



The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) supports a complete and comprehensive education that includes dance, music, theatre and visual arts for all Florida students. To help achieve this goal, the Florida Department of Education, in partnership with the Florida Alliance for Arts Education (FAAE), seeks to identify model arts education programs in schools throughout Florida. The Florida Arts Model Schools (FAMS) program recognizes schools that offer exemplary programs in any of the four arts disciplines and provide mentorship to schools with underserved or emerging arts programs. An existing or potential partnership school must be identified by FAMS applicants as part of the application process. Schools earning a FAMS designation in 2017 will be required to mentor their identified partner school with a goal of enhancing emerging arts programs or implementing new arts programs in the partner schools. Schools can apply for FAMS designation in one or more arts disciplines. In addition, the designation of Florida Arts Achievement Model School will be given to secondary schools receiving a FAMS designation in all four arts areas and elementary schools receiving a FAMS designation in at least three out of the four arts areas.

2017 Comprehensive Designations

Edison Park Creative and Expressive Arts School



School District of Lee County
FAMS Designation: Dance, Theatre, Visual Art

North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts



School District of Lee County
FAMS Designation: Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Art

2017 Individual Designations

Chain of Lakes Elementary School



Polk County Public Schools
Music, Visual Art

John F. Kennedy Middle School



Brevard Public Schools
Music

La Villa School of the Arts



Duval County Public Schools
Dance

McLaughlin Middle School & Fine Arts Academy



Polk County Public Schools
Theatre

Southwest Middle School



Brevard Public Schools
Visual Art

