

THE FLORIDA AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

50th Annual State Convention

April 24-27, 2025

“FAASA: Celebrating and Sustaining A Golden Legacy”

CONVENTION-AT-A-GLANCE

Accommodations:

Hampton Inn
2151 Johnson Street
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239-362-9542

Thursday, April 24th

1:00 - 3:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
3:00 - 6:00 pm Convention Registration
Talent/Fashion Showcase(s) Registration
6:30 - 7:30 pm Opening Reception
7:30 - 8:30 pm Opening General Session
8:30 - 9:00pm Chapter Advisors Meeting
9:00 - 11:00pm Talent Showcase (Prizes Awarded)
11:00 - 12:00pm “Around The Drum”

Saturday, April 26th

9:00am - 1:00 pm General Session
4 Star Competition
Elections
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm Free Time
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Karamu (Banquet) Seating
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Karamu (Formal/Gala African)
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm Advisors Meeting
10:00 pm - Until Social

Room Rate:

\$139.00 + tax/fees per night, if reserved by April 10, 2025 (Tax exemption requires payment to be made via institutional check/credit card, along with a copy of your institution’s tax-exempt certificate. Must be at least 21 and have photo ID & valid credit card to check in).

Registration Fee: (Students/Advisors)

- **In Person:** \$150.00/Delegate
- **Virtual:** \$ 50.00/Delegate

Annual Chapter Membership Dues: \$150/Chapter

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Board of Advisors
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Friday, April 25th

8:00 - 9:00 am Candidate Interviews (by appt. only)*
9:00 - 9:45 am Late Registration
10:00 - 1:00 pm General Session
1:00 - 2:30 pm Luncheon
2:45 - 4:15 pm Regional Caucuses
4:30 - 5:30 pm Candidate Interviews (by appt. only)*
4:30 - 7:45 pm Free Time
7:30 – 10:00pm “Uniquely Afritique” (Cultural Extravaganza)
- Traditional African Attire Encouraged
- Prizes Awarded to Best Male & Female Traditional African Attire Showcase Participants

Sunday, April 27th

9:00 am - 10:00 am Executive Board Meeting
10:00am - 12:00pm General Session
12:30pm - 2:00 pm Board Of Directors Meeting
(All current and newly elected officers are required to attend)

* Election of officers will take place for the 2025 -2026 term on Saturday, April 26th

* Eligible candidates are encouraged to officially state their candidacy for office and clear the credentialing process as described below by 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 25th.

*To apply for office, eligible students must submit an **Official Application For Office**, a complete Unofficial Grade Transcript, a Letter of Intent, and a brief Resume to the Credentials Committee by April 25th so that eligibility for office can be confirmed prior to Friday morning’s general session. Each candidate must schedule an interview with the Credentials Committee. Following the interview and clearance by the committee, candidates may begin campaigning for office. All candidates will be presented to the body during Friday morning’s general session. Applications and additional information can be obtained via cabirdsong@verizon.net or at the registration desk.

*Applications to enter the **FAASA 4-Star Award Competition** must be received by noon on Friday, April 25, 2025. You may request and/or return applications via payneb@easternflorida.edu with courtesy copies to: eeemhotep7@bellsouth.net and williams3@nwfsc.edu.