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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Frances Haithcock

DATE: April 2, 2008

SUBJECT: Florida Network of Arts Administrators Conference

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All Florida school administrators are invited to the Annual Conference of the *Florida Network of Arts Administrators (FNAA)*. This dynamic one-day conference, focused on "Common Ground: Changing Perspectives," will be held on June 19, 2008, at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando. The keynote address will be given by Doug Herbert, Special Assistant for Teacher Quality and Arts Education, U.S. Department of Education. The conference will close with remarks by Jim Warford, CEO of the Florida Association of School Administrators.

The conference is designed so that every administrator – new or experienced – will find sessions of high interest. Sessions are also designed to support the issues foremost on every school campus in the state, particularly those related to curriculum, scheduling, and budget.

Sessions

"Common Ground: Changing Perspectives" provides an excellent opportunity for administrator-specific professional development and networking. Numerous breakout sessions will target administrative needs in both traditional and arts-specific school settings. Break-out sessions will include:

- developing partnerships
- fine arts credits
- fund development
- curriculum
- grants
- scheduling

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FNAA continues to accept session proposals. If you would like to submit a proposal, please visit <http://www.flnaa.org/FNAA%20Presentation%20Proposal.pdf> or contact Dr. Kenneth Williams at Williamks5@duvalschools.org.

2008 Arts Administrator of the Year

The application form for the 2008 Arts Administrator of the Year is available at: <http://www.flnaa.org/2008%20FNAA%20Administrator%20of%20the%20Year%20Application.pdf>. Two awards will be presented by FNAA; one for an arts-specific administrator and one for a traditional school administrator. Recipients will receive a free conference registration for the 2009 FNAA Conference and a cash award of \$500 sponsored through the *Florida Association of School Administrators*.

Conference Registration and Accommodations

Information about registration and accommodations is available on-line at: <http://flnaa.org/08%20FNAA%20Registration%20Form.pdf>. Pre-registration extends through May 16, 2008 (final postmark date) at a discounted rate; on-site registration is available at the full fee.

FNAA Membership

Individual and institutional memberships in the *Florida Network of Arts Administrators* (www.flnaa.org) are open to all administrators in Florida, including district superintendents, principals, assistant principals, curriculum supervisors, and post-secondary administrators in arts education programs. FNAA partners with the *International NETWORK of Schools for the Advancement of Arts Education* and the June Hinckley Center for Fine Arts Education in Tallahassee. FNAA membership forms may be accessed at <http://flnaa.org/site/about/membership.asp>. You may also wish to visit the *International NETWORK of Schools for the Advancement of Arts Education* at <http://www.artsschoolsnetwork.org/> for its membership forms.

A dedicated and focused consortium of administrators will prove invaluable in providing resources and opportunities for networking and advancing arts integration, arts infusion, and arts-specific programs. If you have questions regarding FNAA, membership, or the conference, please direct them to Val Anderson at the June Hinckley Center for Fine Arts Education at 850-254-0125, or to Craig Collins at craig.collins@polk-fl.net.

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Attachments

Cc: K-12 Principals
K-12 Assistant Principals
K-12 Curriculum Coordinators
K-12 Arts Supervisors