



Advisory Council of State Representatives (ACSR)

Annual Business Meeting

Friday, February 6, 2009 in Columbus CD

3:30 – 4:45pm CT

- I. Welcome and Introductions – Mary Lee Hall, 2008 ACSR Chair
- II. AACTE Executive Board Update - Kay Schallenkamp, AACTE Board Chair
- III. State Membership & AACTE Member Benefits Update - Kim Murray, AACTE
- IV. ACSR Activities, Website, Annual State Report & NEA State Partnership Project Update – Andrea Pagano, AACTE
- V. State Budget Cuts & Open Discussion – Frank Kline, 2007 – 2009 ACSR Western Regional Representative
 - State Days on the Hills
 - Strategies to address the current fiscal crisis facing states
 - What can we ask our legislative reps, state BOE's, etc. that does not cost money?
 - What are your colleagues doing?
- VI. ACSR Executive Committee Election Results – Phil Ginnetti, 2007 ACSR Chair
- VII. Day on the Hill, Group Exemption, Government Relations Update, & AACTE Government Relations Committee Update –Mary Harrill-McClellan, AACTE & Jane Bray, ACSR liaison to the Government Relations Committee
- VIII. Special Presentation: Task Force on Unified Accreditation Update and other information – Dr. Sharon Robinson, AACTE President & CEO
- IX. State Leaders Institute (SLI), Presentation of Certificates of Service to ACSR Executive Members & Reminder of ACSR Major Forum: Teacher Quality: Perspectives from State Policy Makers 3:15pm tomorrow! – Mary Lee Hall, ACSR Past Chair
- X. Closing Remarks and Announce location of Reception – Phil Roberson, 2009 ACSR Chair



Meet the newest members of the ACSR Executive Committee!

Bonnie Beach, ACSR Chair-Elect (2009 – 2012)

Bonnie Beach currently serves as Dean of the Education Division at Ohio Dominican University in Columbus, Ohio. She has worked in higher education for 18 years including 15 years at Ohio University where she served as a mathematics educator and associate dean. She worked in P-12 education for 16 years: 8 years as a mathematics supervisor and 8 years teaching mathematics and science in grades 7-12. She holds a Ph.D. and M.Ed. in mathematics education from Ohio University and a B.S. in mathematics and science education from Ohio State University. Beach is the immediate past president of both the Ohio Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (OACTE) and the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Kay A. Persichitte, ACSR West Regional Representative (2009 – 2011)

Kay began her career as a high school math teacher in Colorado. She completed a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction and a Ph.D. in Educational Technology. After 19 years in the high school classroom, she transitioned to a faculty position in a graduate only program at a Colorado university. She moved to the University of Wyoming as the Director of Teacher Education in 2003 and was selected as the dean for the UW College of Education effective July 2008. She has served in many capacities with NCATE: SPA Coordinator, BOE, SASB, Program Reviewer/Auditor. Kay also holds board seats on the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, the Northwest Regional Comprehensive Center Advisory Board, and the Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board. Her research and service interests include school renewal, P-16 partnerships, and teacher education program policy. Kay and her husband reside in Laramie, WY. They have two grown children. She is excited to be a member of the ACSR!

Judith A. Robb, ACSR Northeast Regional Representative (2009 – 2011)

Dr. Robb is an Associate Professor of Teacher Education at the University of New Hampshire where she teaches courses in science and technology education. She directed the UNH Teacher Education program on the urban, Manchester campus for eight years. Dr. Robb's research interests and many publications are in the areas of mathematics, science, and technology education within school-university collaborative settings.

David Whaley, Interim ACSR Midwest Regional Representative (2009 – 2010)

Dr. David Whaley is the Associate Dean for Teacher Education in the College of Human Sciences at Iowa State University. As Associate Dean, he has responsibility for a program with 17 teacher endorsement areas and approximately 660 students. In his current role, he also oversees the College's IT and International Experiences' units. His teaching areas are school law, educational research, and secondary methods of instruction. Dr. Whaley's research emphasis has focused on the areas of programmatic change, educational policy, and the admission and retention of teacher education candidates. Dr. Whaley is also the current president of the Iowa Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (IACTE). Dr. Whaley is concluding his 23rd year in higher education and was a secondary teacher prior to entering the academy.