

FCIS Academy 2021

***For High Performing
Educators***

***Invites Member Schools to Choose
Top Administrators and Teachers to Register for This
Unique and Incredibly Valuable Experience***



***Hosted by
The Florida Council
of Independent Schools***

Dates: June 27, 28, and 29, 2021

**Place: Corbett Preparatory School of IDS
12015 Orange Grove Drive
Tampa, FL 33618
(813) 961-3087**



A Message From...

Dr. Barbara Hodges, Executive Director, FCIS

- **Grab this opportunity to connect with a supportive dynamic learning community.**
- **Experience new insights into self, leadership and teaching as administrators and teachers engage in a powerful journey of exploration!**

Dear FCIS Head of School:

I want to take this opportunity to share some thoughts about why I continue to perceive our **FCIS Academy 2021 For High Performing Educators** as a key commitment to lifelong learning and excellence for top administrators and teachers in our member schools. We wholeheartedly embrace intellectual, personal, and professional growth and development over one's entire career as well as lifetime. Therefore, we encourage our administrators and teachers to also embrace an invaluable opportunity to spend time with FCIS's other top *administrators and teachers* from around the state in a retreat atmosphere that:

1. *Connects with a supportive, dynamic learning community, in the spirit of renewal that's well-deserved from those involved in the highly demanding career of education, and*
2. *Promises to explore new insights into self, leadership and teaching. Participants will engage in a powerful journey of exploration.*

Although the journey lasts only a few days, the time to study together, gain new insights, and examine ourselves and our profession will be transforming and enduring.

With other experienced and highly respected teachers and administrators, participants will be guided through training that is fulfilling, relevant, and meaningfully connected to both school and daily living.

For these reasons and more, I encourage you to support administrators and teachers to be a part of **FCIS Academy 2021**.

Who to Select!

- Do you have administrators and teachers who still **love to learn** as well as teach?
- Do you have staff members who deserve to **be recognized** for their devotion to your school and students?
- Do you have administrators or teachers who are charged by an **Olympic mentality** of always getting better?
- Do you have people who would feel **honored, renewed, and excited about learning** with other top FCIS educators in the state?
- Do you have staff members who would represent your school, gather information, and then would come back to **eagerly spread their enthusiasm** to your faculty?

Who Will Benefit?

Administrators and Teachers!

- Those with three or more years of experience who share a desire to explore best practices, gain insights in the learning process, and regenerate their enthusiasm for the excitement that comes from fine-tuning the science, art, and craft of teaching!
- **Administrators** who want to motivate, lead and strive for excellence!
- **Teachers** who are always searching to find ways to know their students better and unleash their potential!
- **People** who are ready to be charged and renewed by gaining insights into how to motivate students to the "Nth" degree!
- **"Individuals"** who love to learn and take back real and valuable ideas that will benefit students!



Workshop Highlights

- ☐ **Strategies** to tap into the uniqueness of all students to achieve success.
- ☐ **Strategies** to reduce conflict and meet resistance (parents, teachers, and colleagues) with dignity and respect.
- ☐ **Strategies** that motivate self and others to enrich the daily experience of leading, teaching and learning.
- ☐ **Interaction** that shares energy and ideas with other FCIS *High Performing teachers* and administrators.
- ☐ **Academy participants** continuously rate this experience as one of the best in their careers!

DATES:

June 27, 28, and 29, 2021

TIMES:

- The session begins at 11:30 am on Sunday.
- Finishes at 4:00 pm *promptly* on Tuesday.
- Participants registered are expected to arrive on time and make travel arrangements to return home after 4:00 pm. Those attending must stay from beginning to end.

COST:

- **\$495.00** includes meals, materials and training sessions payable by June 1, 2021.
Make checks payable to:
FLORIDA COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS.
- **Cancellation:** \$50 cancellation fee by June 11, 2021, with no refunds after June 11, 2021.
- A **grant from the William Farish Fund** will provide one full scholarship to any school with *four* participants.
- Busses will pick up at the hotel *La Quinta Inn & Suites USF* which is located at 3701 E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33612. Their telephone number is (813) 910-7500. Reservations can be made upon acceptance to the Academy.
- **COVID Protocols** – Campus & safety protocols will be emailed to participants 2 weeks prior to the training.

TRAINING SITE: **Grand Room Training Center**
Corbett Preparatory School of IDS
Tampa, Florida 33618-3699
(813) 961-3087

TRANSPORTATION:

- Will be provided daily to and from the hotel listed above.

Academy Facilitator: Dr. Joyce Burick Swarzman

Dr. Swarzman was the Head of School for Corbett Prep and the trainer/facilitator for the FCIS Academy since 1996. As of July 1, 2020, Dr. Swarzman now serves as the President of Training and Initiatives for Corbett Preparatory School of IDS. For fifteen years, Dr. Swarzman coordinated the award-winning USF Suncoast Area Teacher Training Honors Program (SCATTer), recognized, at the time, as one of the most innovative teacher training programs in the country. She also was the Associate Director of the David C. Anchin Center and the office of Clinical Education at the University of South Florida. She has been the recipient of the USF Senior Class Outstanding Professor of the Year Award, an Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, and numerous honors from educational organizations. From 1989 through 1992, she directed the Collegium for the Advancement of Teaching for award-winning teachers. For eight years, she facilitated the Commissioner of Education's Round Table to honor the Florida Teachers of the Year and was a featured speaker at the National Teacher of the Year Conference. She began her career as a classroom teacher in Chicago, Atlanta, and New York.

Since completing her graduate work at Teachers College Columbia University, Dr. Swarzman has trained well over 18,000 teachers and educators. She continues to serve as a consultant and lecturer to school districts and numerous organizations in the United States, Spain, China, and Belize. Her work is documented in the book, *"It's All About Kids: Every Child Deserves A Teacher of the Year"*, now translated in Spanish and Chinese. Dr. Swarzman designed the **M.O.R.E. Model** (Multiple Options for Results in Education) which was founded on leading research-based educational practices. Dr. Swarzman was an FCIS (Florida Council of Independent Schools) Board member from 2009-2014 and served as a Board member for FLAG (Florida Association for the Gifted) and currently as a Board member with Frameworks of Tampa Bay-for SEL-Social Emotional Learning.

Steps to Apply

1. Fill out application and submit on or before **Friday, June 1, 2021**.

Fax to: FCIS (813) 286-3025 **OR**

Mail to: FCIS Office (Attention FCIS Academy)
1211 North Westshore Boulevard, Suite 612
Tampa, FL 33607

2. For more applications, go to www.fcis.org
3. Confirmation will be emailed to each participant.

Special Notes

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Registration Form

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Initial

YOUR HOME ADDRESS: _____
Street

City State Zip

THE BEST TELEPHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT YOU: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS YOU USE MOST OFTEN: _____

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL/SUBJECT YOU TEACH: _____ TOTAL YEARS OF TEACHING: _____

OR

ADMINISTRATOR POSITION: _____ TOTAL YEARS: _____

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____
Street

City State Zip

SCHOOL TELEPHONE: _____ SCHOOL FAX: _____

UNIVERSITY _____ DEGREE _____ YEAR _____

HOTEL INFORMATION: Please make your reservations directly with the hotel.

I plan to stay at La Quinta. Yes _____ No _____

I will need transportation to and from La Quinta. Yes _____ No _____

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