Get Knowledgeable! – Title IV Part A

The Every Student Succeeds Act offers many opportunities to support a sequential, comprehensive music education in our nation’s schools through:

• 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 for more information.

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

Become an advocate at the state and local level through the Civic Action Field Guide: bit.ly/NAfMECivicActionFieldGuide

• Know an administrator or lawmaker? Invite school board members, county/district supervisors, state and national lawmakers to a school music performance.
• Increase involvement in school music programs by sponsoring school music clubs or talent shows to generate interest and enthusiasm among students not currently enrolled in music classes.
• Work with teachers and administrators to get involved in Title IV Part A planning for your school district. These funds can support a well-rounded education, including music.

To learn about how you can advocate for Title IV Part A funds to be used in your school’s music program.
Visit bit.ly/TitleIVAToolkit for a Title IV, Part A Toolkit for ideas.
Visit bit.ly/AdvocacyResourcesNAfME for other advocacy resources.