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Florida DKG Educational Foundation Proudly Announces the **2019 FLDKGEF Award Recipients**

Sarah Watters



Speech Language Pathologist
Riversink Elementary
Wakulla County
Crawfordville, FL

Nancy Rosenbaum



5th Grade Science
Teach/University School
Associate Professor at FSU Schools
Tallahassee, FL

Event: Happy Teacher Revolution Facilitator Training (online)

Description: Participants are trained in the basics of starting a support group to increase the mental health and wellness of the teachers at their school. The training sessions continue for three months. Participants learn from other facilitators and then tailor to the need of their site situation.

Sarah plans to utilize this training to enhance her knowledge and skills in the area of mental health and to help her establish a healthy work/life balance. She can then better assist colleagues in providing trauma care for their students and provide the best therapy and services to her 50 – 80 students.

Sarah believes good teachers are thermostats, not thermometers, and set the tone through modeling behavior for students. This training may potentially impact the school climate at large.

Event: Space Academy for Educators, Huntsville, AL

Description: Space Academy for Educators is a week-long program sponsored by the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. The program submerges educators into authentic astronaut training simulations and trains educators to facilitate activities that have been developed for classroom use.

Nancy is a passionate science educator who plans to utilize the training to assist her in teaching space science to the 96 fifth graders she teaches each year. She is working towards starting a STEM club at her school. The training will improve her ability to provide enrichment for those students who explore the STEM subjects.

Nancy strives to inspire, engage and build curiosity in her students, open their minds to science and build enthusiasm towards space exploration. This experience will inspire and recharge her so the students get the best of her abilities.

Dates to Remember:

April 26-28, 2019

Florida State Convention,
Orlando Marriott, Lake Mary

April 27, 2019

FLDKGEF Breakout Session:
"FL DKG Foundation Wants Your
Advice!"

September 1, 2019

Application for 2020 Award
available @ fldkgef.org

FLDKGEF Award Recipients

2018

Carol Hedrick;
Lehigh Elementary, Lee County.
North Fort Myers, Florida

2017

Cara Dunford Holt; Reading Coach
Yankeetown School PreK-8th, Levy County.
Yankeetown, Florida

**Dr. Stephanie Carey; Assistant Research
Professor, Engineering. University of
South Florida, Hillsborough County.
Tampa, Florida**

Florida DKG Educational Foundation

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The Florida DKG Educational Foundation proudly provides assistance to Florida educators like Sarah Watters and Nancy Rosenbaum as they seek to attend unique and effective training opportunities that will have a positive impact on the lives of students in Florida.

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