



FATE REGIONAL UNIT AWARDS PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Proposed October, 2009

Purpose

The Florida Association of Teacher Educators Regional Unit Awards Program is designed to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of regional units across the state. FATE regional units provide essential services and programs at the local levels, thereby supporting the state organization's mission and goals. The Awards Program is a vehicle for FATE to provide visibility and distinction to regional units that fulfill the performance criteria indicated.

Eligibility

All five regional units of Florida may participate in the FATE Regional Unit Awards Program. The regions are: Panhandle, Crown, East-Central, West-Central, and South.

Number of Awards

Three (3) types of awards are presented annually by FATE at the Annual Meeting.

- **Region Achievement Award:** Presented to any region that qualifies each year.
- **Region Development Award:** One award is presented each year to one region in each of the following three categories:
 1. Programs / Services,
 2. Membership / Management,
 3. Articulation with the FATE.
- **Outstanding Region Award:** One award is presented each year to one region; based on total points earned in the three *Unit Development* categories.

Judging & Presentation

The Awards Program is 12-month period from **September through August** prior to the Annual Conference. Judging is conducted by the Awards Committee, which is comprised of the ten regional directors.

Entries must be received by the Awards Committee Chair by **September 1st**. Awards are presented at the Annual Members' Business Meeting.