

# Florida Alliance for Arts Education



## Who we are

501(c) Public Foundation that has been serving communities and school districts throughout Florida. FAAE unites educators, artists, community leaders, arts education organizations and institutions, corporations and individuals.

FAAE has been reaching all corners of the state since 1989 and touches thousands of lives each year by bringing schools, communities and corporations together to promote and ensure arts education in schools and communities.

## Mission

The mission of the Florida Alliance for Arts Education is to improve, enhance, and promote arts education in Florida.

## What we believe

- ★ Through the arts, the quality of life for all Floridians is improved and enhanced.
- ★ Arts Education is essential to the vitality in schools and communities by addressing both cultural inclusiveness and diversity.
- ★ The Arts are powerful in the education of students with special needs and have a positive impact on student achievement.

## Vision

For every child in every school to have a well-rounded education that includes a comprehensive, sequential, high-quality program of arts instruction; and for all Florida communities to have broad-based cultural programs available to support lifelong learning in and through the arts.

The Florida Alliance for Arts Education, originally known as Arts for a Complete Education, was founded in 1989 by a partnership among the Florida Department of Education, represented by June Hinckley; the Florida Department of State/Division of Cultural Affairs, represented by Valerie Ohlsson; and Florida arts educators, represented by Dr. Mary Palmer, University of Central Florida. This collaborative effort brought together educators and interested others from schools and community arts organizations to improve, enhance and advocate for arts education for all Floridians. The Alliance includes myriad state-wide organizational partners as well as individuals interested in all aspects of arts education.

## Membership

How can I support arts education in Florida and become a member of FAAE? Go online to [FAAE.org](http://FAAE.org) and join:

Individuals:	\$25
Schools:	\$50
School Districts:	\$500
Arts Organization:	\$50
Partner Organization:	\$250

For more information and to JOIN FAAE, please visit [www.faae.org](http://www.faae.org).

### Benefits:

- ★ All members enjoy reduced registration costs for all FAAE programs (multiple registrations for schools, arts organizations)
- ★ Quarterly electronic newsletter
- ★ Recognition on our newsletter and website

### Your membership will help to:

- ★ Provide and enhance teacher and teaching artist training in developing high quality arts curricula
- ★ Enhance public awareness of the importance of arts education to all students and to Florida's creative economy
- ★ And lots more...

## Partners

Primary Partners: Florida Department of Education, Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network.

Statewide Partners: FL Assoc. for Theater Education, FL Assoc. of District School Superintendents, FL Parent Teacher Assoc., FL Assoc. of School Administrators, FL Higher Education Arts Network, FL Assoc. of Museums, FL Music Educators' Assoc., FL Arts Education Assoc., FL Cultural Alliance, FL Museum Directors Assoc., FL Dance Education Association, FL Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance and Sport, FL School Boards Assoc., National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, FL State Music Teachers Assoc., VSA arts of FL, FL Learning Alliance