



# Florida Department of Education Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education

## Final Activity Report - FY 2016-2017

Project Number: TAPS 17A052

### ***Dates of Service: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report –April 1, 2017 –June 30, 2017***

All communication with members of the Task Force, for the Annual Meeting and for other Task Force business, was through email. All communication for FY 2016-17 will continue to be through email or through postings on the Task Force website. <http://flholocausteducationtaskforce.org>

Items discussed at the Annual Meeting (**FLDOE Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education 2016 Annual Meeting** on September 19-20, 2016 at Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida) including curriculum updates, and other business of the Task Force continued for the remainder of FY 2016-2017.

Continued to ensure collaboration and cooperation among members of the Task Force, designated Task Force sites and education practitioners in order to produce accurate, high-quality and user-friendly resources for Florida's teachers and students.

- Review, revise/update, and finalize existing Curriculum Guides for Holocaust Education previously developed under the Task Force's auspices to align with Florida's current instructional standards.
  - Continue development of middle grades 6-8 with primary focus on civics
  - Members of committee to revise and update Curriculum Guide for Grades 6-8 meeting
    - May 18-19, 2017 (Boca Raton)
  - Writing Teams in Palm Beach (Maureen Carter) and Orlando (Mitch Bloomer)
    - Maitland Writing Team: June 12-16, 2017
    - Palm Beach Writing Team: June 15,16,22,23,26, 2017
    - Documentation attached.
- Communicate with Task Force members, especially Designated Task Force Sites, the information and application for Project Based Funding. Proposed projects from organizations, school districts and individuals throughout the state, providing for specific programs, exhibits and events evaluated on per project basis. Projects could include, but not be limited to, research, traveling museum exhibits, regional or district-based programming or professional development, supplemental materials and resources. Program funds must be used solely for activities that directly support the accomplishment of the program purpose, priorities and expected outcomes during the program period. All funded projects are required to meet established criteria. All expenditures must be consistent with the approved application, as well as applicable state and federal laws, regulations and guidance.
  - Project Based Funding Applications were due 1/19/17
  - Project Based Funding Applications were received and evaluated
    - Priority funding for professional learning
    - All applications received were approved for funding and funds appropriately encumbered
    - Email was sent for submission of applications for additional projects due to the availability of funds
- Ensure educators are well versed in the events of the Holocaust in order to provide Florida's teachers with supplementary resources of exemplary quality that meet Florida's instructional standards and other instructional parameters.
  - Resources and materials purchased for Professional Learning Opportunities, for Designated Task Force Sites, and for dissemination to teachers for use in schools
- Continued to develop an online professional development course for teachers in content relating to Holocaust education.



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- Meetings: 6/18; 6/23; 6/28
- Professional development and learning opportunities taking place throughout the state under auspices of Designated Task Force Sites and Districts
  - Summer Professional Learning Institutes:
    - Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida Annual Summer Teacher's Institute, June 5-9, 2017
    - FAU Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education Summer Institute, June 12-13, 2017
    - The Florida State University Center for Academic and Professional Development Holocaust Institute for Educators and Holocaust Education Resource Council (HERC) Summer Institute, June 8 -10, 2017
    - University of Miami Summer Teacher Training Institute, June 12-16, 2017
    - Florida Holocaust Museum Summer Institute, June 12-13, 2017
  - Ongoing professional learning throughout FY 16-17
    - Documentation included in Designated Site Reports
- Maintain the Task Force website in order to maximize outreach and resource availability to all Florida educators.
  - Final update of fiscal year membership updates, gallery photos, updates to links to resources, update Designated Site info and others Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach
  - Post Summer Professional Learning Institutes
    - Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida Annual Summer Teacher's Institute, June 5-9, 2017
    - The Florida State University Center for Academic and Professional Development Holocaust Institute for Educators and Holocaust Education Resource Council (HERC) Summer Institute, June 8 -10, 2017
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    - University of Miami Summer Teacher Training Institute, June 12-16, 2017
    - Florida Holocaust Museum Summer Institute, June 12-13, 2017
  - Post Annual Meeting information
    - October 9-10, 2017
    - Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter Campus
- Attend Florida History Day as a judge and to award Holocaust Category sponsored by FDOE Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education
- Attend Association of Holocaust Organizations Annual Conference to promote Holocaust education in Florida, to present 9-12 curriculum, to present research publication, and to facilitate the State Associations list serve to help meet the needs of state commissions, task forces and other non museum entities.



