



KMEA

Board Meeting

June 9, 2018
Friends University

Gretchen Bixler, KMEA President
John W. Taylor, Executive Director

All events will take place in the Riney Fine Arts Building at Friends University in Wichita.

Thursday, June 7, 2018

KMEA Leadership Camp
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

All-State Chairs Meeting
4:30 – 7:00 PM

C-NAfME Board Meeting
4:30 – 7:00 PM

Friday, June 8, 2018

KMEA Board - Open Discussion
12:00 – 5:00 PM

Committee Meetings
7:00 PM

Saturday, June 9, 2018

KMEA Board Meeting
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Performance Groups Listening Committees
1:00 PM

KMEA Open Discussion

June 8, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

Welcome and Introductions

Old Business Items:

1. Festival Committee and Exhibits – Dana Hamant
 - a. Review of new Exhibit Hall, year 2!
 - b. Festival Committee updates
2. KMEA NE District Split Committee – Elise Peterson/Will Cooper
 - a. The two new districts launched on March 1, 2018
 - b. NE President
3. New All-State Choir – Elise Peterson, Dwayne Dunn, Jane Vanderhoff, Greg Bontrager
 - a. Proposed formula and explanation
 - b. Recommendation for future All-State Choir Auditions
4. *KMR* update
5. Legislative updates – Mike Quilling
 - a. Keeping the Golden Rural
 - b. Small School survey
 - c. CMA Foundation update

New Business Items:

1. Tri-M Chapter of the Year Winner – Alex McMahon, Tri-M Co-Chair
2. Composition Competition changes
3. Announcement of Sanctions for 2018 ISW Performances
4. 2019 KMEA In-Service Workshop
 - a. Michael Raiber, President, NAFME Southwestern Division
 - b. Greg Gilpin
 - c. 85th Birthday of KMEA
 - d. Kansas State Music Standards training
 - e. PERFORMANCE VENUES – Kevin Findley, Facilities Chair
 - i. Changing to better accommodate performance groups
 - ii. Possible annual rotation of concert performance venues

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5. All-State Ensembles
 - a. District Audition Alignment Committee Discussion
 - i. Update from Kayla Tiemeyer, Committee Chair
 - b. Should freshmen performers be allowed in All-State Ensembles?
 - i. Affiliates – membership responses
 - ii. District Presidents share membership responses
 - c. All-State Concert Order – John Taylor, Randy Fillmore
 - i. Original 2019: Choir, Jazz Band, 1234A Band, 56A Band, Orchestra
 - ii. Addition of the All-State Treble Choir changes the rotation
 - d. Rehearsal Venues – plan for All-State Ensemble Rehearsals and performances
 - i. Update on locations
 - e. All-State Accompanists – special rate for pay
 6. NAFME All-National Ensemble Selections –auditions from Kansas – selection committee June 26, 2018
 - a. Performers Chosen!
 7. KMEA Instrumental Live Auditions (Randy Fillmore)
 - a. Dates
 - i. January 5, 2019 – Salina-Lakewood Middle School
 - ii. January 12, 2019 – Contingency Date (Inclement Weather)
 - b. Audition Music – changes/publications/availability
 8. Strategic Plan – Gretchen Bixler
 9. Mentoring – Holly Taylor, Lynn Unruh, Janelle Brower
 - a. Preview
 - i. Reaching out to administration and universities
 - ii. State Mentor Chairs
 - a. District Mentor Chairs
 - iii. Mentor Training/New Teacher Training
 10. Advocacy
 - a. Parent Receptions – John Taylor
 11. Affiliate Members – No Board Reports Today – Any major issues to discuss?
 - a. KASTA
 - i. Henry Littich, President
 - b. KCDA
 - i. Mark Bartel, President
 - c. KBA
 - i. Damian Johnson, President
 - d. KOC
 - i. Chris Day, President
 - e. KMEK
 - i. Lindsay Jervis, President
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12. Other

- a. ISW Performance Listening Rooms - Gae Phillips
- b. Conflict of Interest Form
- c. Whistleblower Policy
- d. Other

Upcoming Events:

1. Jun. 21-22 KMEK Summer Workshop, Dodge City
2. Jun. 22-23 KASTA Workshop, WSU, Wichita, KS
3. Jun. 24-30 NAFME National Assembly, Washington, D.C.
4. Jul. 12-14 KCDA Convention, Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel
5. Jul. 18-21 KBA Convention, The Doubletree Hotel, Wichita
6. Jul. 27-28 KMEA Board Meeting, Friends University, Wichita
7. Aug. 25-26 NAFME SW Division Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK
8. Sep. 1 KMR submissions
9. Sep. 12-13 KSHSAA Board Meeting, Topeka
10. Sep. 30-Oct. 1 KCOMTEPS Senseney Music and WSU
11. Oct. 1 Hall of Fame Nominations to Martha Gabel
12. Oct. 1 Teacher of the Year Nominations to Martha Gabel
13. Oct. 1 Honor Administrator Nominations to Martha Gabel
14. Oct. 1 2019 ISW Clinic Proposals due
15. Oct. 14 2019 ISW Planning Meeting, Friends University
16. Nov. 11-14 NAFME National Conv., Gaylord Hotel, Grapevine, TX
17. Nov. 25-28 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles, Orlando, FL

