

An Historical Album

The Beginning:

In December 1985, a call went out from Keith Frank at Emporia State University to initiate a regional conference for service providers. The goal of the regional meeting was to provide the best possible services to students with disabilities by helping each other. Thus was born the first spring conference with two important criteria: to be inexpensive and enjoyable. The first conference was held at Council Grove Lake and since has moved to Tall Oaks Conference Center in Linwood, Kansas.

At the 1987 conference, Arden Boyer-Stephens organized a steering committee to initiate a Missouri AHEAD chapter. Our mission was to develop a stronger local communication network. This network would strengthen the professionalism, expertise and competency of personnel working with students who have disabilities at two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education.

**THE ORGANIZATION IS NOW
WELL ON ITS WAY!**

www.moahead.org

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ❖ Improvement of programs through substantial networking opportunities (such as legislative concerns, membership growth and professional development programs)
- ❖ Annual Great Plains regional conference
- ❖ MOAHEAD listserve
- ❖ Sponsorship of workshops on current topics
- ❖ Development of resource materials
- ❖ Presentations to community and professional organizations
- ❖ Quarterly newsletter
- ❖ Campus visits

Dues are a low \$10.00 per year.

TO JOIN, FILL OUT NEXT SECTION AND MAIL TO THE ADDRESS **LISTED BELOW**, OR, FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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MEMBERSHIP

(Checks payable to Missouri AHEAD)

Membership:

- Yes, I would like to join the Missouri's AHEAD chapter.
 - My \$10 dues for **one year** are enclosed
 - My \$20 dues for **two years** are enclosed
 - My \$30 dues for **three years** are enclosed
- I am unable to participate. Please remove my name from your mailing list.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (work) _____

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(Membership year is January 1 to December 31.)

*“You gain strength,
courage, and
confidence by every
experience in which
you really stop to
look fear in the
face. You must do
the thing which you
think you
cannot do.”*

-Eleanor Roosevelt

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