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***Dates of Service: 3d Quarter Report –January 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017***

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  - Continue development of middle grades 6-8 with primary focus on civics
  - Revised, updated and finalized as per suggestions and discussion at Annual Meeting.
  - Posted to website <http://flholocausteducationtaskforce.org/curriculum/>
    - [Introduction to the Grades 9-12 Holocaust Studies Core Lessons](#)
    - [Holocaust Curriculum 9-12 Map](#)
    - [Grades 9-12 Learning Goals and Objective](#)
    - [Holocaust Studies Content Matrix](#)
  - Continue working to post 9-12 Curriculum on C-Palms
- Communicate with Task Force members, especially Designated Task Force Sites, the information and application for Project Based Funding. Proposed projects from organizations, school districts and individuals throughout the state, providing for specific programs, exhibits and events evaluated on per project basis. Projects could include, but not be limited to, research, traveling museum exhibits, regional or district-based programming or professional development, supplemental materials and resources. Program funds must be used solely for activities that directly support the accomplishment of the program purpose, priorities and expected outcomes during the program period. All funded projects are required to meet established criteria. All expenditures must be consistent with the approved application, as well as applicable state and federal laws, regulations and guidance.
  - Project Based Funding Applications due 1/19/17
  - Project Based Funding Applications were received and evaluated
    - Priority funding for professional learning
    - All applications received were approved for funding and funds appropriately encumbered
    - Call for additional projects depending on availability of funds
- Ensure educators are well versed in the events of the Holocaust in order to provide Florida's teachers with supplementary resources of exemplary quality that meet Florida's instructional standards and other instructional parameters.
  - Continue to develop an online professional development course for teachers in content relating to Holocaust education.
  - Identify resources that can assist in Holocaust instruction to be linked from appropriate benchmarks on [www.cpalms.org](http://www.cpalms.org). Members of the Task Force, Holocaust survivors, and other content area experts will vet



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- *Holocaust knowledge and Holocaust education experiences predict citizenship values among US Adults*, research study initiated by and funded in part by the Florida Department of Education Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education
  - Published Friday, 3.24.17 in the *Journal of Moral Education*
  - Link to the article: <http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/fB54TNiZvWJ92a6Gtiai/full>
- Complete and submit PRE K-12 RECURRING APPROPRIATIONS PROJECTS FORM and supporting documentation as requested to Denise Potvin, budget chief for the House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee [HousePKASCommitteeMB@LASPBS.STATE.FL.US](mailto:HousePKASCommitteeMB@LASPBS.STATE.FL.US) no later than Friday, February 3, 2017.
  - Attached
- Attend PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee meeting (February 16, 2017, Tallahassee)
  - Review and Discussion of Data Collected from Recurring Appropriations Project Forms
- Continue communication with PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee regarding funding for FDOE Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education for FY 17-18
- Complete and submit to Tim Elwell, Staff Director for the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on PreK-12 Education, Education Funding Evaluation Form along with supporting documentation to [SenateEducationAppropriations@laspbs.state.fl.us](mailto:SenateEducationAppropriations@laspbs.state.fl.us) no later than February 3, 2017.
  - Attached
- Documentation attached when report submitted for each quarter.



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***Dates of Service: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report – October 1, 2016 –December 31, 2016***

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  - Project Based Funding Applications due 1/19/17
- Ensure educators are well versed in the events of the Holocaust in order to provide Florida's teachers with supplementary resources of exemplary quality that meet Florida's instructional standards and other instructional parameters.
  - Provide opportunities for educators to participate in professional learning opportunities provided by Yad Vashem through Echoes & Reflections by supporting substitutes through Project Based Funding.
    - Marion County Public Schools
  - Continue to develop an online professional development course for teachers in content relating to Holocaust education.
  - Identify resources that can assist in Holocaust instruction to be linked from appropriate benchmarks on [www.cpalms.org](http://www.cpalms.org). Members of the Task Force, Holocaust survivors, and other content area experts will vet



