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Association, Inc
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PREFACE

The purpose of the *Florida Developmental Education Association Handbook* is to identify the Bylaws of the Florida Developmental Education Association (FDEA), provide a historical record of FDEA, and to provide guidelines for the operation of the Executive Board of FDEA.

Without direction from the *Handbook*, newly elected Executive Board members could spend several meetings becoming oriented to FDEA and to the activities and responsibilities of individual Executive Board offices. The *Handbook* identifies activities and operational procedures of FDEA and provides background on the years FDEA has been in existence. The purpose, goals, and policies of FDEA are delineated in this document, and Executive Board members will find information that previous Executive Board members feel will be useful.

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DEDICATION

to

Joseph Howland

The Florida Developmental Education Association Handbook is dedicated to the memory of Joseph Howland, a longtime member of the Florida Developmental Education Association. Mr. Howland served diligently for many years as editor of the FDEA Newsletter. His service in that role earned him one of the Association's Outstanding Developmental Educator awards. Joseph Howland will be remembered for his kindness, his gentleness, and his unselfish contributions to the Association.

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