

**Future  
Educators**  
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**F.E.A.**

**Future Educators  
Association  
National Conference**

AT-A-GLANCE

**What:**

A professional development conference for future educators clubs and their advisors. The conference includes inspiring speakers, breakout workshop sessions, and student competitions.

**Where:**

Grand Hyatt Hotel  
San Antonio, Texas

**When:**

February 12-14, 2010

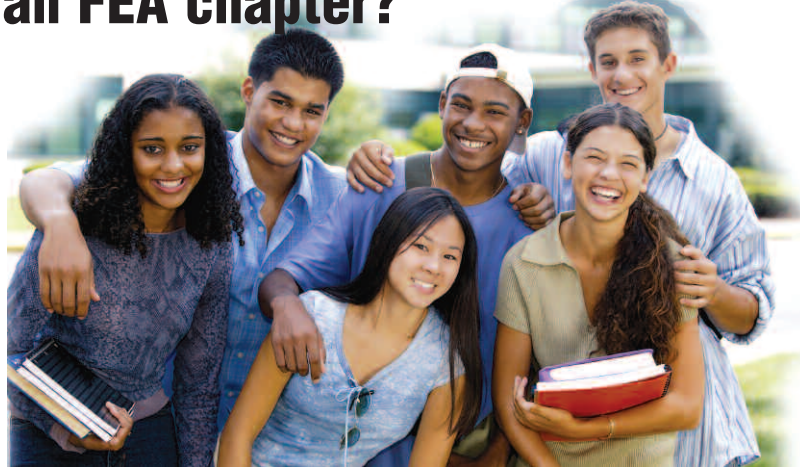
**Theme:**

Ilumina el corazón y la mente. ¡Enseña!  
*Illuminate the heart and mind. Teach!*

For more information: Go to [www.futureeducators.org](http://www.futureeducators.org) and click National Conferences.



# Why should your school start an FEA chapter?



## Future Educators Association charter chapters:

- Help students to explore teaching as a career option, provide them with a realistic understanding of teaching, and encourage students from diverse backgrounds to think seriously about the teaching profession.
- Offer teachers a chance to shape our nation's future by shaping the future of the education profession. FEA also gives teachers opportunities to examine, clarify, and explain their role in students' lives.
- Are a service opportunity for schools that elevates the role of teachers and offers new avenues of communication about education and its place in the community.

Plus, there are great benefits to being an FEA charter chapter. Affiliation lasts for 12 months. Benefits include:

- An opportunity to participate in the FEA Honor Society.
- An opportunity to take part in advisor training sessions.
- A monthly e-mail newsletter for advisors.
- Free marketing materials, sent upon request.
- Updated information at [www.futureeducators.org](http://www.futureeducators.org).
- Free selected PDK publications for advisors.
- A discount registration price for the annual national conference.
- Access to scholarship grants for prospective educators, offered through Phi Delta Kappa International.
- Connection to the international network of FEA chapters.

- A response within 24 hours for all inquiries.

Chapters that are chartering with us for the first time also receive a charter kit, which includes The FEA Handbook for Chapter Advisors, Sixth Edition, a charter certificate, an FEA poster, five student FEA pins, five brochures, and one advisor FEA pin. Additional merchandise can be purchased at [www.futureeducators.org](http://www.futureeducators.org).

Existing future educators groups whose purposes are similar to FEA chapters already function in many schools. Regardless of their name and history, these existing groups may benefit from becoming part of the FEA network. Leaders of such groups are encouraged to contact FEA at 800-766-1156 or [fea@pdkintl.org](mailto:fea@pdkintl.org) to find out how they can tap into the national resource network.

Start a chapter at your school! It's easy.

1. Obtain any necessary approvals.
2. Identify and select an advisor for the chapter.
3. Download an FEA charter application at <http://www.pdkintl.org/fea/joinfea.htm>, complete it, and mail it, along with the correct fees, to the FEA office.
4. Organize and implement a plan for informing others and promoting support for the chapter.
5. Plan and publicize the initial chapter meeting.

**Questions?**

Call 800-766-1156 or send email to [fea@pdkintl.org](mailto:fea@pdkintl.org).



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