Evening Meetings

District and NAFME Collegiate Presidents' Meeting: Bryan Kirk, Facilitator
Executive Council Meeting



June Board Meeting
June 9, 2018
Riney Fine Arts Building
Friends University
9:00 – 11:30 AM

Agenda

- II. Call to Order**

- III. Approval of Minutes**

- IV. Introductions/Announcements**
 - A. The KMEA 2018-2019 Board**
 - 1. New Members
 - a) Will Cooper, NE District President
 - b) Elise Peterson, EC District President
 - c) Jodi Reese, SW District President
 - d) Panya Amphone, NAFME Collegiate President (Friends U.)

 - B. Upcoming Events & Deadlines**
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C. ISW 2019

1. Mike Raiber, NAFME Southwestern Division President
2. Kansas State Music Standards Training
3. Mentor Training
4. 85th Birthday of KMEA

D. 2017-2019 STRATEGIC PLAN – update

1. Mentor Program
2. Standards training
3. Committee Work

V. Reports

A. Executive Council

1. President – <i>Gretchen Bixler</i>	. . . . .	19
2. President-Elect – <i>Gae Phillips</i>	. . . . .	21
3. Vice President – <i>Martha Gabel</i>	. . . . .	22
4. Executive Director – <i>John Taylor</i>	. . . . .	23

B. District Presidents

1. Northeast District – <i>Will Cooper</i>	. . . . .	27
2. East Central District – <i>Elise Peterson</i> (Justin Love)	. . . . .	28
3. Southeast District – <i>Willey Abati</i>	. . . . .	30
4. North Central District – <i>Jamie Minneman</i> (Bob Haselhuhn)	. . . . .	31
5. South Central District – <i>Bryan Kirk</i>	. . . . .	33
6. Northwest District – <i>Kayla Tiemeyer</i>	. . . . .	35
7. Southwest District – <i>Jodi Reese</i>	. . . . .	36

C. NAFME Collegiate President – *Panya Amphone* 38

D. Administrative Personnel

1. All-State Ensembles Manager – <i>Randy Fillmore</i>	. . . . .	39
2. <i>Kansas Music Review</i> Editor – <i>Steve Oare</i>	. . . . .	40
3. <i>Kansas Music Review</i> Advertising Manager – <i>Robert Lee</i>	. . . . .
4. Web & Technology Manager – <i>Troy Johnson</i>	. . . . .	41
5. ISW Exhibits Manager – <i>Dana Hamant</i>	42

E. Advisory Board

1. Festivals Committee – <i>Dana Hamant</i>	43
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F. Affiliate Members

1.	KCDA President – <i>Mark Bartel</i>	44
2.	KBA President – <i>Damian Johnson</i>	45
3.	KASTA President – <i>Henry Littich</i>	.	.	.	.	46
4.	KMTA Liaison – <i>Dan Masterson</i>	.	.	.	.	47
5.	KOC President – <i>Chris Day</i>	.	.	.	.	48
6.	KMEK President – <i>Lindsay Jervis</i>	.	.	.	.	49

G. Other

VI. Old Business (* May require a motion)

- A. New All-State Choir Formula Proposal *
- B. District Audition Alignment Committee *
- C. Freshman eligibility in All-State Ensembles *

VII. New Business (* May require a Motion)

- A. Composition Competition – rules update/possible amendments *
- B. Change in Performance spaces for ISW
- C. All-State Concert Schedule *
- D. District Audition Procedure alignment *
- E. Announcement of Sanctions
- F. Other

VII. Recap and Adjournment

ISW Performance Group Listening Rooms
(After Lunch)

