

Lila Kennah – Leadership Statement

I have had the opportunity to serve on the Wyoming Music Educators board for 8 years. I started with the membership chair, which gave me the opportunity to learn the inner workings of the board. This experience led me to have an interest in serving in an executive capacity and run for president-elect. I served 6 additional years as president-elect, president and immediate past-president. I currently serve as the department head chair of the music curriculum team in our school district and on the recruitment/hiring committee for new administrators in our district. I have been fortunate to work with numerous quality building principals over the course of my career. The single quality that stands out to me that they possessed was their willingness to serve, rather than to “be the boss.” I have always tried to emulate that quality in any board or team of which I am a member. Much can be accomplished if we are all guided to focus on the task at hand as a team member. Effective leadership is all about being willing to work as hard as each member of the team, all the while delegating other important tasks with respect.