

Improving, enhancing, and promoting arts education in Florida!

Winter News



Florida Arts Model Schools Program

Shining a Light on Florida's EXEMPLARY school arts programs

The Florida Department of Education (FDEO), in partnership with the Florida Alliance for Arts Education (FAAE), seeks to identify strong arts education programs in schools throughout Florida. FAAE will partner with FDEA, FMEA, and FATE on the new Florida Arts Model Schools (FAMS) program (replacing Arts Achieve Model Schools) to recognize schools that offer exemplary programs in any of the four arts disciplines and partner them with rural/underserved schools desiring to either enhance an emerging arts program or implement a new arts program. Schools can apply for FAMS recognition in one or more arts areas. In addition, the designation of Florida Arts Achievement Model School will be given to secondary schools receiving FAMS designations in all four arts areas and elementary schools receiving FAMS designations in at least three out of the four arts areas.

Interested parties should check out the [Application Timeline](#).

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FAAE to offer **FREE** Regional Careers Workshops For Middle AND High School Students

February 28, 2015

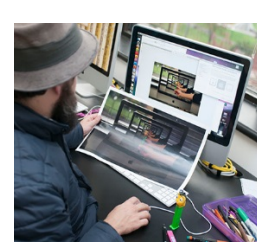
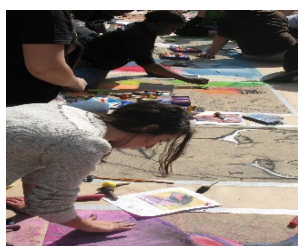
UCF/Valencia Osceola
Kissimmee
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

March 14, 2015

Digital Worlds at University of FL
Gainesville
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

April 11, 2015

FL International Univ. - CARTA
Miami
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM



FAAE will host three FREE Careers in the Arts workshops to inspire and guide middle and high school arts students into traditional and non-traditional arts careers. Regional workshops will feature engaging Keynote speakers and breakout sessions presented by arts experts from Universal Studios, Full Sail University, Digital World, Young Arts, Florida International University and more! The breakout sessions will provide hands-on interactive opportunities for student engagement and feedback via mobile technology. Participants are encouraged to bring web-based mobile devices to enhance the engagement and feedback activities. Be on the lookout for more details and registration info soon!

Visit the [Careers in the Arts Web Site](#) to register and receive further information.

Technology-Based Instructional Design for ESE Students Training Program

The Instructional Design Training for ESE Arts Teachers program is training arts educators to design and use interactive modules to differentiate instruction and improve access to quality arts education for ESE students. Participants are developing at least one product for classroom use that teaches and/or assesses the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards in arts courses to ESE students in mainstreamed or self-contained ESE arts classrooms.



*Training Session
at the University of
Central Florida
Morgridge
Interantional
Reading Center*



Program Faculty



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University of Central Florida Associate Professor
Technology in Education Consultant



Dr. Mary Palmer
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Fine Arts Education Consultant



Tricia Aylward
Volusia County Schools
Teaching Assistant



Mark Ophaug
Broward County Schools
Teaching Assistant



Rachel Peteron
Orange County Schools
Teaching Assistant

Program Participants

Luralee Anderson, Music
Osceola County
Partin Settlement Elementary
Principal, Karen Corbett

Linille Artwell, Art
Manatee County
Gene Witt Elementary
Principal, David Marshall

David Blucker, Art
Brevard County A
tlantis Elementary
Principal, Cynthia Adams

Nanci Brilliant, Art
Osceola County
Professional Tech. High School
Principal, Paula Evans

Deborah Canoura, Art
Duval County
Mamie Agnes Jones Elementary
Principal, Angela Jordan

Brian Clem, Music
Orange County
Durrance Elementary
Principal, Guillermo Moreno

Beth Ann Delmar, Music
Bay County
Deer Point Elementary
Principal, Carol Ann Whitehurst

Tereasa Evans, Music
Orange County
John Young Elementary
Principal, Bibiana Gavillon

David Katz, Music
Manatee County
Braden River Elementary
Principal, Hayley Rio

Michelle Ljungquist, Music
Seminole County
Goldsboro Elementary Magnet
Principal, Keaton Schreiner

Catherine Martinez, Art Palm
Beach County
Pahokee Middle School
Principal, Lavoise Smith

Sandy Maye, Music
Osceola County
Narcoosee Elementary
Principal, Scott Knoebel

Jeffrey McClish, Art
Orange County
Durrance Elementary
Principal, Mark Charlton

Christine Scott
Orange County
Stoney Lakes Elementary
Brian Dolfi

Terry Thompson, Art
Manatee County
Lakewood Ranch High School
Principal, Craig Little

Jamie Wardley, Art
St. Johns County
Palencia Elementary
Principal, Allen Anderson

Terese Whittaker, Art
Osceola County
Saint Cloud Elementary
Principal, Megan Dierickx

Ashley Williams, Art
Bay County
Deer Point Elementary
Principal, Carol Ann Whitehurst

