



MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH® 

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### Get Knowledgeable!—The Every Student Succeeds Act

The **Every Student Succeeds Act** creates a new day for music education that demands you be involved:

- Specific and stand-alone mention of music as an important component of a well-rounded education
- New and expanded funding opportunities to support access to music education

Visit [bit.ly/EverythingESSA](https://bit.ly/EverythingESSA) for more information.

### Take Action! – Advocate for Your School’s Music Program

#### Arts Education Is Essential

Your school district will be making tough scheduling and budgeting choices for the 2021-2022 school year. Share your ideas on why **Arts Education Is Essential** for your school with your administrators and school board leaders, drawing on this statement crafted by more than 100 national arts, arts education, and education associations: [bit.ly/ArtsEdIsEssential](https://bit.ly/ArtsEdIsEssential). Your school district is also invited to sign on to this national statement. Show your district’s support for arts education here: [bit.ly/ArtsEdIsEssentialSign](https://bit.ly/ArtsEdIsEssentialSign).

#### Promote Music Education’s Role in Your Child’s Social and Emotional Learning

Learn more about how music education supports social and emotional learning in students: [bit.ly/MusicEduSEL](https://bit.ly/MusicEduSEL). Share this information with your school administrators and school board members, helping them understand the important role music education plays in strengthening social and emotional learning skills and habits.

Need more tools in your advocacy toolkit? Visit the **Music Education Advocacy Resource Kit** for information on building local advocacy plans, supporting music education during COVID-19, and more. [bit.ly/NAfMEMusicEdAdvocacyResources](https://bit.ly/NAfMEMusicEdAdvocacyResources).



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