

August 4, 2023 MMEA Board of Directors Report  
MO NAFME-C Advisor

I am incredibly proud of the outgoing NAFME-C Executive Board that ended their term on May 31. Each outgoing officer met individually with the new Board and spent time making sure they were best set up for success. Thank you to Cooper Smith, outgoing President (University of Missouri-Kansas City); Jessica Arnold, outgoing Vice President of Membership (Central Methodist); Gaby Moore, outgoing Webmaster (University of Central Missouri); and Aniya Glenn, outgoing Treasurer (William Jewell College). A big thank you to Jessica for some heavy work making sure the individual chapter records were current heading into the 2023–2024 academic year.

Bob Cagle (Truman State), Lilianne Winston (Truman State), and Joylyn Carter (University of Central Missouri) took the office of President, Vice-President of Programming, and Vice-President of Membership positions respectively on June 1. Bob created and sent out a questionnaire after which he selected and appointed Matt McCollom as Secretary (Southeast Missouri State University), and Angelina Pirolo as Webmaster (Jefferson College). The Board had some wonderful ideas and are working to implement them beginning in the fall and they are working hard to support the membership and anticipate their needs.

We have also been preparing for the Leadership Summit in conjunction with the Mentoring Conference and Tri-M. A big thanks to Adam Zrust (Northwest Missouri State University) and Kathy Bhat (Orchard Farm 6-12 Vocal Music Instructor) for presenting on topics including efficiency in rehearsals and networking. There will also be collegiate round tables dedicated to mental health as a music major and making the most out of college. We are overjoyed that there will be more opportunities for networking between the new teachers, mentors, and college students as well as a panel for the collegiate students to talk with the Tri-M students about continuing their music

involvement in college. We are really hoping that every collegiate institution will encourage their students to attend. We have expanded the offerings this year to have events on both Sunday, September 17 and Monday, September 18 in an effort to provide a greater opportunity for collegiate students to attend. We designed the event so they can attend Sunday only or do both days. A huge thank you to Chris Sprague who has done a tremendous amount of work to create a great event.

In service,

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