



FLORIDA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

CONSTITUTION

(As Amended October 8, 2015)

ARTICLE I – Name

The name of the organization shall be the Florida Art Education Association, Incorporated, hereinafter designated as FAEA or as the Association.

ARTICLE II – Purpose

The purpose of the Association shall be the advancement of visual arts education to:

- a. Cultivate excellence of visual arts programs for all students
- b. Ensure the highest quality visual arts assessments available in the State and through the Association.
- c. Promote quality instruction in visual arts education conducted by certified teachers of art
- d. Develop methods to recognize best practices in excellent visual arts programs
- e. Encourage research in art education
- f. Facilitate effective professional development for visual arts educators
- g. Publish articles, reports, and surveys
- h. Collaborate with other related organizations in support of art education

ARTICLE III – Membership

Section 1. Eligibility

Membership in the Association shall be open to individuals or entities interested in or engaged in activities concerned with or related to art, art education, or education in general.

Section 2. Members

Membership in the Association may be divided into classifications for annual membership dues, the election of members, other purposes as the Bylaws may prescribe, or as FAEA Board of Directors may designate. The conditions, terms, privileges, rights, and duties of membership shall be stated or provided for in the Bylaws of the Association.

Section 3. Meetings

There shall be at least an annual meeting of FAEA Board of Directors and an annual meeting of the general membership.

ARTICLE IV – Organization and Governance

Section 1. Governance

The Governance of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in the FAEA Board of Directors, the constituency of which shall be specified in the Bylaws.

Section 2. Board of Directors

The FAEA Board of Directors, shall be the legal representatives of the Association and as such shall have, hold, and administer all the property, funds, and affairs of the Association. Provisions for the governance of the Association shall be provided in the Bylaws.

Section 3. Elections

The manner of the election or appointment of the members of FAEA Board of Directors shall be provided in the Bylaws of the Association.

ARTICLE V – Disposition of Assets in Case of Dissolution

In the event of dissolution or termination of the FAEA, the FAEA Board of Directors shall, after the payment of all of the liabilities of the Association, dispose of all of the assets of the Association exclusively for the objectives of the Association in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the FAEA Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of proper jurisdiction exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s) as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI – Amendments

Section 1. Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional amendments shall require reading and approval by two-thirds (2/3) vote in two (2) consecutive meetings of the FAEA Board of Directors.

Section 2. Publication of Constitutional Amendments

Any proposed constitutional amendments shall be made available to the membership between the first and second readings by the FAEA Board of Directors.

Section 3. Vote by the General Membership

Following reading and approval by the FAEA Board of Directors, the general membership shall vote to approve any Constitutional Amendment by simple majority present at the annual business meeting.

Approved by a vote of the general membership this 8th day of October 2015.

ATTESTED TO BY:

Britt Feingold
Secretary, Florida Art Education Association