From Individual Skills to Collective Impact: Assessing Fundamentals That Transform Middle School Orchestras
Thursday 4:15 PM

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Hello and welcome to the 2027 FMEA Professional Development Conference. My name is _____ and I am the session coordinator for this session.

The title of this session is *From Individual Skills to Collective Impact: Assessing Fundamentals That Transform Middle School Orchestras*. We are fortunate to have Lisa Dollar as our presenter today.

Lisa Saylor Dollar ~~is a graduate of Florida State University and~~ has been a music educator since 1993. She is the orchestra director at Deerlake Middle School in Tallahassee, FL~~, where she leads a highly regarded strings program~~. Under her direction, the Deerlake Orchestras have consistently earned superior ratings at Florida Orchestra Association District Music Performance Assessments and have performed at the Florida Department of Education and for Children's Week. ~~She is a member of the Florida Orchestra Association. She has served as a district chair and 7/8 All-State Orchestra chair.~~ She has adjudicated and conducted All-County Orchestras across Florida and has twice been a site-level Teacher of the Year. ~~Lisa is an experienced violinist, vocalist, and songwriter who performs with her husband, Dale Dollar, in their Americana duo.~~

Thank you for being here today, we hope you all enjoy *From Individual Skills to Collective Impact: Assessing Fundamentals That Transform Middle School Orchestras!*

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