Community College Initiatives in Rural Economic Development*, is a 120-page report highlighting 20 rural community and technical colleges that have taken major initiatives to stabilize or diversify the economies of their rural areas. Capability information and publication lists are available at the above address.

**Central Missouri State University  
Missouri Association of Rural Education**

211 Lovinger  
Warrensburg MO 64093  
William Peter  
816/543-4261

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 8,500 members come from 170 school districts. Two meetings are held each year—a winter convention and a summer delegate assembly. The association publishes a quarterly newsletter.

**Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary  
Education**

**Rural Education**  
PO Box 480  
Jefferson City MO 65102-0480  
Joan Solomon  
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**Missouri Department of Education**  
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### MONTANA

**Montana State Office of Public Instruction**  
**State Capitol**  
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 Nancy Keenan  
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**Western Montana College**  
**Rural Education Center**  
 710 S Atlantic  
 Dillon MT 59725-3598  
 Claudette Morton  
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The Rural Education Center seeks to enhance the quality of education for students in rural settings in the Northern Rocky Mountain area. Realizing that teachers working in these settings face unique challenges, the Center researches education issues, develops model programs, and counsels prospective teachers. They also offer assistance to practicing rural educators through the annual 'Rural Ed Conference' now in its fifteenth year and *The Country Connection*, a newsletter, published three times a year. The Rural Drug Free Schools Program, The Itinerant Library Network, and Big Sky Telegraph (a computer network), are current programs administered through the Center.

**Montana Department of Education**  
**Rural Representative**  
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 Helena MT 59620  
 Nancy Coopersmith  
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**Montana Rural Education Association**  
 PO Box 5418  
 Helena MT 59604  
 Charles Erdmann  
 406/442-8813

### NEBRASKA

**Nebraska Rural Community School Association**  
 Box 157  
 Hildreth NE 68947

Gary Fisher  
 308/938-3825  
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**University of Nebraska at Kearney**  
**Center for Rural Education and Small Schools**  
 PO Box 77  
 Kearney NE 68849  
 Leonard Gregory  
 308/234-8512

**Peru State College**  
**Education Division**  
 Peru NE 68421  
 Jerrold T. Hanson  
 308/872-3815

Peru State College prepares classroom teachers (preschool-12) for rural and small schools. They offer the masters of science for classroom teachers in small schools emphasizing technology in instruction.

### NEVADA

**Nevada Rural School District Alliance**  
**Educational Leadership Department**  
 College of Education MS 278  
 University of Nevada  
 Reno NV 89557-0029  
 Judith C. Williams  
 702/784-1107  
 FAX: 702/784-6766

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.

**Nevada Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**  
**Rural Representative**  
 400 W King St  
 Carson City NV 89710  
 Patricia L. Boyd  
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NDESE provides leadership and technical assistance to Nevada's rural schools in the area of curriculum development and teacher training.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

**New Hampshire State Department of Education**  
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 Concord NH 03301  
 Gerald P. Bourgeois

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**New Hampshire Department of Education  
Special Education Bureau**  
101 Pleasant St  
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#### NEW JERSEY

**New Jersey Department of Education  
Rural Representative**  
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#### NEW MEXICO

**New Mexico State University  
College of Education**  
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Las Cruces NM 88003-0014  
Roy Rodriguez  
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**New Mexico State Department of Education  
Rural Representative**  
Santa Fe NM 87501  
Margaret Rutz  
505/827-6550  
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Unit functions as liaison from SDE to local boards of education and performs compliance monitoring activities.

**New Mexico State Department of Education  
Special Education Office**  
State Education Bldg  
Santa Fe NM 87501  
Linda Wilson, State Director of Special Education  
505/827-6541  
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#### NEW YORK

**New York State Department of Education  
Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES),  
and Rural Services**  
Bureau of School District Organization  
Education Bldg-Rm 501 W Wing

Albany NY 12234  
Suzanne Spear  
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The New York State Education Department's Bureau of School District Organization assists and oversees shared service programs provided by the state's 41 Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The 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. The Bureau 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 more than 300 the rural school districts of the state.