**KMEA Board Meeting
February 22, 2018
Hyatt Hotel, Wichita, KS**

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	FOLLOWUP
I. Call to Order	President Gretchen Bixler called the Kansas Music Educators Association Board Meeting to order.	
II. Approval of Minutes	<p>Minutes from the July 2017 board meeting were reviewed by all present.</p> <p><i>Panya Amphone</i> amended that his name was left off of the attendance list of the July 2017 meeting.</p> <p>The following motion was made by <i>Brandon Wade</i>:</p> <p><i>I move to approve the minutes from the July Board Meeting.</i></p> <p>No discussion</p>	<p>The minutes are available to view on the KMEA website.</p> <p>The motion was seconded by Elise Peterson.</p> <p>Motion passes unanimously.</p>
III. Introductions and Remarks	<p>President Bixler welcomed the board members and affiliates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Bixler introduced NAFME President, Denise Odegaard. 	
IV. Announcements	<p>President Bixler made the following announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the 80th year for the ISW. • Rosie Sweaney is Teacher of the Year. She will be honored Saturday at 10:00. • Dr. Rod Smith, Olathe, is Administrator of the Year. • Chad Coughlin, Olathe, Outstanding Music Educator NFHS Section V. • 2018 Hall of Fame is T. Jeffrey Anderson, Avian R. Bear, William Clausing, and Gerald Gibson. • Composition Winner is Huei Li Lam. His piece will be played by Friday Late Night Jazz Band. • President Concert is 7:30 PM tonight. • 56A Band is rehearsing in First United Methodist Church. • Kansas Intercollegiate Orchestra is rehearsing at City Life Church. • KCDA Treble Honor Choir is rehearsing at Riverwalk Church. • As part of my Strategic Plan, we are having a great workshop on the New Standards by Denise Odegaard, NAFME President, Martha Gabel, Dee Hansen. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are glad to have Dr. Tim with us through Friday. • Jim Porter, Chairman of the State Board of Education, VIP - Purple Ribbon and Retired Music Teacher is also with us.
<p>V. KMEA BOARD REPORTS</p>	
<p>V. a – Executive Council</p>	<p><i>Please go to the Board Book for the February 2018 Board Meeting to read all reports in full. Only new and or updated notes will be included in the minutes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President, <i>Gretchen Bixler</i> - p. 18 – I appreciate all your encouraging words. Report stands as written. • President-Elect, <i>Gaye Phillips</i> - p. 20- Thank you for responding quickly to my requests. We are taking attendance at all workshops this year. Report stands as written. • Past President, <i>Martha Gabel</i> - p. 21– Report stands as written. Highlights: I attended the Elementary Chair Festivals. June 7, 2018 is KMEA Leadership Camp, designed for new members and new to KMEA leadership. New Chairpersons and affiliates are welcome. KMEA will pay mileage if on the board and affiliates. I encourage you to send people from your District, Collegiate, and organization. This is to build leadership capacity. Report stands as written. • Executive Director, <i>John Taylor</i> – p. 22- I am currently sending ISW contracts for 2020-2021. Expo Hall was a great move. Helgerson's is the official decorator for Expo Hall and donated the carpet for our demonstrators. Liability insurance for all organizations, Districts and Affiliates, is being paid by KMEA. We are trying something new this year. Before the Orchestra and Band State Concerts, the parents are invited to an Advocacy meeting that will give ideas for them to do in their communities to support their music programs.
<p>V.b – District Presidents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northeast District President, <i>Elise Peterson</i> – p. 29 Report stands as written. Elise introduced the new NE District President, Will Cooper and the new EC District President, Justin Love. • Southeast District, <i>Willey Abati</i> – p. 32 - Report stands as written. Highlight is Rosie Sweeney from Sedan is KMEA Teacher of the Year. Introduced new SE District President, Andrea Dinkel. • North Central District - <i>Darren Brooks</i> – p. 34- Report stands as written. Introduced new NC District President, Jamie Minneman.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Central District, <i>Bryan Kirk</i> – handout - Report stands as written. Introduced new SC District President, Dane Danielsen. • Northwest District, <i>Kayla Tiemeyer</i>–p. 36 - Report stands as written. Introduced new NW District President-Elect, Don Mordecai. • Southwest District, <i>Brandon Wade</i>– p. 38-39 - Report stands as written. Introduced new SW District President, Jodi Reese. Highlights: SW has revamped the board election process. They are being elected before they are official board members so they can learn how things are done. SW started a MS Honor Orchestra. SW is bringing a proposal to the board to begin a piano festival and offering a scholarship. • <i>Dwayne Dunn</i>- Update on the formula committee. Because of the addition of new District and the new Treble Choir, the formula is behind and unbalanced. The old formula takes a percentage from the total student enrollment in the District. 4 of 7 Districts will lose slots in Mixed Choir. Most will see more student slots. If you want more slots in the formula, send more students to audition.
<p>V. c – NafME Collegiate President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NafME Collegiate, <i>Panya Amphone</i>– p. 40 - KCOMTEPS had a great conference. Proud to announce that all elections are now online. Report stands as written
<p>V. d – KMEA Staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-State Ensembles Manager - p. 41 <i>Randy Fillmore</i> – Live auditions are Jan. 5, 2019 - Jan. 12, 2019 is the alternate date. Report stands as written. • Exhibit Manager-p. 42 - <i>Dana Hamant</i> – Exhibitors like the new room. More exhibitors this year which means we wouldn't have fit in the old area. Lounge area is in the middle. Report stands as written. • Local Arrangements- p. 43 - <i>Kevin Findley</i>. Assistant <i>Steve Bixler</i>. Report stands as written. • Advertising Manager-p. 44 - <i>Robert Lee</i> – We have 14 Advertisers this year. We need to come up with a better idea for better exposure for the advertisers. Report stands as written. • KMR Editor - p. 45 -<i>Steve Oare</i>– Dr. Oare is the National Chair-Elect of Editors!!! Report stands as written. • Registration - p. 46 - <i>Michelle Postier</i> - update of report. So far there have been 150 walk-in registration for the ISW. Report stands as written.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web & Technology Manager - p. 47 -<i>Troy Johnson</i> - Report stands as written. 71 members saved 1,556 schedule events in the 'My ISW' feature of the ISW website. <i>President Bixler</i> thanked him for keeping all the fires out that arise at registration.
<p>V.e KMEA All-State Chairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1234A Band - p. 52 - <i>Dennis and Ellen Kerr</i>, Erin Shelton, Assistant. Dale Warren, Clinician. Report Stands as written. • 56ABand - p. 54 - <i>Maranda Wilson</i> - Add Clinic presentation on Friday "The Intersection between Passion and Compassion". Report stands as written. • Jazz Band - p. 59 - <i>Gary Leopold</i>, Todd Hollis, Assistant. We have new jazz stand fronts. Report stands as written. • Orchestra - p. 60 - <i>Summer Miller</i>, Judy Erpelding, Assistant. Report stands as written. • HS Choir - p. 61 - <i>Greg Bontrager</i>, Lisa Cookson, Assistant. HS Choir has 256 participants. Guest conductor is Chris Aspaas from TCU. Approximately 2400 students auditioned. Report stands as written. • Middle Level Choir - p. 63 - <i>Cassie Banion</i>, Jamie Tanner, Assistant. Report stands as written. • Elementary Level Choir - p. 65 - <i>Jill Wiechman</i>. Cindy Blagg, Assistant. Concert is at 5:45 today. Report stands as written. • Elementary Chair- handout - <i>Carrie DeVries</i>, Lauren Hirsh, Assistant. Started a second, smaller room this year. Report stands as written.
<p>V. f. - Advisory Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy - p. 66 - <i>Kelly Knedler</i> - Working on getting Advocacy web page up and running. It's called Advo-Angle. It will have pre-concert videos. Friday there will be a workshop on how to use the website. • NAFME Collegiate Advisor - <i>Robin Liston</i> • Composition Competition - p. 68 - <i>Jeff Jordan</i> • Festivals Committee- p.69 - <i>Dana Hamant</i> - Report stands as written. • Fund Manager - p. 70 - <i>Gayle McMillen</i> - The month of March all donations are matched by the Greater Salina Community Foundation. Report stands as written. • Government Relations - p. 71- <i>Mike Quilling</i> - Tiffany Gearns - CMA educational Chair - brought Nicolle Galyon and Danielle Bradbery to Kansas and KMEA to advocate for music writing careers. They did an in-service for USD 259, Wichita on Tuesday and spent Wednesday at the Sterling Public schools. Report stands as written. • Historian - handout -<i>Bryan Kirk</i> - This year is the 40th Anniversary for having the Jazz Band at ISW. Report stands

