



National Association *for* Music Education

**Council of State Editors Meeting
Virtual Event, June 24, 2020**

Virtually a New World: NAfME Tips & Tools for Next Year and Beyond



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and

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More dramatis personae ...

- **Susan Lindsay**, Massachusetts Music Educators Association, is now our State Editors Council Chair Emerita. →
- **Sean Meagher** (pronounced “Mar”) is our incoming State Editors Council Chair. ↓



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and YOU!

NAfME State Editors Council – from 53 Federated Music Education or Educators Associations (MEAs)

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This is *your* meeting. Jump in and interrupt, ask questions, challenge assumptions!
You'll hear presentations by

- ✓ **State Editors Council Chair Emerita Susan Lindsay**
- ✓ **NAfME Marketing Communications Manager Catherina Hurlburt**
- ✓ **NAfME Assistant Director of Public Policy Tooshar Swain**
- ✓ **NAfME State Advocacy Engagement Manager Matt Barusch, and**
- ✓ **Incoming State Editors Council Chair Sean Meagher on InDesign**

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NAfME Mission, Vision, and Values

(<https://nafme.org/about/mission-and-goals/>)

Our Mission: To advance music education by promoting the understanding and making of music by all.

Our Vision: Leading the world in music education, empowering generations to create, perform, and respond to music.

Our Values:

- Community
- Stewardship
- Comprehensiveness
- Inclusion and Equity *
- Innovation

** Especially critical these days!*

Federated State Music Education Associations (MEAs)

For info on NAFME Federated State, District, and International MEAs:

- Go to nafme.org and choose “**ABOUT**” on the top banner.
- Scroll down to click on “**Federated Music Education Associations.**”
- Find your **Division: Eastern** (includes Europe), **North Central**, **Northwest**, **Southern**, **Southwestern**, **Western** (includes India).
- **Info not accurate** for your association? **Contact Betty Cook** at BettyC@nafme.org to correct it.



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Some Free Resources for your publication and teachers

From NAFME:

- Visit the **State Editors Community's Library** section on the **Amplify** platform to get ready-to-insert ads.
- <http://bit.ly/LOCcurriculum> Teaching with Primary Sources (Library of Congress) Curriculum Units for the 2014 Music Standards. New Units added occasionally.
- NAfME.org/advocacy
Advocacy materials from NAFME staffers; send questions to advocacy@nafme.org
- **Advocacy Leadership Force (ALF) Weekly News Roundup.** ALF is NAFME's network of state advocacy leaders. Get national, state, and NAFME news updates (plus relevant research) by emailing **Matt Barusch** at MattB@nafme.org

Don't miss this afternoon's presentations by Tooshar Swain and Matt Barusch to get the latest on what NAFME is doing on Capitol Hill to support music education and how you can contribute to NAFME's advocacy efforts at all levels.

(A copy of a number of the NAFME Staff PowerPoints from this meeting will be available for your use in July.)

NAfME Publications



June 2020
Music Educators Journal

For its 60,000+ members, NAfME offers **six publications** (all **available online**):

- ***Music Educators Journal (MEJ)***—around in various form since 1914; archived electronically by SAGE.
- ***Journal of Research in Music Education (JRME)***—top-flight music education research since 1953.
- ***Update: Applications of Research in Music Education***—music research with less research jargon.
- ***Teaching Music***—practical advice for the classroom: Upcoming August 2020 issue has virtual teaching tips!
- ***General Music Today***—focused on teachers in general music education at all levels.
- ***Journal of Music Teacher Education***—information to help music teacher-educators as they train the next generation of music educators.

For reprint permission for articles from these publications, contact **Caroline Arlington**, CarolineA@nafme.org.

Other great sources for content for your publication



Music in a Minuet

NAfME members and other experts offer articles/resources in this blog for music educators and advocates.



NAfME eNews

NAfME eNews—sent every two weeks to all NAfME members w/emails; shares news, articles, ideas, and products music teachers find helpful in their work.

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NAfME Position Statements on these topics and others are available for reprint; please credit NAfME and include the copyright year.

- [Advocacy and the Music Educator](#) (2004)
- [Assessment in Music Education](#) (2009)
- [Early Childhood Music Education](#) (2018)
- [Equity and Access in Music Education](#) (2017)
- [Fundraising](#) (2003)
- [Health in Music Education](#) (2007)
- [Inclusivity and Diversity in Music Education](#) (2017, revised)
- [The Non-Educator Performer in the Music Classroom](#) (2005)
- [Sacred Music In Schools](#) (1996)
- [Teacher Evaluation](#) (2011)

NAfME offers access to communities of learners and experts ...

Join us later today for an update by NAfME Marketing Communications Manager Catherina Hurlburt on resources you can snag immediately for your publications!

NAfME **Societies and Councils** can put you in touch with experts in many fields.

