



**GOOD MORNING CASE MEMBERS AND
COLLEAGUES,
WELCOME TO OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER
JUNE IS THE MOST EXCITING MONTH OF THE
YEAR!**



PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS!

*This is the first time in history of Florida CASE that we have such an amazing representation from a college or University! Kudos to Florida Memorial University Graduate students, faculty and staff!

We are so delighted that you have joined your professional organization!

Please visit our website at www.flocase.org where you will find a wealth of information 😊

Dr. Denise Callwood-Brathwaite- Associate Provost, Florida Memorial University

Tangular Rambo- Florida Memorial University

Mercedes Throckmorton- Florida Memorial University

Tami Valdes- Florida Memorial University

Yoslaine Valdes- Florida Memorial University

Kirsten Valencia- Florida Memorial University

Julie Yanes- Florida Memorial University

Wendy Morales-Halloran- Florida Memorial University

Tangela Lockhart- Florida Memorial University

Zenaida Lemus- Florida Memorial University

Dominique Jackson- Florida Memorial University

Tania Jean- Bapiste- Florida Memorial University

Deborah Ganguzza-Logger's Run Middle School

Yolanda Garcell- Florida Memorial University

Yusel Carbello- Florida Memorial University

Michaelar Boyd- Florida Memorial University

Melissa Bennett- Florida Memorial University

Susan Bentley- Leon County Schools

Janice Bradley- Florida Memorial University

Annamaria Jerome-Raja-Florida Memorial University

Bonnie Lurie-Seminole Middle School

Cynthia Park-Pearson- Achievement Academy

Misty Russo- Palm Beach Schools



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Graduation is the time of the year in which we celebrate the success of our students. I recall as a former high school teacher and Senior sponsor planning and participating in all of the senior activities and feeling the excitement, while at the same time a bit anxious about what the future would hold for my students. What gave me comfort was the fact that I, along with my colleagues, administration and parents had worked diligently in preparing them for life after high school. Whether a student is completing Pre-K, elementary, middle or high school, graduation is an important milestone in their learning journey. As Oprah Winfrey states “**Education** is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom.”



I SALUTE EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT TO YOUR STUDENTS!



Student Pages

BUILDING EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT WORK: MODELS, CRITIQUE AND DESCRIPTIVE FEEDBACK

“Austin’s Butterfly,” is an example of a supportive mindset environment of high expectations. That instead of teacher behavior we focus on the student product and guide improved instruction and the definition of a standard by the product we want students to be able to produce. A message from Mary Jane Tappen, Executive Vice Chancellor, K-12.

I viewed the video (6:18) and it is absolutely powerful! It demonstrates why we should never underestimate the knowledge of our students even at such a young age. Our students can and will excel! Without saying any more, I ask that you take the time to view and share this awesome video to your colleagues and your classroom teachers. The link to “Austin’s Butterfly” is <https://vimeo.com/38247060>. Dr. Monica Verra-Tirado, BEESS Chief, Thanks for sharing!



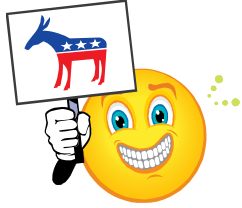
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SHARE THE VISION”

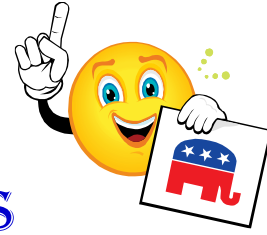
June 8-10, 2015

Embassy Suites Resort and Spa Deerfield, Florida.

It is hard to believe that our CASE Summer Leadership Institute is only seven (7) days away! Your Board has worked diligently in planning a robust conference for you! We will have early registration on Sunday, June 7th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in conjunction with our “meet and greet” reception with our sponsors in the St. Anne’s room; light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you!



CASE BOARD POSITIONS



You are Just the Right Person!!

We have extended the nomination process to Monday, June 8th!

The Florida CASE Board of Directors is calling for nominations for the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Member-at-Large, and By-Laws and Legislative Chair. Please review the details below and consider nominating yourself or a colleague:

Secretary- (2- year commitment commence on July 1, 2015).

Responsibilities: Keep accurate minutes of all meetings, conduct necessary correspondence and provide copies of the constitution and by-laws.

Treasurer- (2- year commitment commence on July 1, 2015).

Responsibilities: Be custodian of the funds of the organization, disburse money for expenses incurred and submit a treasurer's report at all Board meetings.

Membership Chair- (2 year commitment commence on July 1, 2015). Responsibilities: Maintain an active record of members and provide all Board members with such a list, maintain an active program for the recruitment of new members, and increase awareness for the organization and submit end of the year activity report to the President and fulfill the goals as stated within our Strategic Plan.

By-laws and Legislative Chair- (2-year commitment commence on July 1, 2015). Responsibilities: Develop and recommend timely statements of CASE legislation and regulatory concerns. Collect legislative and regulatory information to disseminate to members related to issues and concerns to special education administrators, submit end of the year activity report to the President and fulfill the goals as stated within our Strategic Plan.

Member-at-Large- (2 year commitment commence on July 1, 2015). Responsibilities: Provide additional services as determined by the Officers/Board of Directors.

Candidate Qualifications: All officers of the Board must be National CEC/CASE members in good standing.

We are looking to bring in new people with new energy and talents to serve on the Board. We asked that you please consider, we would love to have you join this energized hard working group :)

Email nominations to Catie McRae, CASE secretary at mcrac@leonschools.net **no later than Monday, June 8th***



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

**A GREAT LEADER'S COURAGE TO FULFILL HIS VISION COMES FROM
PASSION, NOT POSITION ~ *JOHN MAXWELL.***

Best regards,

Dr. Rosalind Hall, President of Florida CASE and Board of Directors.