

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 Non-Discrimination Clause

FDEA affirms and promotes the full participation of individuals in all of our activities and endeavors including membership, programming, awarding of scholarships and hiring practices, without regard to race/ethnicity, color, national origin, gender, age, physical ability, sexual orientation, class, economic status, political affiliation, or cultural and religious background. Nothing in this statement shall be construed to prevent compliance with any obligation imposed by the American Disabilities Act of 1990.

B-3 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. This was to provide an insight into the political, fiscal, and structural issues associated with developmental education, 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 administrators 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 whom were made members of the Association. The unexpectedly high number of attendants was testimony to the 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-4 FDEA Presidents

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
2008-10	Elizabeth L. Blanton	Daytona State College
2010-12	Janita Patrick	Tallahassee Community College

B-5 Conference Themes/Titles

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

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	“ F uture D irections for E mpowerment and A 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 Millennium: 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
2009	31 Years of Bringing Light to Learning
2010	Focusing on Teaching Excellence
2011	No Conference due to NADE in FL

B-6 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
	<i>Conference canceled due to a hurricane</i>		
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
2009	Daytona	Plaza Resort & Spa	Sept. 30 – Oct. 2
2010	Daytona	Plaza Resort & Spa	Sept. 29 – Oct. 1
2011	No Conference		

B-7 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
- 2012 **Meloyde Wiens**, NADE President-Elect, **Kevin Rouse**, NADE Certification
- 2002 **Meloyde Weins**, 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
- 2009 **Pat Smittle**, Retired Associate VP for Academic Foundations, Santa Fe College
- 2010 **Melinda Milles**, Director of Transition Programs and Services, Division of Florida Colleges
- 2011 **Tina Cannon**, Math Professor, Chattanooga State Community College
No Conference

B-8 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 recipient receives \$500.

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	
2001	Keith Lathrop Valencia Community College	

2002	Pat Newell Edison Community College
2003	Ruth Becker Pensacola Junior College
2004	Isabel Rodriguez-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	Dianne Kostelny Okaloosa-Walton College
2009	Professor Karen Pain Palm Beach College
2010	Peggy Myers Indian River State College
2011	None Awarded

B-9 Excellence in Developmental Education Student Scholarship Recipients

The Joseph Howland Award

The first FDEA Excellence in Developmental Education Scholarship was awarded in 1991. This award was renamed in 1994 as the Joseph Howland Award. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor students who have successfully completed a developmental education math course and a developmental education reading or writing course 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
- 2009 Minnika Veasy, Palm Beach Community College
- 2010 Phyllis Moten, Daytona State College
- 2011 Vincent Woodbury, Florida Gateway College

The Cathy Denny Scholarship

Sponsored by the Florida College Reading Council Scholarship, the first Cathy Denny Scholarship was awarded in 2000. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor students who have successfully completed one or more developmental education reading courses on their pathways to success. The recipient must submit an essay describing how reading a specific book has influenced his/her life. Students who are able to achieve high standards of excellence are deserving of both our highest praise and greatest support.

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
2009	Bianca Blanc, Brevard Community College
2010	Bianca Blanc, Brevard Community College
2011	No Scholarship given

Student Success Essay

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

- 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
- 2009 Kimberly Alexis Martirone - Florida State College at
Jacksonville
- 2010 Britini Sheppard - Daytona State College
- 2011 Herixdaniel Gonzalez - Miami Dade College

The Presidents' Circle Award

The Presidents' Circle Award was established by the board in 2004 and was awarded in 2005 for the first time. The purpose of the award is to encourage and assist students who are 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

2009 Kimberly Alexis Martirone, Florida State College at Jacksonville

2010 Philip J. Campbell Jr., Brevard Community College

2011 Shameka Cullins, Florida Gateway College

FDEA Developmental Math Scholarship

Sponsored by FDEA, one award in the amount of \$500.0 will be given to a deserving developmental mathematics student at the FDEA's annual conference. Applications may be submitted each year from January 1 thru June 1.

2011 - No Award Given

Addison Wesley Longman Award

Sponsored by Addison Wesley Longman Publishers one award in the amount of \$500 is given to a deserving developmental student each year at FDEA's annual conference. The recipient must submit an essay describing how reading a specific book has influenced his/her life.

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

2009 Bianca Blanc, Brevard Community College

2010 No Award Given

2011 No Award given

B-10 Adjunct Fee Waiver Stipend Recipients

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
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011