The mission of the Florida Alliance for Arts Education is to improve, enhance, and promote arts education in Florida. FAAE’s vision is for every child in every school to have a well-rounded education that includes a comprehensive, sequential, high-quality program of arts instruction; and for all Florida communities to have broad-based cultural programs available to support lifelong learning in and through the arts.

We believe:
- are basic to a complete education;
- are essential to the vitality and quality of life in schools and communities;
- address both cultural inclusiveness and diversity;
- are powerful in the education of students with special needs; and
- have a positive impact on student achievement.

**Roles**
The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee acts as the governing body for the alliance. FAAE acts as a convening organization bringing together over thirty state organization representatives and liaisons from state departments with an arts education component. The Board meets to discuss issues and needs of state concern for all arts education disciplines and education partners. To be effective in our Alliance’s role as the convening organization for arts education in Florida, a unified effort of the Board of Directors is required. Maximum cooperation of all involved is essential to achieve and maintain trust and respect for our state service mission for arts education. Cooperation among FAAE and its network constituents is necessary to maximize funding and promote long-term stability for the benefit of the entire education and cultural community of Florida. Therefore, the primary responsibility of each member of the Board of Directors of FAAE is to serve the needs to broaden arts education regardless of our individual backgrounds or personal preferences. To achieve this goal, each member of the Board of Directors is expected to set aside personal preferences and to act in the best interest of the greater arts education community of Florida.

**Responsibilities**
The 2019-2020 FAAE Board of Directors will meet face-to-face on September 27-28, 2019 and June 24, 2020. In addition, we will meet via conference call on November 19, January 21, March 17, and May 19. Additionally, the Executive Committee will meet via conference call on October 15, December 17, February 18, and April 21. All conference calls are held from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. FAAE committees will meet on an as-needed basis at the discretion of the FAAE President.

The Board of Directors are encouraged to:
- Attend all Full Board meetings, any committee meetings, and where appropriate, any Executive Committee meetings.
- For appointed members representing a partner association:
  1. Report to your respective association on FAAE programs and priorities.
  2. Refer partner opportunities as relevant to common goals.
  3. Assist with promotion of FAAE programs and events.
  4. Nominate members to serve as FAMS/AAE reviewers.
  5. Participate in FAAE Collaborative Strategic Planning Initiative.
  6. Join FAAE at the partner organization rate of $250.00
- Join FAAE at the annual Board Member rate of $100.00 (Liaisons exempt).
- Participate in the annual Give or Get Board Initiative, raising a total of at least $2,500.00 for FAAE.
- Attend and support as many FAAE functions, events, and community activities as possible.
- Present for approval to the President and Executive Committee any new initiatives and/or formal correspondence on behalf of FAAE.

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**Board Member Name (print)**

**Signature**

**Date**