



NAfME: Connecting Through and With NAfME

NAfME National Leadership Assembly

June 9 - 11, 2025

Sunday, June 8 - Arrival

Attendance for all new NEB members is required. Time and space are available on Sunday for State Executives, State Presidents, and Division leaders to gather informally, if you choose.

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Orientation for new NEB members (all NEB members invited)
Division Meetings

6:00 pm NEB Dinner

Monday, June 9 – Collegiate Leadership Advocacy Summit (CLAS)

12:00 pm – 8:00 pm CLAS Day 1

Monday, June 9 – NASS Day 1*

7:00 am Breakfast

7:45 am Welcome

- Introductions, Roll Call
- State of the Association

8:45 am – 5:00 pm ALI Meeting

8:45 – 10:45 am Meetings

- NEB Retreat (with State Presidents and State Executives)
- Council and Society Chairs

10:45 – 11:00 am Break

11:00 am – 12:45 pm Meetings

- NEB Business
- State Executives and State Presidents: Tecker International

12:45 – 1:45 pm Lunch

1:45 – 5:00 pm Meetings

- State Executives
- State Editors
- State Presidents

* NAfME Documents Landing page QR code, as well as URLs and QR codes providing access to Google drive notes documents are found toward the end of this schedule.



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1:45 – 3:00 pm	NEB Business
1:45 – 4:00 pm	Council and Society Chairs (4:00 – 5:00 hour scheduled if needed after President's Cabinet meeting)
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Divisions Meetings
3:00 – 4:00 pm	President's Cabinet
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Presidential Trio Meet with Collegiates State Executives attend Division Meetings
5:00 pm	Meetings conclude. Dinner on your own.

Tuesday, June 10 – NASS and CLAS Day 2

W E A R Y O U R C O L O R S D A Y ! !

7:00 am	Breakfast
7:45 am	President Nominees Presentations
9:45 am	Break
10:00 – 12:15	State Executives

Working Sessions: 10:00 – 4:00

These sessions are designed allow attendees time to gather over pressing topics and engage in discussions of implementation and improvement strategies/solutions. Each attendee will select four of the topics offered during the working sessions. All topics will be offered during each working session. Day 1 meetings could include time spent on some or all of these topics.

Topics

Professional Development	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fVMCINWuE78VPEKr-tnHOYPo5iCYIdol4ftv0Wnqpql/edit?usp=sharing	
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- Improving visibility of and access to NAfME Academy
- Understanding pathways to state certification and continuing education processes by state
- Identify areas of greatest need for PD/Webinars/Resources
- How to best support members' professional learning and development needs



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Advocacy and Research Support

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EktDxqCJYeREy35w7YSjGjUOEXKjb01tWN2T87AUlbl/edit?usp=sharing>



- Improving practicability of national advocacy for individual members
- Improving applications of national advocacy for schools and districts
- Improving timing of resource distributions
- Improving design of advocacy resources, targeting specific audiences, and providing guidance on how to best use resources (e.g., State Advocacy Support Document)
- Augmenting consultation plan that can be accessed by all states via application/communication
- Development of research plan for ground-level advocacy
- Collaboration between Senior State Advocacy Manager and SRME/SMTE
- Identifying and implementing research collaborations targeted at advocacy and include PK12 members matched with partners in higher education
- Creating state “Hill Days” for those states without

Supporting Music Teachers: Small, Rural, and Geographically Distanced Schools

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VON1zhJN6c0hxm6kN2oioWaKFcQu_2wiMdqzQlaz8FA/edit?usp=sharing



- Teacher recruitment
- Teacher retention and sense of belonging
- MTPAC projects
- Mentoring

Supporting Music Teachers: Urban Centers and Underserved Communities

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Qk3hWmsCAuOLtVibXbyd-p8iQel9DEMxwFLX_PG0ssY/edit?usp=sharing



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Growing Tri-M and Collegiate Chapters

