



Missouri Music Educators Association

A Federated Association of the National Association for Music Education

MMEA Meeting Report Saturday, August 12, 2023 Tan-Tar-A Resort

TO: MMEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS and ADVISORY COUNCIL
FR: Brad Balog – President – St. Louis Suburban District #5
RE: August Report – 2023

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Middle School Festival Director - David Meador, Mehlville (retired)
Secretary/Treasurer - Jim Waechter, Ladue (retired)

ST. LOUIS SUBURBAN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2023-24

All information can be found online at www.slsmea.com

Membership is asked to update their contact information at www.slsmea.com to assure they are receiving most current information. We accomplish this through the use of a mass email and postings/reminders in a closed Facebook group for “SLSMEA”. We have a shared goal to reach out to new and new-to-district members to encourage camaraderie and local support.

Updates:

1. St. Louis Suburban District #5 has applied for 501(c)(3) status. We are awaiting confirmation from the IRS. In addition, we are expanding the number of roles for educators in District #5 to now include the following positions: Advocacy Chair, Tri-M Chair, Registration and Scheduling Coordinator, and Webmaster.
2. In-person events and auditions are scheduled.
3. Congratulations to the following schools from Suburban District #5 that have ensembles performing at the 2024 MMEA Conference:
 - a. Bayless High School Band - Steve Elford, director
 - b. Rockwood South Middle School Concert Band - Angela Albrecht and Jared Brockmeyer, directors
 - c. Kirkwood High School Symphonic Orchestra - Fariga E. Drayton-Conway, director
 - d. North Kirkwood Middle School Orchestra - Sarah Klevorn, director
 - e. Parkway West Middle School Concert Orchestra - Rebecca Pantano, director
 - f. Ladue Horton-Watkins Percussion Ensemble - Erin Elstner, director