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The National Association for Music Education (NAfME) is proud to announce our National Conference, November 7-10, 2019.

Amplify the Future of Music: Opening Doors for All Students.

Join us in Orlando, FL where we will share ideas on reaching all students in every school music community. The following Amplify topics, will guide our practice and collaboration with colleagues from across the nation.

Amplify: Creativity - How do we create a learning environment which supports student voice, creativity, collaboration, and choice - whether via composition, improvisation, in current ensembles, or other pathways for creative musical endeavors?

Amplify: Student Engagement - How do we engage all students daily within our classrooms and throughout our school as they create, perform, respond, and connect to music?

Amplify: Instruction - How do we expand instructional practices to support student ownership, voice, choice, and assessment in a standards-based, high-quality music education?

Amplify: Access - How do we guarantee and expand access to music education for every student in our school sites and classrooms, which could involve parents, administration, and other outside connections?

Amplify: Community - How do we successfully create a musical community within our schools and/or beyond the school walls in urban, rural, or suburban settings?

Amplify Inspiration Showcase - In addition to the Amplify themes, there will be a showcase of research and quality classroom practice in an informal, "poster session" format. With 3 feet of table, what can you share with your colleagues? Bring your ideas to inspire others! [Click here to view a brief video explainer](#). Last year's poster session was an attendee favorite, with high energy and great discussions. Bring your ideas to the table and inspire others!

Important Information:

- Submit a proposal for one of the Amplify areas above. We realize that quality instruction should overlap to multiple areas. Please decide the theme which best supports your session focus.
- Sessions should be hands-on, interactive, and engaging.
- Action or traditional research-based sessions are welcomed in addition to those with multiple presenters.
- Proposals are welcome in all existing and expanding pathways of PreK-16 music education.
- All sessions will be 60 minutes. Corporate sessions will be 30 minutes.
- All session presenters must be current NAfME members. [Please join/renew here](#).

Presentation Outline Requirements:

1. Explain your content connection to your selected Amplify theme.
2. Bullet your sequence of presentation.
3. Identify and explain how your presentation impacts the future of music education.
4. Identify how attendees will actively engage in your session.
5. Identify 2-3 action items or strategies that attendees can apply in their own classroom after attending your presentation.
6. Identify the music standards used in your presentation.
7. Identify what technology will be integrated into your session, if applicable. If not used, write N/A

Application Steps:

1. Complete presentation requirements through the online application.
2. Record and provide a link to a 2-minute video highlighting key objectives of your session along with demonstrating your ability to engage an audience as a presenter or facilitator. This video may be uploaded to the platform of your choosing (google drive, vimeo, youtube, etc.) but the link provided must allow individuals with the link access to view the video. Proposals with broken video links will not be considered. Those submitting a proposal for the Amplify Inspiration Showcase are not required to submit a video.

Proficient Level of Proposal Criteria:

Criteria	Proficient
Connection to selected Amplify theme.	All content connects to chosen Amplify theme.
Learning objective.	Learning objectives are identified and addressed through presentation sequence.
Content is relevant and meaningful to the future of music education.	Content is relevant and meaningful to the future of music education.
Sequence of presentation.	Presentation is clearly sequenced.
Justification of impact on music education.	Justification of impact on music education is clear.
Level and depth of attendee engagement to actively involved in the learning process.	Participants are actively engaged in multiple ways.
Perceived takeaways for attendees.	Takeaways are clearly identified and applicable.
Music Standards identified.	Music Standards are specifically identified and clearly align with content.

Please note the following:

1. The NAFME Professional Development Committee reserves the right to select session proposals that best address the given criteria.
2. Accepted proposals will be invited to submit a webinar for inclusion on NAFME Academy.
3. NAFME will provide the following for all session rooms: LCD projector, screen, microphone, audio playback. Additionally, instruments *may* be requested through the online application.
4. For the Amplify Inspiration Showcase, NAFME will provide 3 feet of clothed table top for the presenter. The presenter can bring a table top poster to display or use an ipad/computer/digital device. No power will be guaranteed for each presenter, therefore presenters should come prepared with power to last for 90 minutes during the Showcase. Please download any documents/videos as connectivity is not guaranteed.

All proposal forms are due by **Friday, February 1st, 2019, 11:59 PM Pacific time.**

All proposal submitters will be notified of their selection status no later than March 15, 2019.

Please contact JJ Norman, johnn@nafme.org, with any questions you may have.