



REQUIRED Cover Page

APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

**All applicants please complete this cover page.

Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Creative activity <input type="checkbox"/> Research activity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Enhancement activity	Date of Last PDG Award (Semester and Year awarded): <u>Spring 2006</u> Date of ATU Faculty Appointment (Semester and Year): _____
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1. Project Title: Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children State Conference

2. Name of Principal Investigator/Project Director: Jackie Paxton

3. School (abbrev): Education 4. Department: C & I

5. Campus Mail Address: Crabaugh 102 6. PI/PD Campus Phone: 356-2016 _____

7. Amount Requested: \$ 293 8. Total Cost of Project: \$ 293

9. Does this project involve: 10. Duration of Project: Nov. 9-10, 2006

Yes No

- ☐ ☒ human subjects?
☐ ☒ animals/animal care facility?
☐ ☒ radioactive materials?
☐ ☒ hazardous materials?
☐ ☒ biological agents or toxins restricted by the USA Patriot Act?
☐ ☒ copyright or patent potential?
☐ ☒ utilization of space **not** currently available to the PI/PD?
☐ ☒ the purchase of equipment/instrumentation/software currently **available** to the PI/PD?

NOTE: If the answer is "yes" to any of the above questions, the investigator must attach appropriate documentation of approval or justification for use/purchase.

SIGNATURES

David Kell 10-17-06
Department Head Date

Sherry 10-18-06
Dean Date

This Section to be completed by the Office of Academic Affairs

PDC Committee Award Recommendation: Yes _____ No _____
PDC Committee Proposal Rank: _____ of _____ Total Proposals.
Recommendation of VPAA: Yes _____ No _____
Recommendation of President: Yes _____ No _____
Award Date: _____

Application for Faculty Research Grant

B. Abstract:

Arkansas Tech University is currently in the process of developing a Master's Degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Special Education. The Arkansas State Council for Exceptional Children Conference will be held in Hot Springs, Nov. 9 and 10, 2006. This conference is held every other year. Information from the conference may be beneficial in helping to establish the Special Education program at ATU.

C. Purpose/Objectives:

The objectives of attending the conference are to gain information that may be helpful in the process of development of the proposed program in Special Education.

D. Significance:

In order to make sure the proposed Special Education Program meets the requirements of the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education, it is important to be aware of the current trends in Special Education emphasized by the state.

E. Process:

Attend relevant workshops/seminars that provide current information on trends, processes, and curriculum development in the area of special education as it pertains to teacher education programs.

F. Dissemination of Results;

Information gained from attending the conference will be shared during faculty committee meetings as the Master's Program is developed to meet Arkansas State Department of Education guidelines.

G. Repeated Request:

NA

H. Budget:

Conference Registration-	\$110
Travel	\$ 70
Lodging	\$ 73
Meals	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$293

**PROPOSED BUDGET
FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT**
(include budget categories as appropriate)

1.	Graduate assistant stipend	\$ <u>NA</u>
	Fringe benefits @ .4% (4/10 percent) of graduate assistant stipend	<u>NA</u>
2.	Non-work study stipend	<u>NA</u>
	Fringe benefits @ .4% (4/10 percent) of non-work study stipend	<u>NA</u>
3.	*Supplies (please list items to be purchased and estimated price per item including taxes and shipping, if appropriate):	
	Item No. 1 Conference Registration Estimated Price	<u>\$110</u>
	Item No. 2 Lodging Estimated Price	<u>\$73</u>
	Item No. 3 Meals Estimated Price	<u>\$40</u>
	(additional lines as needed)	
	Total estimated supplies	<u> </u>
4.	Travel (please list travel expenditures by date and estimated costs):	
	Travel No. 1 Travel to Hot Springs Estimated Price	<u>\$70</u>
	Travel No. 2 Estimated Price	<u> </u>
	Travel No. 3 Estimated Price	<u> </u>
	(additional lines as needed)	
	Total estimated travel	<u> </u>
5.	*Capital Outlay (please list items to be purchased and estimated price per item including taxes and shipping, if appropriate):	
	Item No. 1 Estimated Price	<u> </u>
	Item No. 2 Estimated Price	<u> </u>
	Item No. 3 Estimated Price	<u> </u>
	(additional lines as needed)	
	Total estimated capital outlay	<u> </u>
	TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	\$ <u>293</u>

* Items purchased under \$2,500 (including taxes and shipping) are considered supply items. Capital Outlay items are those which cost \$2,500 or more (including taxes and shipping). Please contact the Purchasing Office for questionable items.

Arkansas Council For Exceptional Children

Pre Conference

November 8, 2006

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hot Springs Convention Center

Registration 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Grand lobby

☆☆ THREE GREAT OPTIONS! ☆☆☆

☆ Dr. Janice Hale ☆

Diversity in Special Education:

Issues and Best Practices for the Savvy Educator

Janice Hale is a leading African American educator and founder of

"Visions for Children", a research early childhood education program that

is designed to facilitate the intellectual development of Afro-American

preschool children. She is the author of *Black Children: Their Roots,*

Culture and Learning Styles, and *Unbank the Fire: Vision for the*

Education of African American Children, which was nominated for the

Pulitzer Prize. Ebony magazine named Dr. Hale as one of the future

leaders of America. Co Sponsored by AR Council for Children with

Behavioral Disorders.

