



Embracing The New Music Educator is a mentoring program offered through the collaboration of MMEA Northeastern District and Gordon College. ETNME focuses on connectivity: among those who are new to the world of music education; among those who teach in music education preparatory programs of colleges and universities; and among those mentors who wish to share their best teaching practices, wisdom and passion.

Embracing the New Music Educator has a mentoring database of thirty professionals who have volunteered their professional services to these young teachers. It is through their time and talent that this program offers:

- . onsite classroom observation
- . onsite rehearsal clinics
- . mentoring via phone or email
- . video or audio review
- . quarterly meetings focused on membership requests

The **first meeting of the 2014** school year will be held on:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014

6:00pm in Burlington, Ma.

A **light dinner fare will be provided at 6:00pm** and the meeting to immediately follow.

Cathy Ward, who currently teaches in the Somerville Public School System and is a member of Embracing the New Music Educator will speak on her successful project *Sharing Music across Cultures, Bringing the Outside In!*

Membership is free of charge to ALL music educators, if you are new to the profession, re-entering the profession, new to a district or want to share ideas with this wonderful community of music educators... **So, bring your smile, appetite, ideas, questions and meet new colleagues!**

Please RSVP for the October meeting to mcorreia@rcn.com. no later than **October 6, 2014!** (directions will be provided when the RSVP is received)

If you would like further information about Embracing the New Music Educator feel free to contact:
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