

MUS 689 MMEA Conference 2026



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Course Registration Form:

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INTRODUCTION

This course will provide an opportunity for self-guided learning at the Missouri Music Educators conference for practicing music educators. Course participants are encouraged to select course content that aligns with their personal, school and/or district professional development goals and draw upon the Missouri Fine Arts Grade Level Expectations and the Missouri Teaching Standards. The purpose of the course is to integrate pedagogical recommendations, research and knowledge into their teaching and to ultimately enhance the music education of their students.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Attend at least 12 hours of professional development through at the 2026 MMEA conference.
- Identify course sessions applicable for professional development goals.
- Critically analyze content gained through conference sessions.
- Identify resources that can be used to extend learning beyond the conference.
- Utilize information from the conference to plan and evaluate professional development activities.

COURSE RESOURCES

MMEA Conference Program

MMEA Project Template. This will be sent to you through email upon your registration in the course.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance/Participation. You are expected to attend and participate in at least 12 clock hours of sessions at the MMEA Conference. This may include preconference sessions, conference sessions, concerts and the research poster session. No more than two hours of attendance at concerts may be counted toward the 12-hour requirement. No credit will be granted for attendance below the required attendance requirement for any reason.

MMEA Conference Session Project Summary of Activities. You are required to complete and submit a summary of activities using the MMEA Session Template. You will use this session to document your attendance, participation and synthesis of conference content. You will be using information to plan and evaluate your professional development. This will be sent to you via email upon your enrollment in the course.

Your grade will be based upon a rubric in five areas: Organization, Conference Sessions, Session Content, Resources and Professional Learning. The Session Content and Professional Learning Categories will be double weighted, and this will result in a score with a total of 21 points possible.

Submission Deadline. The Summary of Activities must be submitted no later than February 19. No late work will be accepted.

GRADING	GRADING SCALE	
MMEA Conference Session Project Template 21 points	A	19 - 21
	A-	18
	B+	17
	B	15 - 16
	B-	14
	C+	13
	C	11 - 12
	C-	10
	D	8 - 9
	F	0 - 7

COURSE SCHEDULE

Due Date/Topic	Requirements
Tuesday, January 27 – Saturday, January 31	Attend 12 clock hours of MMEA Conference Sessions
Wednesday, February 19	Completed Template Due