	<p>as written.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jazz Education - <i>Craig Treinen</i> • KSDE Consultant - <i>Joyce Huser</i> • KSHSAA- p. 72 - <i>Craig Manteuffel</i> - Sent out a letter to Principals for names of 1st year music teachers and retired music teachers. Received many 1st year teacher names. There were 5 Regional Festivals. 318 Adjudicators. We need more so please sign up. The National Federation of HS is working with NAFME on NFSH.com copyright law course as a video. Thank you to Dana Hamant for running Festival Committee. Music will have their own classification in 2018-19 for Festivals. KBA will keep the same classifications. Orchestra doesn't have enough judges so they are proposing a date different than band so more students can participate. Marching Band recommended a climate limitation policy. Report stands as written. • Mentoring - p. 78 - <i>Holly Taylor, Janelle Bower, Lynn Unruh</i> - New teachers will be wearing green ribbons. This is the 14th year for this New Teacher emphasis. Attended a Mentoring workshop in Missouri for more growth ideas and connecting mentors with new teachers. We would love to do a similar workshop in KS. Report stands as written. • Middle School Instrumental - <i>Lance Quilling</i> - handout - We have 23 clinics this year at ISW. Report stands as written. • MIOSM - p. 80 - <i>Patty Ahern</i> - Theme this year "Music Connects Us". Our corporate sponsor is Quaver music. • Research - p. 81 - <i>Chris Johnson</i> - We have 3 papers, 15 posters this year. They will be in the foyer. Report stands as written. • Retirement - p. 83 - <i>David Will</i> - Report stands as written. • Small schools consultant - p. 84 - <i>Vesta Jo Still</i> - Report stands as written. • SMTE - p. 84 - <i>Frank Perez</i> - Report stands as written. • Special Needs - p. 86 - <i>Kris Brenzikofer and Amanda Vanausdall</i> - We have been able to visit classrooms and would like to be able to observe more. Report stands as written. • Tri M Honor Society - p. 88 - <i>Alex McMahon and Shelly Cole</i> - Thank you to Panya Amphone for coordinating the workshop. Report stands as written.
<p>V.g – Affiliate Organizations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KASTA, <i>Laura Hutchins</i>–p. 89 Robinson MS, Wichita has been selected to perform at National Convention. Report stands as written. • KBA, <i>Damian Johnson</i> – p. 90 Report stands as written. July 18-21 is our summer convention at Wichita Doubletree.

