

# Florida State Thespian Festival

## Troupe Director and Principal

### Official Signature Form

In a continuing effort to ensure that The Florida State Thespian Festival meets the standards of the individual schools attending the conference, the Florida State Thespian Board asks that each Troupe Director and his or her principal go on record supporting the following guidelines.

1. Florida State Thespians asks that you certify that you have read the guidelines and rules for attending the Florida State Thespian Festival and verify that all of your registrants have the required 2.0 average for the current grading period. The Board assumes that the parents of these students have given their permission and that they understand their responsibility should their child or troupe be asked to return home as a result of disciplinary action. This exceptional travel, should it be deemed necessary, will be at the expense of the student involved or the troupe and not the Florida State Thespian Board.
2. Florida State Thespians is committed to presenting the very best work from high schools across the State of Florida. Florida has a wide diversity of community standards and it should not be the task of the Florida State Thespian Board to set standards for individual schools. The Board does not wish to censor the material which is sent from your school representing your community. We ask you to certify that each piece meets your community standards and the standards set by your school and your school board. We also understand this caveat will not guarantee that all material presented will fit the guidelines of all schools. To that end, we will continue to use the asterisk as a further means of denoting material which might be considered sensitive for some viewers.
3. All registration fees are non-refundable and registration is final once we have passed the registration window. There will not be any exceptions made to this as we plan for the exact number of registered attendees. By signing below, both the troupe director and school principal acknowledge their understanding of this policy.
4. All students applying for scholarships have been verified by the school and are within the FL Thespian Guidelines for required un-weighted GPA, class rank, and SAT/ ACT scores.

We agree and endorse the above items. Signed:

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ TROUPE \_\_\_\_\_

Troupe Director's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Troupe Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Principal OR Designee's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In Dade County, the principal must verify the GPA but does NOT have to verify the "acceptability" of the performance pieces.

Principal or Designee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Principal OR Designee Emergency Phone Number \_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

**Return this signed copy along with check and invoice to:**  
**Lindsay M. Warfield, State Chapter Director, Florida State Thespians**  
**4522 W. Village Dr. #307, Tampa, FL 33624**