Societies:

- Society for Music Teacher Education
- Society for Research in Music Education

Advisory Councils:

- ✓ Collegiate Advisory Council
- ✓ Music Honor Society Advisory Council

Representative Councils:

- Band Education
- Choral Education
- Composition
- General Music Education
- Guitar Education
- Innovations
- Jazz Education
- Music Program Leaders
- Orchestra Education

Role-Based Councils:

- ✓ Past National Presidents
- ✓ **State Editors**
- ✓ State Executives

For more information, visit nafme.org anytime!

NAfME Special Research Interest Groups (SRIGs)

On the NAfME website at bit.ly/NAfMESRIGs is a list of 14 **Special Research Interest Groups**, affectionately known as SRIGs. Each has its own website. It costs NAfME members nothing to be a part of these groups and receive their newsletters. Contact these groups to find experts in these fields:

- ❖ Adult and Community Music Education
- ❖ Affective Response
- ❖ Assessment
- ❖ Children with Exceptionalities
- ❖ Creativity
- ❖ Early Childhood Music
- ❖ Gender and Sexuality
- ❖ History
- ❖ Instructional Strategies
- ❖ Learning and Development
- ❖ Perception and Cognition
- ❖ Philosophy
- ❖ Popular Music Education
- ❖ Social Sciences

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Copyright: An Editor's Labyrinth

Some resources to assist you with copyright issues:

- The Digital Media Copyright Act—groundwork for all Internet-related copyright law:
<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/technology-explained-digital-media-copyright-act/>
- Put the word **copyright** in the search box at nafme.org for useful articles/posts.
- Visit <https://nafme.org/my-classroom/copyright/> for a list of helpful tips.
- Email Caroline Arlington, the NAFME permissions person, at CarolineA@nafme.org

Note: NAFME is not a legal resource; thorny copyright questions should be forwarded to an attorney.

“Fear is incomplete knowledge,” wrote Agatha Christie (quotemaster.org).

As an editor, it’s your job to **get the facts** so you can inform your readers during a time when there’s a lot of false and sometimes deadly information in circulation. Here are some helpful resources for the pandemic period. **(Type bold phrases into your browser to learn more):**

- ☐ **NAfME COVID-19 Resources:** <https://nafme.org/covid-19/>
- ☐ **Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Dashboard** is an accurate database on all things COVID-19.
- ☐ Find your **U.S. Senators or Representatives** at **Congress.gov**
- ☐ Learn about the **National Core Arts Standards** at <https://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>
- ☐ Discover everything about the **2014 Music Standards** at <http://bit.ly/2014MusicStandards>

Web-Surfer's Delights: A few fun things for times when you're trapped at home and have binge-watched enough shows to want something new:

- ❑ **Virtual Museum Tours** are available for the Guggenheim (New York City), the Van Gough Museum (Amsterdam), the British Museum (London), etc.
- ❑ Get the **10 best free YouTube workout videos** at <https://www.cnet.com/health/youtube-fitness-channels-for-getting-in-shape/>
- ❑ **BBC Food** has quick recipes and techniques for busy people at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/food>
- ❑ Online **music jokes** can improve your attitude and enhance your publication, for example:

Why are pirates great singers? *Because they can hit the high Cs.*

Arnold Schoenberg walks into a bar and says, "I'll have a gin, please, but *no tonic.*"

Why couldn't the ensemble find the composer? *Because he was Haydn.*

In times when things are unstable, **you need to take care of YOU!**

These five activities can help pump up your immune system:

- **Get plenty of sleep:** Early bedtime, 8–9 hours of rest/night, and power naps if needed!
- **Move it!** Exercise improves our mood, strengthens our bodies, and reduces stress.
- **Eat a healthful diet** that includes plenty of veggies and fruits, and drink lots of water to keep brain cells firing.
- **Relax when you can, and outdoors is best. Nature recharges us; sunshine is free vitamin D!** Meditation or deep breathing can also help you de-stress.
- **Schedule an hour a day to do something just for yourself.**

Now, it's *your* turn!

❖ What else would you like to know about NAFME?

❖ How can we do our job better for you and your readers?

❖ **Send me an email with your ideas** in the next few weeks (EllaW@nafme.org)

❖ **Mario Brown** of Washington State is our State Editors Council Chair-Elect, but we'll be voting on his successor in July: **Might it be you for 2024–2026?**

In parting ...

When you have a moment in the coming weeks, **share** what you've learned **on Amplify!**



Email Ella Wilcox at EllaW@nafme.org with questions until 2025.

“The journey is long; always pack snacks.”—Debbie Wilcox, 2019

A quote for turbulent times:

“If you're not making mistakes, then
you're not doing anything.”

—John Wooden

Source: <https://www.brainyquote.com/topics/positive-quotes>

(On a good day, you'll laugh 10 times and make
at least 5 mistakes!) Stay safe—and sane!