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Florida State

Foster/Adoptive Parent Association

2013 FSFAPA Educational Conference Highlights

The Florida State Foster/Adoptive Parent Association held the 17th Annual FSFAPA Education Conference from June the 21st to June the 23rd of 2013. The event was held at the Orlando Hilton

This year had exciting keynote speakers at the conference, including Mary Petersen, Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer, David Wilkins, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Children and Families*, and Lucas Boyce, the Director of Community Relations, Multicultural Insights, Cause Marketing and Government Affairs for the Orlando Magic.

The trainers this year provided a wide variety of subjects that focused on educating and

providing parents with the skills to care for other children in foster/adoptive homes.

The NEX GEN program also held an exciting even with the teens joining the adults on Sunday, for the luncheon and to hear keynote speaker Lucas Boyce. The NEX GEN participants then surprised the adults with a talent show. The luncheon also served as the venue for the presentation 2013 FSFAPA awards of excellence.

*Mr. Wilkins resigned as the Secretary of DCF on July 18, 2013.



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Check FSFAPA's website often for updated news and events happening around the state!

Membership is now available online! A free FSFAPA Novelty License Plate with each new Membership.

Upcoming Elections

Elections will be held on October 19th at our Quarterly meeting in Clearwater. You will be receiving a ballot during September.

If you do not receive a ballot please contact Orlando Avila nassaufapa@att.net or Trish Allen trishzworld@yahoo.com

Ballots may be emailed or snail mailed as directed on the ballot prior to the meeting OR you can bring in your ballot at the October 19th meeting. Any questions please contact Orlando Avila..... nassaufapa@att.net

Award Winners

Kinship Care
Lucille Howard

FSFAPA Helping Hands
Dave Allen

Leadership Award
Partnership for
Strong Families

Partner in Caring
Melinda Brown
Kadie Black

Forever Hearts
Curtis Byrd
Stephen Rollo

Foster Parent Association
The Foster & Adoptive
Parent Association of
Palm County

Rising Star Award
Alexander Mazys-Howard
Kierra Perkins

Caring Hearts
Lavern Timmons
Orlando & Janel Avila
Keri Ann & Ron Baker
David & Brendale Perkins
Eric & Lori Mitchell

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