

SECTION B HISTORICAL RECORD

B-1 Purpose of FDEA

The purpose of the Florida Developmental Education Association (hereafter referred to as FDEA) shall be to improve the professional capabilities of developmental educators, the programs designed to prepare developmental educators, and the practice, theory, and delivery of developmental education.

FDEA will seek to accomplish its purpose by

- A. Identifying practitioners in developmental education through print and electronic directories.
- B. Sponsoring an annual conference for sharing effective methods and materials in developmental education.
- C. Maintaining a liaison with higher education institutions to increase awareness of the professional preparation needed by developmental educators and with appropriate state agencies to increase awareness of the significant contributions being made in developmental education programs through the state of Florida.
- D. Promoting a liaison between secondary and post-secondary institutions to enhance college readiness.
- E. Publishing and distributing a newsletter.

B-2 ORIGIN

In the spring of 1977, approximately twenty-seven instructors and administrators of developmental education met in Winter Park, Florida, at the Langford Hotel, to consider forming a statewide organization that would permit developmental educators, counselors, and learning laboratory staff members to share information, ideas, and success stories about developmental education.

Although instructors had initiated the meeting, administrators were invited to the meeting to provide an insight into the political, fiscal, and structural issues associated with developmental education and to permit the instructors an opportunity to offer to the administrators their perceptions of the quality of the faculty/counselors/staff in developmental education and to acquaint them with successful programs that could be duplicated, with their support, on other campuses.

Among those present at the initial meeting was the group that became the first executive board of the proposed organization and that continued to meet to plan the first conference: Reginald Touchton, who had initially called other Florida educators to determine interest in forming a statewide group. The group included Shelby Lee; Dora Mae O'Brien; Elaine Greenwood, who provided the information about the association's origin; Nic Gannett; Tessie Bond; and Terry Babb. From this group, the following officers were determined: Reginald Touchton, president; Shelby Lee, vice president and program chair; Elaine Greenwood, secretary and site chair; and Dora Mae O'Brien, treasurer.

Since developmental educators had not previously been organized, outstanding work being done by developmental educators in Florida was not widely known. Therefore, the Executive Board members, who knew only a limited number of effective programs, some including their own, but who wanted to showcase successful programs at the first conference enlisted other educators throughout the state to make presentations and to participate in panels. The mixture sought and ultimately achieved included presentations and panels in reading, English, mathematics, study skills, counseling, and administration, with attention to traditional, individualized, and learning laboratory approaches.

During the process of the executive board's planning the conference, the Division of Community College became aware of the mission of the group and offered its support by providing the services of Dr. Stafford Thompson, a Division staff member, as a liaison between the group and the Division. Dr. Stafford, who served as the liaison for several years, was instrumental in the formation of the organization, which became known as the Florida Developmental Education Association.

The first conference was held March 9-11, 1978, at the Hilton Inn South in Orlando, Florida, with an attendance of 120 educators, all of who were made members of the Association. The unexpectedly high number of attendants was testimony to the first executive board and to others of the need for the organization and the success of the first conference of the Florida Developmental Education Association.

B-3 FDEA Presidents

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| 1977-78 | Reginal Touchton | Florida Junior College at Jacksonville |
| 1978-79 | Shelby Lee | Broward Community College |
| 1979-80 | Jane Early | Manatee Community College |
| 1980-81 | Celia Suarez | Miami-Dade Community College |
| 1981-82 | Randy Lockett | Florida Junior College at Jacksonville |
| | Stan Van Etten | Gulf Coast Community College |
| 1982-83 | Stan Van Etten | Gulf Coast Community College |
| | Des Brannan | Central Florida Community College |
| 1983-84 | Helen Gilbert | St. Petersburg Junior College |
| 1984-85 | Pat Smittle | Santa Fe Community College |
| 1985-86 | Elaine Greenwood | Seminole Community College |
| 1986-87 | Hettie Williams | Broward Community College |
| 1987-88 | Bertha Murray | Tallahassee Community College |
| 1988-89 | Don Tighe | Valencia Community College |
| 1989-90 | Robert Rapalje | Seminole Community College |
| 1990-91 | Patricia Hare | Brevard Community College |
| 1991-92 | Danny Clark | St. Petersburg Junior College |
| 1992-93 | Jane Kennedy | Brevard Community College |
| 1993-94 | John Simpson | Central Florida Community College |
| 1994-95 | Nancy Smith | Florida Community College at Jacksonville |
| 1995-96 | Ann Higgins | Gulf Coast Community College |
| 1996-97 | Elaine Elledge | Pensacola Junior College |
| 1997-99 | Patricia Newell | Edison Community College |
| 1999-01 | Jane Walker | Chipola Junior College |
| 2002-03 | Ruth Becker | Pensacola Junior College |
| 2003-04 | Yvonne McShay | Polk Community College |
| 2005-06 | William P. Johnson | Valencia Community College |
| 2006-07 | Dianne F. Kostelny | Okaloosa-Walton College |
| 2007-08 | Nicholas J. Bekas | Valencia Community College |

