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Dear Administrators,

I am pleased to announce the Florida Music Education Association (FMEA) Professional Learning Conference, ***"The Power in Our Profession: Music Education for Collective Impact,"*** which will take place from January 14 to 17, 2026, at the Tampa Convention Center.

The Florida Music Education Association annual conference, the largest professional learning event in the southeast for music educators, will include over 200 presentations, concerts, general sessions, and special events. Approximately 200 commercial exhibits will also display the latest music materials, supplies, equipment, textbooks, technology, and much more.

Please encourage your music teachers to take advantage of this professional development opportunity by providing release time and support for travel and lodging. All presentations, workshops, and events are 100% music education content that can be applied to instructional programs immediately upon return. There are sessions associated with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards, Florida's Common Core approach, and Teacher Evaluation. It is indeed the largest and most ***relevant*** music education professional development opportunity for teachers to impact student learning.

For further information about the 2026 FMEA Professional Learning Conference, please do not hesitate to contact us at (850) 878-6844 or visit the FMEA website at [FMEA.org](https://www.fmea.org). We look forward to providing this unique and meaningful professional service to your music teachers.

Sincerely,

Harry "Skip" Pardee, Ed.D.,
President
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