



About FEA

The **Future Educators Association® (FEA)**, sponsored by **PDK International**, is an international student organization dedicated to supporting young people interested in education-related careers. FEA is a federally-recognized **Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO)** that enhances various teacher preparation programs across the nation by providing personal growth opportunities directly related to the education profession.

Just like all other CTSOs, FEA is most effective when woven into a state's co-curricular Career and Technical Education (CTE) program of study. By embedding activities and resources available through FEA in the curriculum for your teacher preparation CTE program, you can begin to offer your students more valuable learning experiences that will better prepare them for a career in education.

Additionally, those using a state-approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) program of study that are affiliated with FEA are eligible for federal support under the **2006 Perkins Act**.

FEA is significantly contributing to the development of the next generation of great educators, and you can be a part of it.

PURPOSE OF FEA

Mission

To foster the recruitment and development of prospective educators worldwide through the dissemination of innovative programming and relevant research

Vision

By elevating the image of teaching, FEA will attract dynamic and diverse students who will become tomorrow's great educators.

Tagline

FEA—A classroom is waiting . . .

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Benefits of Affiliation

In addition to being eligible for Perkins funds, affiliation with the international FEA program gives you access to a number of valuable resources, including:

- **Eligibility to attend the annual FEA international conference**, where students can participate in competitive events and develop leadership skills;
- **Instructional support**, including access to a password-protected website where instructors/advisors can get program ideas and download the FEA handbook, student recruitment materials, logos, and program materials, like certificates and student membership cards;
- Access to well respected publications, including *Go Teach*, the magazine just for FEA members; select articles from *Kappan*, the top education magazine; *Classroom Tips*, one page essays for classroom teachers; and *FEA News*, the monthly FEA newsletter;
- **Thousands of dollars in scholarships** for students planning to pursue a degree in an education-related field;
- The opportunity to participate in the **FEA Honor Society**;
- **And more!**

Implementing the FEA program in your area is easy and relatively inexpensive. To learn more about establishing the FEA program in your area, visit www.futureeducators.org.

FEA Nationwide

The FEA program can easily be adapted to fit your teacher preparation CTE program. Here are just a few examples of ways that FEA is being implemented across the country.



Arizona



Serving more than 1,600 students, FEA members in Arizona are enrolled in Educations Professions, a two-year, co-curricular course offered for dual credit. The Arizona FEA state conference draws more than 600 students and teachers each year. Regional conferences, statewide student officer leadership training, and a summer academy at Arizona State University provide future educators with professional growth and leadership opportunities throughout the year.

Kentucky



Kentucky's eight public universities and two private higher education institutions work in partnership with the Kentucky Department of Education to create an effective pipeline of future educators for the state. Statewide student officers participate in leadership opportunities, and more than 1,200 students gather annually for the Kentucky FEA state conference.

New Jersey



More than 40 FEA chapters are supported by the New Jersey FEA (NJFEA). Tomorrow's Teachers (the co-curricular course for high school juniors and seniors), statewide student officer leadership training, annual state conferences, and the Urban Teacher Academy—a two-week intensive summer program held at The College of New Jersey—are but a few of the offerings for future educators in New Jersey.

Ohio



Career Paths for the Teaching Professions is a co-curricular program offered at Ohio's Career Centers. FEA students enrolled in these classes benefit from work-based experiences and coursework that provides a solid foundation for successful teaching careers. Statewide officer leadership training and opportunities for personal and professional development are offered to Ohio FEA students. The annual FEA state conference draws nearly 800 students.

Oklahoma



Oklahoma's Academic Commitment to Education curriculum is designed for high school students interested in careers in education. FEA members enrolled in the co-curricular program experience hands-on teaching and observation opportunities, as well as professional portfolio development.

South Carolina



Present in approximately 30 high schools, career centers, and college/university campuses across the state, South Carolina's future educators participate in a continuum of programs aimed at recruiting the best and the brightest into the education profession. Middle school students participate in the ProTeam program, and the precollegiate student has access to the nationally acclaimed co-curricular Teacher Cadet program.

West Virginia



West Virginia FEA is a co-curricular organization for students who are enrolled in the Careers in Education program. Two state conferences are organized and facilitated by the West Virginia Student Leadership Team. The fall conference focuses on state competitive events and the spring conference is for professional development.