B-4 Meeting Sites and Dates

| YEAR | CITY | SITE | DATES |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1978 | Orlando | Hilton Inn South | March 9-11 |
| 1979 | Orlando | Kahler Plaza Inn | March 8-10 |
| 1980 | Port St. Lucie | Sandpiper Bay Resort | April 2-3 |
| 1981 | Gainesville | Hilton Inn | April 1-3 |
| 1982 | St. Augustine | Ponce DeLeon Resort | March 3-5 |
| 1983 | West Palm Beach | The Hyatt | April 6-8 |
| 1984 | Tampa | Tampa Airport Hilton | April 4-6 |
| 1985 | Cocoa Beach | Holiday Inn | March 27-29 |
| 1986 | Jacksonville | Ramada-Mandarin | March 19-20 |
| 1987 | Miami | Biscayne Bay Marriott | April 1-3 |
| 1988 | Orlando-Co-Conference with NADE | Airport Marriott | March 10-12 |
| 1989 | Tallahassee | Ramada Inn North | March 8-10 |
| 1990 | Tampa | Sheraton Grand | April 4-6 |
| 1991 | Orlando | Sheraton Plaza | April 10-11 |
| 1992 | Cocoa Beach | Holiday Inn | April 1-3 |
| 1993 | Tampa | Holiday Inn | March 10-12 |
| 1994 | Ocala | Ocala Hilton | March 10-12 |
| 1995 | St. Augustine | Ponce DeLeon Resort | November 8-10 |
| 1996 | Daytona Beach | Adam's Mark Resort | November 13-15 |
| 1997 | Ft. Myers | Sheraton Harbor Place | November 5-7 |
| 1998 | Orlando | Adam's Mark Hotel | November 4-6 |
| 1999 | Tallahassee | Ramada Inn | November 3-5 |
| 2000 | West Palm Beach | PB Gardens Marriott | October 18-20 |
| 2001 | Kissimmee | Ramada Plaza Inn | October 18-19 |
| 2002 | Cypress Gardens | Best Western | October 16-18 |
| 2003 | Daytona Beach | Plaza Resort & Spa | October 21-23 |
| 2004 | Pensacola | Hampton Inn | October 17-19 |
| | Conference canceled due to a hurricane | | |
| 2005 | Orlando | Sheraton World Resort | October 26-28 |
| 2006 | Orlando | Sheraton Safari Hotel | October 25-27 |
| 2007 | Orlando | Wyndham Orlando Resort | October 17-19 |
| 2008 | Orlando | Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites | October 15-17 |