	<p>We are continuing to discuss the Jazz Band situation with KSHSAA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KCDA, <i>Mark Bartel</i> -p. 90-91 – Our Summer Convention is July 12-14. We are starting discussions about 9th grade being in All State Choirs. Report stands as written. • KMEK, <i>Lindsay Jervis</i> – p. 92 - Spring workshop is at Senseney Music on April 21st. Summer workshop is June 21-22 in Dodge City. Report stands as written • Orff, <i>Jennifer Donovan</i> -p. 93 - Report stands as written. • KMMA - <i>Lori Supinie</i> - Report stands as written on the handout. We are selecting a scholarship for CMTA. • KOC - <i>Chris Day</i> in ausencia - p. 95 • KMTA - <i>Dan Masterson and Kristi Baker</i> - p. - We do have opportunities for other music teachers.
VII. NEW BUSINESS	
<p>VII.h 9th grade eligibility</p> <p>i. choir realignment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th grade eligibility for All-State Choir is being discussed and data is being collected. Decision will be made at June board meeting. • <i>Kayla Tiemeyer and Bryan Kirk</i> will Chair the Choir realignment committee. Kayla has compiled a list of comments from other directors. They will realign District auditions. They will also decide how All-State Concerts will be presented during the 2019 ISW. Thoughts are welcome.
VIII. DATES, RECAP, AND ADJOURNMENT	
<p>VIII. Recap and Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming dates: June 8-9 June Board Meeting at Friends University. <p>July 27-28 Late Summer Board Meeting at Friends University.</p> <p>October 13 - ISW planning meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to Adjourn was made by <i>Panya Amphone</i>. Seconded by <i>Elise Peterson</i>.

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Since the 2018 February KMEA Board Meeting, I have:

- Attended KMEA's annual Music Day at the Capital on March 15 along with Martha Gabel, KMEA Vice-President and Mike Quilling, KMEA Government Relations Advisor. During that day KMEA representatives met to share music advocacy talking points with several state leaders including: Representative Ed Trimmer, Senator Vicki Schmidt, Representative Hineman, a representative from the Governor's office and State Board of Education member Ann Mah. A big thank you to Mike Quilling, KMEA Government Relations Advisor for his work organizing such a beneficial day!
- April -- Prepared and recorded the President's Message video for the *Kansas Music Review*.
- Attended the KSHSAA Executive Board meeting on April 27 along with Gae Phillips, KMEA President Elect, Martha Gabel, KMEA Vice President, and Dana Hamant, KMEA Festivals Chair to provide KMEA's Annual Report. This board enjoys hearing from KMEA. They passed on their congratulations for a great year, and they look forward to more collaboration with KMEA in the future.
- Presented a Kansas State Music Standards update to the Kansas State Board of Education on May 8 along with Gae Phillips, KMEA President-Elect, Martha Gabel, KMEA Vice-President and Mike Quilling, KMEA Government Relations Advisor.
- Attended Festivals Meeting at the KSHSAA offices on May 22. Special thanks to Dana Hamant and Craig Manteuffel for guiding our committee to look ahead and to make festivals better for kids and Kansas music teachers.
- Attended our District Audition Alignment Committee meeting on May 24 at Friends University. We have a long list of discussion items and a great committee to help guide the way.
- Prepared 59 Kansas performance recommendations for the NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles. There were 54 auditions from Kansas submitted last year, and 24 students were chosen to participate! We continue to encourage directors to help students submit audition recordings each year.
- Prepared an update on the 2017 - 2019 Strategic Plan to share at the June Board Meeting.
- Organized the agenda items and board meeting attendees for the June 8-9 KMEA Board Meeting at Friends University. Special Thanks to Gae Phillips, Martha Gabel, and John Taylor for their support and their guidance!

Upcoming Events

- Jun. 21-22 KMEK Summer Workshop, Dodge City
- Jun. 22-23 KASTA Workshop, WSU, Wichita, KS
- Jun. 27-30 NAFME National Assembly, Washington, D.C.
- Jul. 11-13 KCDA Convention, Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, KS
- Jul. 18-21 KBA Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Wichita, KS
- Jul. 26-28 KMEA Board Meeting, Friends University, Wichita, KS
- Aug. 26-27 NAFME SW Division Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK
- Sep. 12-13 KSHSAA Board Meeting, Topeka, KS
- Sep. 30 KCOMTEPS, Senseney Music and WSU
- Oct. 13 ISW Planning Meeting, Friends University
- Nov. 11-14 NAFME National Convention, Gaylord Hotel, Grapevine, TX
- Nov. 25-28 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles, Orlando, FL

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Since the KMEA In-Service Workshop in February 2018:

