



Missouri Music Educators Association

A Federated Association of the Music Educators National Conference

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PLEASE FORWARD TO BUILDING PRINCIPALS

Dear Superintendent,

The Missouri Music Educators Association (MMEA) sponsors a statewide mentoring program for all first-year music educators in Missouri. In the program, retired music educators with a history of success serve as mentors and assist the younger educator by being a resource for curriculum ideas, class management, contest preparation, and performance literature. **This is available at no cost to your district.**

MMEA views recruitment and retention of quality music educators as vital for the future of fine arts programs in the state of Missouri. With the mentoring program, MMEA will facilitate the development of a support system for novice music educators by supplementing skills covered in the college curriculum with practical school knowledge.

The program is coordinated by Steve Litwiller, MMEA Mentoring Chair and Buddy Hannaford, MMEA Retired Teachers Chair. The mentors and the teachers will be networked by subject (band, choir, vocal, or general music), grade, and geographic proximity.

If you are interested in a music education mentor in your district, **please forward this to the appropriate principal** in your district who should contact me with the following information:

Name of Building Principal: _____

Principal's Work Telephone: _____ Principal's e-mail: _____

Name of New Music Teacher: _____

Teacher's e-mail address: _____

Subject (circle all that apply) Band Orchestra Choir General Music Grades: _____

School Building _____

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

Please return this information to:

Steve Litwiller, MMEA Mentoring Chair
110 Lori
Boonville, MO 65233

Or you can send it via email: stevelitwiller@sbcglobal.net