B-5 Keynote Speakers

- 1978 **Dr. Duane Hansen**, Miami-Dade Community College
- 1979 No one: Groups
- 1980 **Dr. Myron Blee**, Florida Division of Community Colleges
Dr. Willis Holcombe, Provost, Broward Community College
Dr. Joseph Keller, Dean of Instruction, Brevard Community College
- 1981 **Milton "Bunk" Spann**, Appalachian State University
- 1982 **Bernice McCarthy**, Consultant: Chicago, Illinois
- 1983 **Hunter Boylan**
 President, Remedial/Developmental Studies in Post-Secondary Education
- 1984 **Dr. Dorothy Rubin**, Trenton State College
- 1985 **Dr. William Moore, Jr.**
 Professor of Education Administration, Ohio State University
- 1986 **Dr. John Roueche**
 Director of Community College Leadership, University of Texas
- 1987 **Dr. Barbara S. Uehling**
 Senior Visiting Fellow, American Council on Education, Washington, DC
- 1988 **NADE/FDEA Conference: Terry O'Bannion, Bill Moore, Claire E. Weinstein**
- 1989 **Dr. Lynn Troyka**, Professor Emerita, City University of New York
- 1990 **Dr. Gabriele Rico**, Professor, San Jose State University
- 1991 **Dr. K. Patricia Cross**, Graduate School of Education, University of California
- 1992 **Dr. James Anderson**, Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 1993 **Deede Sharpe**, Consultant
- 1994 **Dr. Barbara Cruz**, Professor, University of South Florida
- 1995 **Dr. Barbara Allen**, Director, Developmental Programs, Southeastern Louisiana University
- 1996 **Dr. John E. Roueche**, Professor and Director, The University of Texas at Austin
- 1997 **Bill Maxwell**, Editorial Writer and Columnist, *St. Petersburg Times*
- 1998 **Dr. Janet Scaglione**, Professor, University of South Florida
- 1998 **Wayne Ates**, author and **Billie Jean _____**, dramatist
- 2000 **Tom Willis**, Office Depot
- 2001 **Meloyde Wiens**, NADE President-Elect, **Kevin Rouse**, NADE Certification
- 2002 **Meloyde Wiens**, NADE President, **Dan Apple**, Pacific Crest
- 2003 **Dr. Eileen Holden**, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Broward Community College
Dr. Annette Kashif, Linguist and Reading Specialist
- 2004 Conference canceled
- 2005 **Dr. Crystal Kuykendall**, Educator, attorney and author
Dr. Sanford Shugart, President, Valencia Community College
- 2006 **Clifton Taulbert**, Pulitzer nominated author, President, Building Community Institute
Dr. Dwight Smith, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Miami Dade College
- 2007 **Janet Zadina**, Assistant Professor, Cognitive Neuroscience/Educational Neuroscience, Tulane University School of Medicine
- 2008 **Dr. Eileen Holden**, President, Polk Community College

B-6 Outstanding Educator Award Recipients

The FDEA Award for Outstanding Contributions to Developmental Education was started in 1982. The purpose of this annual award is to recognize developmental educators who have made significant contributions to the field. In addition, the award reflects the recipient's membership and involvement in FDEA, interest and concern for students, professional development, leadership, and creativity. The AWARDS COMMITTEE is responsible for selecting the winner from the submitted nominees based on the above-mentioned criteria. The following is a list of the awards to date.

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| 1982 | Dr. Eleanor Haburton Valencia Community College | |
| 1984 | Dr. Tom Cuppett Lake Sumter Community College | Rick Travis Palm Beach Community College |
| 1985 | Eleanor Bunting Edison Community College | |
| 1986 | Cornelius "Randy" Lockett, Jr. Florida Junior College | |
| 1987 | Helen Gilbert St. Petersburg, Junior College | |
| 1988 | Bertilda Henderson Broward Community College | |
| 1989 | Joe Howland St. Petersburg Junior College | Pat Smittle St. Petersburg Junior College |
| | Hettie Williams Broward Community College, South | |
| 1990 | Adrienne Perry Seminole Community College | |
| 1991 | Dorothy Vandegrift Indian River Community College | |
| 1992 | Patricia Hare Brevard Community College | |
| 1993 | Don Tighe Valencia Community College | |
| 1994 | Jane Kennedy Brevard Community College | |
| 1995 | Dr. Bertha Flowers Murray Tallahassee Community College | |
| 1996 | John Simpson Central Florida Community College | Nancy Smith FL Community College JAXs |
| 1997 | Pat Smittle Santa Fe Community College | |
| 1998 | Elaine Elledge Pensacola Junior College | |
| 1999 | Cathy Denny St. Johns River Community College | |
| 2000 | Lois Pasapani Palm Beach Community College | |