☆ Dr. Dan Reschly ☆

Response to Intervention: Understanding It

How To Use It In the Classroom Successfully

Dan Reschly is Professor of Education and Psychology in Peabody

College, Vanderbilt University where he is Chair of the Department of

Special Education. From 1975 to 1998 Reschly directed the Iowa State

University School Psychology Program where he achieved the rank of

Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Education. Co Sponsored by

AR Council for Administrators of Special Education.

☆ ICCE TRAINING ☆

Limited Registration available

LOG ON TO THE WEB SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

AND A REGISTRATION FORM!

Co Sponsored by the AR Division on Career Development and Transition

Enjoy the Vendor Social at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday! See the exhibits, meet the exhibitors, have refreshments compliments of vendors and AR-CEC.

AR-CEC Website

<http://arcec.k12.ar.us/>



Arkansas

Annual Conference

November 9-10, 2006

COHESIVE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICES

Hot Springs Convention Center

REGISTER TODAY!

Join AR CEC for another outstanding conference! The conference theme, **cohesive collaborative practices**, encompasses many aspects of special education and best practices. Take time to visit great vendors and network with colleagues from across the state as you experience professional development of the highest quality and fun social events! Generous participation from state and nationally known practitioners and University staff promises sessions that include current research and application of knowledge.

Thursday, November 9 Keynote Speakers

Dr. Debbie Silver, Consultant, Humoris, Keynote Speaker

Dr. Janice Hale, Professor, Researcher and Author

Also on Thursday and Friday:

AR Department of Education - regulations!

Autism Spectrum Disorders Strand, and Arkansas' BICs,

Technology and Administrative Issues

Sensory Integration and Behavioral Intervention

School Based Mental Health and Medicaid

Early Childhood Special Education Strand

Regular Curriculum, Co Teaching, and Transition

Enjoy the President's Gala at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday!

Live band, food, drinks, door prizes, silent auction

[Christmas shop early?] to benefit subdivisions.

REGISTRATION FORM

AR CEC Annual Conference

COLLABORATION

November 8-10, 2006

Name:

Organization:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Email:

CEC Membership Number:

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED:

NOVEMBER 8, 2006 PRE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	EARLY REGISTRATION (BEFORE OCTOBER 24th)	MEMBERS EARLY REGISTRATION (BEFORE OCTOBER 24th)	ALL ON SITE REGISTRATION (AFTER OCTOBER 24th)	SUBTOTAL
SPEAKER				
Dan Reschly	\$105	\$90	\$125	
Janice Hale	\$80		\$100	
SUBTOTAL FOR PRE CONFERENCE:				

November 9-10, 2006 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(LUNCH ON NOVEMBER 9 INCLUDED (TRAINING AMBLES, WORKSHOP REGISTRATE, JN) CONFIDENTIAL BREAKFAST ON NOVEMBER 10 INCLUDED, ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS INCLUDED)

	EARLY REGISTRATION (BEFORE OCTOBER 24th)	ON SITE REGISTRATION (AFTER OCTOBER 24th)	SUBTOTAL
AR CEC MEMBER	\$90	\$110	
NON-MEMBER	\$110	\$130	
AR CEC STUDENT MEMBER (must provide CEC#)	\$25	\$35	
NON-MEMBER FULL TIME STUDENTS, ALUMNI, AND PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS	\$60	\$80	
SUBTOTAL FOR REGULAR CONFERENCE:			

TOTAL OF CHECK FOR REGISTRANT:

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECK PAYABLE TO AR CEC ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON/CHECK MAY BE FOR MULTIPLE REGISTRANTS

MAIL TO

AR CEC c/o Donna Weatherford

Hot Springs Convention and Visitor's Bureau

Post Office Box 6000

Hot Springs, AR 71902

NO PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED
NO REFUNDS AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2006

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Austin Hotel

205 Maivern Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901
501-623-6600 / 877-623-6697
Room Rates for AR-CEC:
\$65 Single
\$75 Double
\$80 Triple/Quadruple

The Embassy Suites

400 Convention Blvd.
Hot Springs, AR 71901
501-624-9200 or 1-800-EMBASSY
Room Rates for AR-CEC:
\$129 Single/Double Occupancy
\$134 Triple Occupancy
\$144 Quadruple Occupancy

The Clarion Resort

4813 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71913
800-432-5145
Room Rates for AR-CEC:
\$55 Single/Double
\$65 Triple/Quadruple Occupancy
Rate good through October 10, 2006
based on availability afterwards.

LINK TO THE REGISTRATION FORM AND DAILY SCHEDULE IS AVAILABLE

at

<http://cec.k12.ar.us>

or

Contact:

jimdson@taylor.net

chris.foley@isdmail.k12.ar.us

(Please mail registration forms to the convention center,
address at the bottom of the registration form.)

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PLUMERVILLE AR 72127

NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION
US POSTAGE PAID
NORTH LITTLE ROCK AR



The voice and vision of special education

ARKANSAS
COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
2006 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
COHESIVE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICES
NOVEMBER 8-10, 2006
HOT SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

More presenters, more exhibits, more give-aways =
more fun!