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- Promote Holocaust education, ensuring that the history of the Holocaust itself is emphasized, at the annual state meetings of the Florida Association of Social Studies Supervisors and the Florida Council for the Social Studies in October 2015. This included the sharing of updated Curriculum Guides.
    - Attend and present at Florida Council for the Social Studies 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, October 29, 2016; *What does research tell us about Holocaust education?* L. Medvin, G. Starratt, I. Fredotovic, S. Goodletty
      - Presentation attached
  - Research supported by the Task Force: *Holocaust Knowledge and Holocaust Education Experiences Predict Citizenship Values among U.S. Adults*, Gerene K. Starratt, PhD; Ivana Fredotovic; Sashay Goodletty; Christopher Starratt, PhD - Barry University, Miami Shores, FL (attached)
    - Submitted for publication to *The Journal of Moral Education*
  - Maintain the Task Force website in order to maximize outreach and resource availability to all Florida educators.
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- Documentation attached when report submitted for each quarter.

**Dates of Service: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report – July 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016**

Prepared by Linda Medvin, Chair  
FLDOE Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education  
Submitted - July 31, 2017





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The Project Award Notification was received on 8-12-16.

Immediately upon receiving notification, the process for Florida Atlantic University, as fiscal agents for FY 16-17 was implemented.

Additional information was request by FDOE and the Chair submitted it through Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education Project Accountability for FY 2016-2017/

The Annual Meeting had been scheduled for Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at Holocaust Museum of SouthWest Florida, 4760 Tamiami Trail N #7, Naples, FL 34103, a Designated Task Force Site.

The meeting was advertised in a timely manner in FAR Florida Administrative Register

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Florida Atlantic University**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6C5-1.001: General Information (Repealed)

The FDOE Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 19, 2016, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Tuesday, September 20, 2016, 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

PLACE: Holocaust Museum of SouthWest Florida

4760 Tamiami Trail N, #7, Naples, FL 34103

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Annual Meeting; FDOE Report; Reports from Task Force Designated Sites; Curriculum Updates; Reports on progress on research project; budget; website.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <http://flholocasteducationtaskforce.org>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Linda Medvin, Chair [flholocasutchair@gmail.com](mailto:flholocasutchair@gmail.com). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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In an attempt to reduce additional travel and associated travel costs, meetings for the Middle School 6-8 Curriculum Committee were scheduled for Sunday evening, September 18 and Monday morning, September 19. Copies of sign in sheets and agenda included with this report.

Also included, electronically, in this report for the first quarter report:

- Minutes for 2015 Annual Meeting
- Final Report for 2015-16

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FLDOE Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education  
Submitted - July 31, 2017



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- RFA 2016-2017
- Task Force Scope of Work
- Agenda for 2016 Annual Meeting
- Annual Meeting Power Point
- Annual Meeting Sign-In Sheets
- Capital Holocaust Memorial Proposal
- Designated Site Reports:
  - Florida Atlantic University Center for Holocaust & Human Rights Education
  - Florida Holocaust Museum
  - Florida State College Jacksonville
  - Florida State University
  - Holocaust Documentation & Education Center
  - Holocaust Education Resource Council
  - Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center
  - Holocaust Museum & Education Center of SouthWest Florida
  - University of Florida
  - University of Miami Holocaust Education Teacher Institute
- FDOE Brand Guide
- Introduction to Online Course
- Middle School Curriculum Meeting Agenda
- Obituary of Harold Wishna
- 1012.98 School Community Professional Development Act
- Project Based Funding Application (revised 9.16)
- Research Power Point
- Unit Plan for *Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War*

The Annual Meeting Minutes and all additional handouts are submitted electronically with the quarterly report

Items that were discussed at the meeting, specifically the 9-12 Holocaust Curriculum, have been updated and are posted on the website <http://flholocausteducationtaskforce.org>

Information related to reimbursement for travel expenses for the Annual Meeting was discussed at the meeting and disseminated through email to all members. (Attached)

For the first time, the lodging expenses were paid directly to the hotel. This allowed us to take advantage of not paying sales or lodging tax for the rooms representing a significant savings. (Attached supporting document)

Items discussed at the Annual Meeting, curriculum updates, and other business of the Task Force will continue for the rest of FY 2016-2017.

- Documentation attached when report submitted for each quarter.