B-6: Outstanding Educator Award Recipients, continued

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| 2001 | Keith Lathrop Valencia Community College |
| 2002 | Pat Newell Edison Community College |
| 2003 | Ruth Becker Pensacola Junior College |
| 2004 | Isabel Rodriquez-Dehmer Miami Dade College |
| 2005 | Karin Alderfer Miami Dade College |
| 2006 | William P. Johnson Valencia Community College |
| 2007 | Gail G. Burkett Palm Beach Community College |
| 2008 | |

B-7 Conference Themes or Titles

The following themes or titles represent the central focus of the annual FDEA Conferences over the past years:

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| 1978 | “Who Knows Better Than We?” |
| 1979 | “Different Strokes for Different Folks” |
| 1980 | “Development Education: Recognition-Responsibility-Resources” |
| 1981 | “Developmental Education: Challenges and Solutions for the ‘80’s” |
| 1982 | “Gearing Up for College Level Skills” |
| 1983 | “Shifting Gears with CLASP” |
| 1984 | “Shuttle to the Future – AIM for Excellence” |
| 1985 | “Keeping Pace with What’s in Place” |
| 1986 | “College/Vocational Preparatory: Review – Reflect – React” |
| 1987 | “Decade of Dedication” |
| 1988 | “Leadership Through Innovation” – [Co-Conference with NADE] |
| 1989 | “Closing the Gaps through Communication” |
| 1990 | “New Decade – New Beginnings” |
| 1991 | “Spotlight on College Success” |
| 1992 | “ <u>F</u> uture <u>D</u> irections for <u>E</u> mpowerment and <u>A</u> chievement” |
| 1993 | “Beating the Odds” |
| 1994 | “Gateway to the Winners’ Circle” |
| 1995 | “FDEA: Securing the Future” |
| 1996 | “Developmental Education: Start Here. Go Anywhere!” |
| 1997 | “A Standard of Quality: Developmental Education” |
| 1998 | “Developmental Education: Turning Dreams Into Reality” |
| 1999 | “Developmental Education for the New Millenium: Capitalizing on the Future!” |
| 2000 | “Developmental Education in the New Millennium: Helping Minds Grow” |
| 2001 | “Developmental Educators: Helping Stars Shine” |
| 2002 | “FDEA – 25 Years of Developing Quality Education” |
| 2003 | “Surfing the Waves to Success” |
| 2004 | “Breaking the Sound Barrier to Success” (Canceled) |
| 2005 | “Teaching and Learning: Dare to Make a Difference” |
| 2006 | “Best Practices and Emerging Trends in Developmental Education” |
| 2007 | “Encourage, Engage, Empower FDEA 2007” |
| 2008 | 30 Years of Making a Difference |

B-8 Excellence in Developmental Education

Student Scholarship Recipients

The FDEA/Howland Award (Retitled in 1994)

The first FDEA Excellence in Developmental Education Scholarship was awarded in 1991. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor students who have taken developmental education courses on their pathways to success. Students who are able to achieve high standards of excellence are deserving of both our highest praise and greatest support.

- 1991 Keiko Mills, Valencia Community College
- 1992 David Riggs, Pensacola Junior College
- 1993 John Pettry, Palm Beach Community College
- 1994 John Buchanan, Indian River Community College
- 1995 Donna Lynn "Stella" Sanders, St. John's River Community College
- 1996 Pamela Diaz, Edison Community College
- 1997 Roland (?) Indian River Community College
- 1998 Chris Vaughn, Valencia Community College
- 1999 Alice Burlington, Lake Sumter Community College
- 2000 Ingrid Pierre, Palm Beach Community College
- 2001 Dierce Fernandez, Miami-Dade Community College
- 2002 Sun Choo, Edison Community College
- 2003 Yuka Miyazaki, St. Petersburg College
- 2004 Linh Bahnsen, Edison College*
- Christina Hencken, Palm Beach Community College*
- *Conference canceled. Presentations made at respective colleges.
- 2005 Alicia Torres, Polk Community College
- David Lara, Hillsborough Community College
- 2006 No qualified applicants
- 2007 No qualified applicants
- 2008 Phillip C. Nichols, Northwest Florida State College

B-8 Excellence in Developmental Education

Student Scholarship Recipients

The Florida Reading Council Award: The Cathy Denny Scholarship

The first FCRC Scholarship Award was awarded in 2000. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor students who have taken developmental education courses on their pathways to success. Students who are able to achieve high standards of excellence are deserving of both our highest praise and greatest support.