#### Rural Schools Program of New York Cornell University

114 Kennedy Hall  
Ithaca NY 14853  
Michael Joseph, Jr.  
607/255-8056  
FAX: 607/255-7905

The Rural Schools Program is a statewide organization dedicated to representing the interests of 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.

#### New York State Department of Education Rural Representative

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#### NORTH CAROLINA

#### Northeast Technical Assistance Center

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Jeanne Meiggs  
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The Northeast Technical Assistance Center provides

services to 22 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 the 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.

#### **Western Carolina University**

##### **Office for Rural Education**

School of Education & Psychology  
223 Killian Bldg  
Cullowhee NC 28723  
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 identifying relevant research and funding sources. Teacher in-services help rural school systems do what they could not afford to do individually. A newsletter is published quarterly.

#### **East Carolina University**

##### **Rural Education Institute**

Ragsdale 001  
Greenville NC 27834  
Delma Blinson  
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). REI 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 Educational 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.

#### **North Carolina Department of Public Instruction**

##### **Rural Representative**

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Raleigh NC 27601-2825  
Bob Etheridge  
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## **NORTH DAKOTA**

#### **North Dakota Association of County Superintendents State Capitol**

600 E Blvd Ave - 9th Fl  
Bismarck ND 58505  
Patricia Laubauch  
701/224-4525

County superintendents in North Dakota are appointed officials. Each county in the state has a superintendent or shares one with another county. Annual meetings are normally held in June in conjunction with the North Dakota Council of School Administrators (an umbrella group). Members are involved with rural education, which encompasses most of the state of North Dakota.

#### **North Dakota Dept of Public Instruction**

##### **Small Rural Schools**

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Patricia Laubach  
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## **OHIO**

#### **Ohio Department of Education**

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Columbus OH 43266-0308  
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#### **Ohio Rural Education Association**

##### **Ashland University**

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Ashland OH 44805  
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## **OKLAHOMA**

#### **Oklahoma Department of Education**

##### **Rural Education**

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## **OREGON**

#### **Oregon Small Schools Association**

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Salem OR 97304  
Linda Johnston  
503/585-9664

OSSA co-sponsors Small Schools Regional Workshops (four per year). It conducts special interest sessions at several conferences of other educational organizations. It publishes *Small Talk*, a quarterly newsletter containing activities, ideas, and successful practices of interest to educators. OSSA sponsors a week-long Small Schools Summer Institute for K-12 teachers, aides, administrators and the public. Emphasis is upon immediately useful techniques, practices and curricular methods. OSSA is also a voice of representation for small schools in the state and with other educational groups and organizations.

#### **Oregon Department of Education**

##### **Rural Representative**

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Salem OR 97310  
Richard M. LaTour, Ph.D.  
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FAX: 503/373-7968

The Oregon Department of Education provides technical and resource support to the Oregon Small Schools Association. Among the representative's major tasks are planning and implementing the annual Oregon Small Schools Summer Institute. This nearly three-decade old, week-long institute is designed to address issues of concern and importance to small and/or rural school educators.

#### **Eastern Oregon State College**

##### **Professional Development Center**

1410 L Ave  
LaGrande OR 97850  
Margo Mack & R. Doyle Slater  
503/962-3772

The Professional Development Center provides services to the region's rural and small schools, including school improvement training, workshops, and coursework for staff development.

### **PENNSYLVANIA**

#### **Mansfield University**

##### **Rural Services Institute**

Mansfield PA 16933  
Marilyn A. Bok  
717/662-4808  
FAX: 717/662-4996

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 efforts target increased

early awareness and opportunity for rural students, encouraging greater postsecondary education participation.

#### **Pennsylvania Department of Education**

##### **Rural Representative**

333 Market St  
Harrisburg PA 17126  
Joseph Bard  
717/787-2127

#### **Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools**

PO Box 150  
Mars PA 16046  
Dawson Detwiler  
717/665-7604

### **RHODE ISLAND**

#### **Management Information & Evaluation**

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Providence RI 02908  
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#### **Rhode Island Department of Education**

##### **Special Education Program Services**

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### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

#### **South Carolina Governor's Office of Rural Development**

1205 Pendleton St-Ste 441  
Columbia SC 29201  
Cleveland Thomas  
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FAX: 803/734-0385

The mission of the Governor's Office of Rural Development is to improve the quality of life for rural South Carolinians by: serving as an advocate; administering community development block grant programs; serving as a liaison between state agencies and rural areas; and promoting economic development by encouraging companies to locate in rural areas.

