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Dear Administrators,

The Florida Arts Education Association (FAEA) is the professional association for Art Educators in the State of Florida. FAEA's mission is to support the growth and development of art educators through professional development and other programming. Each year, FAEA hosts a Professional Development Conference.

I am pleased to announce that the 72nd Florida Art Education Association Professional Development Conference will be held October 17-20, 2024, at the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront and surrounding museums. The Florida Art Education Association's annual conference, the largest professional development event in Florida for visual art educators, will include over 150 clinic sessions, hands-on workshops, and various other educational events.

We hope you will encourage and support your art teachers' participation in this valuable opportunity through release time and support for registration, travel, and lodging. All presentations, workshops, and events are 100% art education content that can be applied to instructional programs immediately upon return. Furthermore, many of the conference presentations will be related to standards-based instruction, assessment, classroom management, and skills development.

For further information about the 2024 FAEA Conference, please contact FAEA at (850) 205-0068 or visit our website at FAEA.org. We look forward to providing a unique professional service to your art teachers. Thank you for your continued support of the visual arts.

Sincerely,

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**FAEA President**