- April 26 - Attended KSHSAA State Board meeting in Topeka with Gretchen Bixler, Martha Gabel, and Dana Hamant. Gretchen Bixler gave a presentation informing the KSHSAA Board of the various KMEA accomplishments throughout the past year. Dana Hamant gave a report concerning contests.
- May 3 - Attended the State Board of Education meeting in Topeka with Gretchen Bixler, Martha Gabel and Mike Quilling. President Bixler presented to the board the measures KMEA has taken to promote the implementation of the new state music standards. Mike Quilling spoke of the partnership we have formed with the CMA. Both presentations were well received and appreciated by the state board.
- May 22 - Attended Festivals Committee meeting led by Dana Hamant in Topeka.
- Received and organized audition applications and recordings for the 2019 ISW.
- Contacted affiliate chairs to coordinate the listening committees for the ISW auditions.

Upcoming Events

Jun. 27-30 National Assembly in Washington, D.C.

Jul. 27-28 KMEA Board Meeting

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Since the 2018 February KMEA Board Meeting, I have:

- Attended Music Advocacy Day at the Capital on March 15 along with Gretchen Bixler, KMEA President and Mike Quilling, KMEA Government Relations Chair. President Bixler did a great job in our meetings with a variety of leaders from the KS House, KS Senate, Governor’s Office, and KSDE! As always, Mike Quilling had the day planned to perfection!
- Attended the KSHSAA Executive Board meeting on April 26 along with Gretchen Bixler, KMEA President, Gae Phillips, KMEA President-Elect, and Dana Hamant, KMEA Festivals Chair. Great presentation from President Bixler!!
- Attended the KS State BOE meeting on May 8. Another great presentation about KMEA and KS State Music Standards by President Bixler!
- Prepared for the KMEA Leadership Camp.
- Enjoying life as the KMEA Vice President!!!

Upcoming Events

- Jun. 7 KMEA Leadership Camp
- Jun. 8-9 KMEA June Board Meeting and ISW Performance Group Listening Rooms
- Jun. 27-30 NAFME National Assembly, Washington D.C.
- Jul. 12-14 KCDA Conference- presenting on KS State Music Standards
- Jul. 27-28 KMEA Late Summer Board Meeting
- Aug. 24-26 NAFME SW Division Board Meeting, Oklahoma City

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Here are some of the activities in which I have been involved.

1. All bills have been paid and paperwork completed from the 2018 ISW. I have also met with those business leaders who help us prepare for the convention. Thank-you gifts have been sent to several businesses that are key to our success. Also, all employees who are paid annually at the ISW have been paid. Registration at the ISW is holding steady.
2. The updates made to Registration and Exhibits in Expo Hall at the ISW were very well received. Now that we have spent 2 years in Expo Hall and have things placed as we want them, the plan for 2019 is to add improved signage.
3. Contracts have been completed with Century II, the Hyatt Hotel, the Broadview Plaza Drury Hotel, the Garvey Center and the First United Methodist Church for the 2019 ISW. The Hyatt and Century II have signed contracts for both 2020 and 2021.
4. All-State Conductors and clinicians have been booked for 2019, and we are making progress on finishing the bookings through 2021. With the appointment of new Assistant Chairs by President-Elect Phillips, we are just now beginning the booking process for 2020 and 2021. The 2019 conductors are Henry Leck, Elementary Choir; Jim Papoulis, Middle Level Choir; David Shaffer, 1-4A Band; Sarah McKoin, 56A Band; Kevin Fenton, High School Mixed Choir; Pearl Changkuan, High School Treble Choir; Sey Ahn, Orchestra; and Allen Carter, Jazz.
5. The All-State Rehearsal Committee met in January and completed a proposal for the Board to consider. This schedule, if approved, would begin at the 2019 ISW. I would encourage the Board to review the proposal carefully before the Board meeting. Here are some important points.
 - a. The convention would start at 11:00 AM on Thursday rather than the current 1:00 PM. The February Board meeting would be on Wednesday evening.
 - b. The All-State ensembles would begin rehearsals on Thursday morning.
 - c. University night, traditionally held on Friday night, will move to Thursday night and be held only in even-numbered years. The President's Concert will be held on Thursday nights in odd-numbered years. The two High School Choirs will have dress rehearsals on Friday evening in Concert Hall.
 - d. The Elementary Choir, Middle Level Choir and ACDA Choir will keep their current rehearsal and performance schedules. The High School Choirs will perform on Saturday morning. The Intercollegiate ensembles will move to Saturday. The Instrumental Ensembles will be a little earlier on Saturday than their current times.