#### **University of South Carolina Center for Rural Education**

College of Education  
Columbia SC 28208  
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.

**South Carolina Department of Education  
Rural Representative**

1429 Senate St-Rm 511  
Columbia SC 29201  
Deborah Clark  
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**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**School Accountability**

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Pierre SD 57501-2291  
Dennis Johnston  
605/773-4770  
FAX: 605/773-6139

The purpose of the office of School Accountability is to implement the school accreditation function in compliance with state statutes and rules of the South Dakota Board of Education. Procedures are in place to ensure that schools are providing a quality education to children statewide.

**South Dakota Department of Education  
Section for Special Education**

700 Governors Dr  
Pierre SD 57501  
Mona Terwilliger  
605/733-4696

**TENNESSEE**

**Rural Education Research and Service Consortium  
Tennessee Technological University**

Box 5092  
Cookeville TN 38505  
Margaret Phelps  
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The consortium facilitates and coordinates the use of TTU resources (faculty and materials) in the schools of Upper Cumberland and the greater TTU service area; assists with writing, administering, and evaluating grant proposals to support cooperative efforts between TTU and rural schools and communities; sponsors service programs in the arts, science and mathematics education, career opportunities, and dropout prevention; supports research in rural schools; provides consultant services in telecommunications, middle school programming, curriculum development, school improvement, and other areas of need identified by participating schools.

**Tennessee Center for Rural Education  
Alvin C York Institute**

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Jamestown TN 38556  
Kathy Lewis  
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**TEXAS**

**Texas Education Agency**

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Austin TX 78701  
Ernest Roberts  
512/463-9575  
FAX: 512/475-3638

The Texas Education Agency has implemented a new small schools initiative which focuses on services to small, rural schools throughout the state. The agency works in cooperation with several small school organizations to assist over 600 school districts identified as small, rural schools. Services include workshops and cooperative planning sessions for both administrators and teachers in small schools.

**Southwest Texas State University  
Department of Education Administration**

San Marcos TX 78666  
William Kurtz  
512/245-2150  
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**East Texas State University  
Mayo Center for Rural/Small Schools**

College of Education  
Commerce TX 75429  
Dr. Loren E Betz, Director  
903/886-5197  
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The Mayo Center focuses on issues of importance to rural and small schools of Texas through conferences and research activities.

**Texas Rural Education Association  
East Texas State University**

Center for Rural Education  
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Texarkana TX 75505  
John Moss, George Brown, or Scott Ferguson  
903/838-6514  
903/572-8551

The Texas Rural Education Association is a statewide organization dedicated to the promotion of quality educational opportunities and experiences for all children from rural community public schools which will enable them to live and compete in a global society. Membership is open to any Texas school district with 1,000 or less average daily attendance, institutions of

higher education and regional service centers that can subscribe to the purpose and goals of the center for rural education.

## UTAH

### Brigham Young University

#### Rural Education Program

Department of Educational Leadership  
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Provo UT 84602  
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.

### Brigham Young University

#### Rural Elementary Teacher Training (RETT)

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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. Approximately 400 students from the department have served in rural areas over the past 15 years.

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The Utah Rural Schools Association (URSA) is a statewide rural organization comprised of 28 of the 40 state school districts. Its membership includes teachers, administrators, board members, and lay persons. The purpose of URSA is to improve instruction in the rural schools of Utah, and to increase educational equity for students in rural areas.

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The Rural Schools Specialist works with leadership of rural districts and schools to achieve excellence in education. Currently this includes serving as executive secretary for the Utah Rural Schools Association, the Network for Outcomes Driven Schools, and the Regional Education Service Centers of Utah; chairing the annual Rural Schools Conference and other staff developmental activities; and serving as Utah State Office of Education liaison to Regional Centers.