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tR3qkaNqZa-GacCMNHPICGhNU-tLEOSTIj7XyMRSaUo/edit?usp=sharing>



- Helping collegiate advisors know that they serve as a direct and important connection between the next generation of music teachers and the associations (state affiliates and national)
- Creating and empowering a community of collegiate advisors
- Connecting collegiate operations and functions
- Collegiate virtual PD
- Connecting Tri-M more effectively with local, district and state activities
- Improving Tri-M visibility through NAfME
- Augmenting guidance on music professions outside of music teaching

Connecting Music Educators and Music Industry Partners

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kWvitDGOB2FQyS2NjL2vwkN0xGQPSRIm3uypkzWFnUw/edit?usp=sharing>



- Our shared mission
- Navigating financial challenges
- Responsibilities and rewards of partnering
- Bolstering advocacy

Connecting Federated State Associations and National

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nv3G2SKMLSST7d2gz6SPMaEXdVDcAYZUfzE0Z545CgA/edit?usp=sharing>



- Define roles; areas of overlap and uniqueness
- Develop guidance for states to help members learn about how national supports them
- Develop guidance for national to use in helping member learn more about how state affiliates and national work together towards specific goals
- Revise current methods of communication towards greater efficiency and efficacy
- Supporting individual members

Financing

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13b77BbxIWLDtN09xF8eQIXUSgl1F8KUnB8Spvnqe_GA/edit?usp=sharing



- Cost of doing business
- Where membership dues go and where they should go
- Equity
- Corporate connections
- Incentives
- Financing leadership and connecting to members



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10:00 – 11:00 am Working Session 1

11:00 – 11:15 am Break

11:15 – 12:15 pm Working Session 2

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 – 2:15 pm Working Session 3

2:15 – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 – 3:30 pm Working Session 4

3:30 – 3:45 pm Break

3:45 pm Final Session for All Attendees

5:00 pm Dinner – on your own

7:30 pm Hill Day Training and Awards Celebration

Wednesday, June 11 - Hill Day

6:00am - 6:45 am Grab and go breakfast

7:00 am Bus downtown; Drop off TBD

8:00 - 9:00 am Group Photos

9:30 - 4:00 pm Hill Meetings

4:30pm NASS 2025 Concludes/Return to Reston via Metro (cards provided)/Home!

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NAfME Important Documents





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*Meeting Notes on Google Drive

Group	Document URL	Document QR Code
Eastern Division	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xxoDCseHr4_PRLj3lmX85MZ5V7wTWhLbNEqygOp5s0/edit?usp=sharing	
North Central Division	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OYFRSHrhcdOvES_6ZP-EUMG7LR3gr-eLNq7wMR_CnPs/edit?usp=drive_link	
Northwest Division	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wDjxRG976X0w3TvdIbit6kFU-CUUent9jvaEf_LhNk/edit?usp=sharing	
Southern Division	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1c_Mhg4qEx3OZLQMI6sV38Y1PFAPjh_B3H-AGKnaG7V0/edit?usp=sharing	
Southwestern Division	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hYYjZATCaR-4wJmebs78Ro2r15l76isXA1wwlM0LGo0/edit?usp=drive_link	
Western Division	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RBMXrMzUkr1l5_aDfuChAxhbMMAbNv9eoiM1_uxBHm8/edit?usp=drive_link	
Councils	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eilcRthWc4hqAkrFhbpEQwlwTD6D0fla1lPcqlRn8ew/edit?usp=drive_link	
Societies	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QxDad1kEzsys0VL0-r3jG5q8iSupmqZpxeM443Llu4/edit?usp=drive_link	
MTPAC and Equity Committees	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uz8PaM-PE559uAgTc-PV9exGab4QO31XsrvtkNQDh4w/edit?usp=drive_link	
President's Cabinet	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sOPpEBc65KLEGHxGOtAdFK00zBP_u06TQ5OeavREtbY/edit?usp=drive_link	