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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of NYSCAME, welcome to a new school year. We are an affiliate of the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA), and a participant on the Council of Music Education Associations (COMEA), the New York State Council of Educational Associations (NYSCEA) and the New York State Alliance for Arts Education (NYSAAE).

Former leaders remaining active in NYSCAME currently serve on the Executive Boards of these organizations and more. Our participation in and affiliations with them enable us to provide our membership with direct access to major educational policy makers on the state and federal levels.

NYSCAME members provide strong arts leadership all across New York State. We offer professional development for arts administrators at the annual Summer and Winter NYSSMA Conferences. Sessions cover current issues such as the [2017 New York State Arts Standards](#), the Regents Arts Pathways, presentations from NYSED representatives, and job interview tips for our collegiate students about to enter the job market.

We also support the annual *Joseph R. Sugar Day* in Albany, an arts advocacy initiative held on the first Monday in March. This event allows us time to meet with our elected officials and with colleagues across the state.

If you are involved as a leader of a school music program in some way, i.e. superintendent, teacher, director, coordinator, you are welcome to join us by completing the attached form.

If you do not belong to a Regional Association that includes NYSCAME dues in your membership, please remit payment for \$40.00 to NYSCAME in care of Kevin R. Bayen, Treasurer, 24 Lincoln St., Farmingdale, NY 11735.

Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact me directly at GrafD@ESMOnline.org

Respectfully yours,

Daniel E. Graf

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