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- e. Both High School Choirs will rehearse at the First United Methodist Church. One Instrumental group – either the 56A Band or the Intercollegiate group will also rehearse at FUMC. I am still checking for another instrumental rehearsal facility – including the possibility of again using the Metropolitan Baptist Church.
 - f. Times between All-State concerts on Saturday have been expanded by 30 minutes. This allows for a better transition between concerts and the addition of Advocacy Receptions for the parents.
6. Advocacy Reception for parents of the All-State Orchestra and the All-State 1234A Band were held at the ISW in 2018 and were successful. For a \$1 ticket, parents heard from their student’s conductor, were given some ways to advocate for music in their local schools by an advocacy expert, and they received early admission to their student’s concert. Charlie Menghini spoke in 2018. We plan to expand these events at the 2019 ISW for the instrumental ensembles, except the Jazz Band, with Tim Lautzenhiser as the speaker. The proposed new schedule makes this possible.
 7. Our first year using Precision Engraving and Awards to provide shirts and plaques for our District and State Ensembles was successful. I heard no complaints from KMEA leaders or parents. If District leaders need changes for this service in 2018-19, please contact Clark Comley.
 8. There has finally been some movement by the City of Wichita on Century II renovations. The Mayor has appointed a committee to gather data from performance organizations. The phase of gathering information from convention users is complete. (KMEA is unique in that we are included in both studies.) I met with the Chair of the performance committee and discussed our needs. It was a good meeting. I expect that we will see a final proposal go before the City Council in the next 12 months.
 - a. The renovations to Concert Hall and the Little Theatre look good. More aisles would be added to Concert Hall.
 - b. I continue to emphasize the need for absolute sound containment among the various rooms.
 - c. There is consideration of a major new entrance to Century II that would be built from the current circle drive out to Main Street. From this lobby, entrants would go south for convention services and north for performance halls.
 - d. A new exhibition space would be built where the current parking lot is located east of the current Expo Hall. On top of this building would be a large ballroom that would provide banquet seating for 700. More ballrooms would be built where the current Expo Hall is located that could be used for All-State rehearsals.
 - e. A multiple-level parking garage is still planned for the complex.
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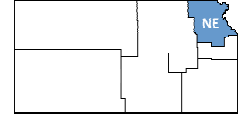
9. KMEA will end the year with money in the bank. I am tentatively planning to add \$5,000 to our Wells Fargo investments and another \$5,000 to our KMEA Fund. I will confirm this at the Board meeting. I am not asking for any fee raises for 2018. I will have the 2017-18 Financial Report ready for the Late Summer Board meeting.
10. I will have a final fiscal report on the KMR by the Board meeting. This report comes at the end of the first year of using sponsors rather than advertisers. Steve Oare, Bob Lee, and Troy Johnson have worked diligently this past year to work within the web-based format and manage sponsorships.
11. The transition on March 1 from 6 to 7 Districts has gone well. The financial split is complete. There will be financial reports for the old NE District as well as the two new Districts, which have been functioning financially since March 1. I will continue to assist the two new District Executive Directors.
12. KMEA Districts are now fully functioning with new bylaws that are aligned with the State bylaws and meet IRS requirements. All District Board voting members are being elected to their positions – no voting Board member is appointed.
13. KMEA Board members, District leadership, and Affiliate Presidents may remember that KMEA decided to purchase liability insurance through NAFME. This insurance covers any lawsuits brought against leaders for decisions made as part of Board service. This is a gift KMEA is giving to the District and Affiliate Boards. Any person who is elected to the Boards and is a voting member is covered.
14. KMEA has decided again this year to not raise our portion of the membership dues. NAFME will raise their portion of the dues based on the national GNP.
15. I will be attending NAFME National Assembly in Washington, D.C. in late June. I will also attend the Southwestern Division meeting this fall.
16. The District Executives will meet during the Late Summer Board meeting. We will have books reviewed for the State and the Districts after the fiscal year ends on June 30. District Presidents should expect their District Executives to give a financial report for 2017-18 any time after the books are reviewed in July.
17. Voting members of the KMEA Board will be asked to sign both the Conflict of Interest and Whistleblowers Policy forms at the June Board meeting. These forms keep us in compliance with IRS regulations. District voting Board members will be asked to sign the same forms.
18. I have not continued the project to scan historical documents onto our website, including Board meeting minutes back to 1946, our ISW Schedule booklets, our All-State Concert programs, and the *Kansas Music Review* magazines back to 1946. I hope to resume this project during the next fiscal year.

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19. I continue to implement the Document Retention Policy approved by KMEA.
20. I have completed the usual organizational activities, such as managing the financial accounts, paying bills, negotiating contracts, preparing for meetings (including this Board meeting), working with the IRS and our account manager, completing IRS forms for vendors, working with NafME staff and leaders, and managing the KMEA staff, among other activities. Some new and replacement technology has been purchased for Michelle Postier and Troy Johnson during the current fiscal year.
21. We have wonderful KMEA employees who work for minimal salaries and dedicate countless hours to KMEA. Kevin Findley has announced his retirement after the 2019 ISW, and Steve Bixler will not return as the Local Arrangements assistant. I am currently interviewing for these positions. Discussion continues among the Executive Committee about the creation of an employee to handle social media. Also, congratulations to Steve Oare, our *KMR* Editor, who was elected to a term as Chair for the Society of Editors for NafME. The Editors meet annually, and Steve will manage their meetings and advise the NafME Leadership on editorial issues. Please thank the following KMEA employees when you have the chance.

