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*The mission of the Florida Music Education Association is to promote quality, comprehensive music education in all Florida schools.*

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Dear College Music Educator,

The Florida Music Education Association, Inc. (FMEA) is an individual membership organization composed of professional music educators ranging from kindergarten through higher education. The National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Collegiate members are those college students involved in music education in their colleges and universities.

On February 6, 2024, FMEA will host the ninth annual Collegiate Music Education Advocacy event. Advocacy for music education plays a vital role in the sustainability of music in our schools. To ensure music education thrives, it is important for our legislators to be aware of the positive effects music has on our students' academic performance.

Your collegiate chapter members' participation is important to the success of our advocacy week. It is vital that our future leaders in music education have a strong presence and represent the passion they have for the importance of music education. We would appreciate any support you might be able to provide your music education majors (e.g., acquiring a university approved class excuse) so they are able to participate in this advocacy event. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Dr. Kathleen Sanz. Thank you for your support.

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