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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 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.

### Vermont Department of Education

#### Rural Education Center

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The Center administers the National Migrant Education Program, Title VII Bilingual, Title IV Civil Rights, and Indian education. The Center is affiliated with the College of Education at the University of Vermont.

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The Partnership for Rural Improvement is a consortium of educational institutions, public service agencies, and citizens that acts as a catalyst for community improvement in Washington. The goals of the consortium are: to help communities solve local problems; to aid citizens in locating public resources, training, and informational materials; and to assist educational institutions and public agencies in providing community and rural development services.

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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.

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Of the 400 Wyoming public school buildings, some 64 are classified as rural. Thirty-four are one-teacher schools, for which the department tries to serve needs not met by the local school district.

## **Section 6**

### **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 census of agriculture, business, and manufacturers, and from other federal and state sources.



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A regional studies review, publishing research, essays, criticism, reviews about all aspects of Appalachian history, culture, politics, literature, music, folklore, etc.

**Comparative Education Review**

University Center for International Studies  
The Ohio State University  
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Columbus OH 43210  
Erwin Epstein  
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Published for the Comparative and International Education Society by the University of Chicago Press. Applies social science theories and methods to international issues of education.

**Country Teacher**

National Rural Education Association  
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*Country Teacher* is 16 pages long and is written for rural teachers by rural teachers. Full length articles describe classroom experiences, exemplary programs, and personal views about rural education. Published three times yearly.

**Human Services in the Rural Environment**

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**Journal of Research in Rural Education**

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**Journal of Rural Community Psychology**

California School of Professional Psychology  
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The *Journal* publishes empirical, theoretical, and review articles concerned with human behavior in rural environments and with the nature and outcome of psychological interventions in rural settings. Research from other disciplines is appropriate when the relevance to the field of rural community psychology is made clear.

**Journal of Rural Studies**

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**NREA News, The**

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A national newsletter containing articles and short items pertaining to ongoing events and activities within the National Rural Education Association, including listings of rural education meetings, conferences, and forums. Published four times a year—Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter.

**Rural Development Perspectives**

US Department of Agriculture  
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Written in nontechnical language, articles report the results of new rural research and what those results mean; explain the meaning of research in rural banking, aging, industry, labor force, and poverty; and analyze the relationship of farm policies to rural areas. Each issue also includes: rural indicators (snapshots of

trends affecting rural communities); short subjects (brief synopses of related readings and findings from a wide range of sources, all with a special small town slant); and book reviews (critical appraisals to keep you abreast of new thinking and theories on rural and small town topics). Published three times a year.

#### ***Rural Educator, The***

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A 36-page, refereed journal—with timely articles describing exemplary programs and practices in rural education and the latest research—primarily for administrators, professors, agency directors, rural program leaders, and legislators. *The Rural Educator* is the only official journal of the National Rural Education Association and is only available through membership in NREA.

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*The Rural Sociologist* (TRS) is a forum for the exchange of views on matters of concern to the profession of rural sociology. It also provides for the timely dissemination of news to members of the Rural Sociological Society. Each issue varies depending on what is newsworthy, but may include the following topics: trends affecting the discipline, challenges for new research and action, and points of view.

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*Rural Sociology*, the official journal of the Rural Sociological Society, is now in its 57th year of publication. *Rural Sociology* is received by libraries, organizations, and individuals from every state, and more than eighty countries. Contents include the following: (1) policy analyses, scholarly articles, theoretical essays, and thought-provoking commentaries on a variety of rural topics, written by authors representing many fields in the scientific study of rural life; (2) book reviews on a wide range of disciplines and subjects likely to be of interest to rural sociologists and other rural-oriented social scientists; and (3) research bulletin index of recently published university, international, and government agency publications.

#### ***Rural Special Education Quarterly***

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*The Rural Special Education Quarterly* is produced by the American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES). The *Quarterly* is the only national scholarly publication solely devoted to rural special education issues. The purpose of the *Quarterly* is to provide articles concerning federal and other events relevant to rural individuals with disabilities, progressive service delivery systems, reviews of relevant conferences and publications, and resources for rural special educators.



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