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| 2000 | |
| 2001 | Yvonne Rodriguez, Miami-Dade Community College |
| 2002 | Sun Choo, Edison Community College Nydia Salazar, Polk Community College |
| 2003 | Deborah Ganus Walker, Lake City Community College |
| 2004 | Sheri Vincent, Brevard Community College |
| 2005 | Ashley Mitzenmacher, Miami Dade Jacquelyn Graham, Polk Community College |
| 2006 | No Award Made |
| 2007 | No Award Made |
| 2008 | Janice Jackson Brevard Community College Luz Adriana Rivera Palm Beach Community College |

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Student Scholarship Recipients

Student Success Essay

This Student Essay Contest was established in 2002 and awarded the worthy recipients could receive cash awards of \$100, \$200, and \$300 to be awarded at the annual conference beginning in 2003. The recipient must submit an essay about his/her success as a student in developmental education courses. In 2004, the Board voted to make a single award of \$500.

- 2003 Joanne Schilk Beverly, Pensacola Junior College
Deborah Ganus Walker, Lake City Community College
- 2004 Karen White, Palm Beach Community College
*Conference canceled due to hurricane. Presentation made at
respective colleges.
- 2005 Rudy Martinez, Hillsborough Community College
- 2006 June Constantino, Palm Beach Community College
- 2007 Aida Abdrado, Miami Dade College
- 2008 Betsey Unger, Palm Beach Community College

B-8 Excellence in Developmental Education

The Becker Adjunct Conference Fee Waiver Stipend

Initiated at the post conference board meeting in 2002, the adjunct fee waiver assists adjuncts in attending the annual conference. Adjuncts from institutional membership schools may apply for this waiver by submitting an application for the fee waiver stipend. Fee waiver stipends are awarded as applications are received until ten waivers are awarded. As of 2004, the fee waiver includes the conference registration fee.

2003 Rene O'Brien-Hughes,
Noel Parisien, Indian River Community College
Linda McClanahan,
Margaret Cabral, Hillsborough Community College

2004 Conference canceled due to hurricane.

2005 Margaret M. Cabral, Hillsborough Community College

2006 Tom Joyce, Polk Community College
Mary Sikora, Valencia Community College
Leslie Toland, Polk Community College

2007 Vivian Barnes - Broward Community College
Margaret Cabral - Hillsborough Community College
Amy Krafcik – Okaloosa-Walton College
Bobby Mack – Okaloosa-Walton College
Kevin Rushing - Valencia Community College
Mary Sikora - Valencia Community College
Sandra Stollman - Broward Community College

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B-8 Excellence in Developmental Education

Student Scholarship Recipients

The Presidents' Circle Award

The Presidents' Circle Award was established by the board in 2004 and will be awarded in 2005 for the first time. The purpose of the award is to encourage and assist students who currently enrolled in developmental courses. One award in the amount of \$1000.00 will be given to a deserving developmental student each year at the FDEA annual conference

2005 Sabina Woodward, Palm Beach Community College

2006 Karl Osterman, Palm Beach Community College

2007 Jessica Jacobs, Palm Beach Community College

2008 Stephanie Chandler, Palm Beach Community College

B-8 Excellence in Developmental Education

Student Scholarship Recipients

Addison Wesley Longman Award

Sponsored by Addison Wesley Longman Publishers one award in the amount of \$500 will be given to a deserving developmental student each year at FDEA's annual conference.

2005 Raymarie Gomez, Hillsborough Community College

2006 Renee Wilson, Valencia Community College

2007 Kiel Kriech, Okaloosa-Walton College

2008 Luz Adriana Rivera, Palm Beach Community College