Nicole Windle, Music
Polk County
Oscar J. Pope Elementary
Principal, Qvonda Birdsong

FAAE Arts Integration Symposia Series



Spring of 2015 will mark the sixth year of the *FAAE Arts Integration Symposia Series*. The AISS provides unique programming in three regions of the state and targets educators in all subject matters, community arts organizations, teaching artists, and interested citizens. The AISS provides professional development, identifies resources and best practices, disseminates information regarding state and national policy and delivers regional advocacy training. The goal of the AISS is to improve the professional practices of educators and teaching artists through professional development. In addition to a morning filled with sessions on arts integration, FAAE is partnering with Very Special Arts – Florida, and the Florida Music Educators Association to offer sessions in the afternoon. The AISS will take place in three regions in the spring of 2015.

AISS – South Florida
May 16, 2015
Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale

AISS – Gulf Coast
April 18, 2015
University of South Florida
Sarasota

AISS – Central Florida
May 2, 2015
Atlantic High School
Daytona Beach

Visit the [FAAE Web Site](#) for regional details and to register

STAR: State Teacher/Artist Residencies

a cooperative program of FAAE &

THE HERMITAGE
artist retreat 

July 12 – August 9, 2015



Patricia Cummins, Visual Artist – Miami-Dade County
Alan Sinic, Writer – Osceola County
Melissa Pranke, Writer – Orange County
Andrea Huffman, Visual Artist – Broward County
Tim Ostrow, Musician – Charlotte County

The State of Florida is filled with talented, dedicated artists who are also talented and dedicated, certified full time public school teachers. The lives of these particular people are spent trying to balance the challenge of expressing their artistic selves while pursuing their profession as a public school educator.

The STAR program is designed to honor and nourish the artist in the educator by providing five public school educators from Florida with the opportunity to pursue their artistic work in the inspiring environment of the prestigious Hermitage Artist Retreat. Four-week residencies will be offered to two visual artists; two writers (fiction/non-fiction/poetry/playwriting); and one composer from July 12 – August 9, 2015.

A Hermitage residency is a gift of time and space for artists to attend to their work. There is no requirement to produce. It is intensely personal time for concentration AND a community of artists from different disciplines with which to share and learn. Traditionally, invited artists have seized the opportunity and found themselves more productive than at any other time in their creative lives. Interested educators may apply now. The deadline for submission is April 25, 2015.

[STAR Application](#)



**FAAE Arts Leadership Summit
June 11 - 13, 2015
Hilton Double Tree
Downtown Orlando, Florida**

The Arts Effect:

Achievement

Business

Community

Featuring

Christie Bassett Florida's 2014 Teacher of the Year Elementary Art, Polk County, Florida

Suzette Surkamer, Executive Director South Arts, Atlanta, Georgia



Engaging sessions from FAEA, FATE, FDEO, and FMEA



AND

Arts integration sessions

Teaching Artists Professional Development

Network and collaborate with your fellow leaders in the visual and performing arts education

Inaugural Celebration of the Florida Arts Model Schools Recognition and Luncheon

Arts for All Camps

Under the auspices of the Florida Department of Education, FAAE will provide three free arts camps for students who attend rural and/or underserved schools. The three 5-day FAAE Arts Camps will be offered to 30 third, fourth, and fifth grade students at each school site in the spring of 2015 by Florida certified Dance, Music, Theatre, Camp and/or Visual Arts educators in one North, one Central, and one South Florida location. The 5-day camp curriculum will be designed to provide intensive instruction focused on Florida Arts Standards. Three completed curriculum guides that best meet the needs of the three camp sites will be developed collaboratively among the selected schools, selected teaching staff, and FAAE. The completed curriculum guides will also be posted on the FAAE web site.



Camp Site Locations

- Central Elementary, Okeechobee, Okeechobee County
- Central Avenue Elementary, Kissimmee, Osceola County
- Westside Elementary, Lake City, Columbia County

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Join FAAE Today!

FAAE is on a mission to ensure that **EVERY** student in Florida has a complete education which includes the arts. The arts are essential to educating the whole child, providing avenues for expression and for understanding and appreciating the world in which we live. Research continues to show the many ways that students benefit from arts education. Please join us on this mission. There is a membership level for everyone – from teachers and school administrators to school districts and arts organizations to students and philanthropists.

When you or your organization join FAAE, you lend your financial support and you add **YOUR VOICE** to the chorus of voices supporting arts education for every Florida student. Florida's students deserve arts education; your membership can help us ensure they receive it.

Individual members receive special registration rates for FAAE programs and events, the FAAE newsletter, updates on state and local issues and education policy, and the latest research and best practices in arts education.

Membership Options

Join Online

Student Membership	\$15.00
Individual Membership	\$25.00
School Membership	\$50.00
• Includes four individual memberships	
Organization Membership	\$50.00
• Includes four individual memberships	
Institute of Higher Learning	\$150.00
Partner Organization Membership	\$250.00
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