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Dear School Administrators,

The Florida Alliance for Arts Education (FAAE) is the statewide umbrella organization for arts education, encompassing visual art, music, dance, drama, and literary arts. Our mission is to improve, enhance, and promote arts education in Florida. Each year, FAAE holds Florida's premier Arts Education Conference for educators, administrators, community organizations, and advocates around the state.

I am excited to share that this year's Summit will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Riverfront in downtown Jacksonville, Florida on March 7-9, 2024**. This year's theme is Arts Empowered: Schools, Communities, Lives. These three days will offer expert speakers, workshop sessions for professional development and critical resources for arts education professionals from all over Florida.

I hope you will encourage and support your arts teachers in participating in this valuable opportunity through release time, registration, travel and lodging. Participants will have an opportunity to collaborate with other arts educators from all over the state, while also receiving high quality presentations and workshops that can be immediately implemented in the classroom.

For further information about the 2024 FAAE Summit, please contact us at <u>director@faae.org</u> or visit our website at FAAE.org. I look forward to meeting your teachers in Jacksonville and promise to send them back equipped with the latest knowledge and strategies to excel in their arts classrooms.

Sincerely,

Rianna Knight

Lianna Knight, FAAE President

Florida Alliance for Arts Education (FAAE) strives to bring schools and communities together to improve, enhance and promote lifelong learning, in and through the arts, from birth through adulthood.