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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 learning and programming. Each year, FAEA hosts a Professional Learning Conference dedicated to this mission.

I am delighted to announce that the 73rd Florida Art Education Association Professional Learning Conference will be held October 16-19, 2025, at the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront and surrounding museums. The Florida Art Education Association's annual conference is the largest professional learning event in Florida for visual art educators and will include over 170 clinic sessions, hands-on workshops, and various other educational events tailored to the needs of art educators.

We hope you will encourage and support your art teachers' participation in this valuable opportunity by providing release time and funding for registration, travel, and lodging. The conference offers 100% art education content that can be immediately applied to instructional programs. Sessions will cover a wide range of topics, including standards-based instruction, assessment, classroom management, and skills development.

Investing in your art teachers' professional learning at the FAEA conference will enhance their instructional practices and positively impact your school's visual arts program. We appreciate your support in empowering our educators to continue inspiring and nurturing creativity in their students.

Thank you for considering this important opportunity.

Sincerely,

Latonya Hicks, President

Florida Art Education Association