



MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH™

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- 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

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ESSA contains two potential funding opportunities your child's music program. These opportunities are **Title I** (School Wide and Targeted Assistance) and **Title IV** (Student Support and Academic Enrichment, or SSAE) Grant, or Title IV, Part A of ESSA.

For more information visit:

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Arts ARE Education

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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. 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 Center** for information on building local advocacy plans, supporting music education during COVID-19, and more. bit.ly/NAfMEMusicEdAdvocacyResources.



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