

The Ruth Becker
Adjunct Conference Registration Fee Waiver

The Florida Developmental Education Association (FDEA) recognizes the importance of adjunct instructors and their participation in the community of developmental education. Accordingly, FDEA has instituted a waiver for a portion of the annual conference registration fee to assist adjunct faculty members from Institutional Membership schools who desire to attend the annual FDEA conference. This Adjunct Conference Registration Fee Waiver recognizes the significant contributions of adjunct instructors in Florida's educational system, and honors former FDEA President Ruth Becker, an advocate for adjunct faculty.

Criteria:

Adjuncts must teach at an Institutional Membership (IM) school.

Adjuncts must demonstrate support of the IM school by attending the FDEA Conference.

Award Limits:

This award will waive 100% of the registration fee for the annual FDEA conference.

Two adjuncts from each institutional member may receive this fee waiver. Should more than two adjuncts be interested in attending the FDEA conference, the IM school will decide to whom recommendation letters are awarded.

An adjunct cannot receive the waiver two consecutive years.

Institutional members are encouraged to provide additional remuneration for travel, housing, and workshops to those adjuncts nominated for the Fee Waiver; nevertheless, all other conference expenses remain the responsibility of the attendee.

Application Process:

Prior to September 15 each year, adjunct instructors may apply for the registration fee waiver.

A recommendation letter should accompany the fee waiver application. It should be on IM stationery from the adjunct's supervisor. The letter should verify that the applicant is employed as an adjunct instructor and that the institution supports his or her participation in the FDEA conference.

The approved waiver, in turn, should be submitted with the registration form.

Additional Information:

Further information on the Becker Adjunct Instructor Conference Registration Fee Waiver can be obtained from Karen Nails-Porter, FDEA Scholarship Chair, at email: porterk@cookman.edu.