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# *Southeast Regional Institute on Deafness*



*Established in 1971*

*Together We  
Can Make a  
Difference!*

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## History of SERID

In 1971, Alabama initiated the first Rehabilitation Administration Region IV Conference, including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

### SERID 2004



In the mid 1970's, the University of Tennessee Region IV Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program (RCEP) provided some financial support for the conference, and as a result, the focus of the conference turned toward training for professionals. Through RCEP, the conference became a regional training "Institute".

These Institutes on Deafness continue today because of the efforts of each state's rehabilitation agency assuming the leadership by coordinating resources within each state toward planning and conducting the Institute.

## SERID Conference Rotation

1971 Talladega, Alabama	2000 Atlanta, Georgia
1972 Knoxville, Tennessee	2001 Biloxi, Mississippi
1973 Florida	2002 Louisville, Kentucky
1974 North Carolina	2003 Mobile, Alabama
1975 South Carolina	2004 Nashville, Tennessee
1976 Georgia	2005 Asheville, North Carolina
1977 Mississippi	<i><u>October 19-22, 2006 Tampa, Florida</u></i>
1978 Kentucky	October 28-Nov 1, 2007 South Carolina
1979 Alabama	2008 Georgia
1980 Tennessee	2009 Mississippi
1981 Florida	2010 Kentucky
1982 North Carolina	2011 Alabama
1983 South Carolina	2012 Tennessee
1984 Georgia	
1985 Mississippi	
1986 Kentucky	
1987 Alabama	
1988 Tennessee	
1989 Florida	
1990 North Carolina	
1991 South Carolina	
1992 Atlanta, Georgia	
1993 Biloxi, Mississippi	
1994 Lexington, Kentucky	
1995 Gulf Shores, Alabama	
1996 Tennessee	
1997 Florida	
1998 North Carolina	
1999 South Carolina	

### SERID 2005



### SERID 2001

## What is the PURPOSE of SERID?

There are two purposes of SERID, Inc. One is to hold an annual conference for rehabilitation professionals, employers, consumers, educators, health professionals, mental health professionals and other persons interested in issues affecting individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened or deaf-blind. The second purpose is to further knowledge concerning these issues through publications, studies, and educational programs.



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