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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) 's members are college students involved in music education at their colleges and universities.

On February 10, 2026, FMEA will host the tenth annual *Collegiate Music Education Day at the Capitol*. Advocacy for music education plays a vital role in the sustainability of music in our schools. To ensure music education thrives, our legislators need to be aware of music's positive effects on our students' academic performance.

The participation of your collegiate chapter members is essential to the success of our advocacy day. Our future leaders in music education must have a strong presence and represent their passion for the importance of music education. We would appreciate any support you can provide to your music education majors, such as acquiring a university-approved excused absence from class so that they can 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen D. Sanz".

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