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Since the February 2018 State Board meeting **the Northeast KMEA District has officially opened!** We have opened a checking account at the Lawrence branch of US Bank and deposited about half of the split monies. We are still waiting for the mutual fund money to be split, which we hope will be before long. That money will stay in a mutual fund. Executive Director Mike Jones has been handling this with former ED Cliff Manning.

Mike has also begun to take possession of historical documents and artifacts from the former district. We plan to sort through these items on a later date. (Because we have no life!)

Although I didn't move to Hawaii, or some crazy thing like that, we have had another Board member resign. In May, I accepted the resignation of the High School Orchestra Chair Rachel Dirks. She has accepted the position as Orchestra Director at Kansas State University. We will sorely miss her musical talents, leadership and insights, but we know she will be successful as a Wildcat. Fortunately, Michelle Sweeten, orchestra director at Sumner Academy, has agreed to fill that position and our Board has ratified her appointment. We all look forward to working with Michelle for the next two years.

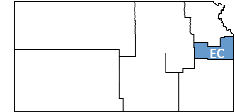
We have nearly completed our policy handbook and should have it on the website very soon, if it is not already. All the chairpersons have submitted their job description, which was the last thing we were waiting on.

We have scheduled a meeting for June 28, 2018 to finalize fall plans and discuss our future, but I think things look pretty good so far.

I am excited for the summer, and ready to get the inaugural season of the Northeast District of KMEA going! Aloha!

East Central District President**Elise Peterson**

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On March 1 the ECKMEA celebrated its birthday and began operations!

Executive Director Matt Bradford has worked with Cliff Manning to split funds and accounts between the Northeast and East Central Districts in accordance with the directives provided by the KMEA State Board.

Dates and sites for the 2018-19 ECKMEA events have been established and site coordinators are working on logistics to ensure a successful first year of operations.

- Fall Dinner Meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 – Gardner-Edgerton High School
- District Honor Ensemble Auditions: Saturday, November 3, 2018 – Olathe East High School
- District Mini-Conventions: Saturday, December 1, 2018
 - *Band Mini-Convention at Blue Valley High School*
 - *Orchestra Mini-Convention at Olathe South High School*
 - *Choir Mini-Convention at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School*

Honor Ensemble Chairs are working with Executive Director Matt Bradford to finalize contracts for Honor Ensemble Clinicians. They are also reviewing audition and selection procedures and working with clinicians to select repertoire for their respective ensembles.

The ECKMEA Board will be meeting in June following the State Board meeting to review and finalize the ECKMEA policies and procedures. The ECKMEA handbook will be posted online for ECKMEA members beginning in late July. The Board will also finalize a vendor for Honor Ensemble memorabilia that will be sold at each mini-convention site.

ECKMEA President Justin Love has accepted a new teaching position in Hawai'i for the 2018-2019 school year and will be unable to serve his full term as President. In accordance with the ECKMEA By-Laws, Past-President Elise Peterson will serve the remainder of Justin's term beginning on June 1, 2018. Despite this unexpected change of leadership, the hard-work, planning, and dedication of the ECKMEA Board will ensure a smooth transition and successful first year of operations. Justin would like to thank the membership of the ECKMEA for the opportunity to serve and the State Board and members of the District Split Committee for their guidance over the past two years.

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President: Justin Love, Olathe North High School (until June 1)

President: Elise Peterson, Olathe South High School (beginning June 1)

President-Elect: Daniel Freeman, Blue Valley High School

Past-President: Elise Peterson, Olathe South High School

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High School Jazz Chair: Joel Wagoner, Blue Valley North High School

High School Choir Chair: Juli O'Mealey Simmons, Shawnee Mission North High School

High School Orchestra Chair: Anna Cook, Shawnee Mission North High School

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Middle Level Choir Chair: Debbie Hill, Olathe-Santa Fe Trail Middle School

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Elementary Choir Chair: Maurica Bruning, Olathe-Madison Place Elementary

Elementary Orchestra Chair: Sarah Shipley, Olathe-Green Springs Elementary

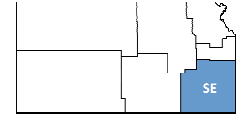
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We have had another wonderful year in the southeast district. Our events have had many students auditioning. The groups selected, along with their fine clinicians, created beautiful music that was performed at our Honor Concerts.

We will be having our District Board Meeting in Chanute on June 22. We will be selecting our Teacher of the Year for each school division along with the Administrator of the Year at this meeting. We are also continuing the process of updating our handbook.

I believe the biggest highlight of our year was the news we received that our own SEKMEA District Past-President, Rosie Sweaney of Sedan, had been chosen as the KMEA State Music Teacher of the Year. What a thrill that was to meet in Sedan at Rosie's school during an assembly, in front of her family and students, to present her with that award! She is most deserving of this honor and we are proud to call her one of our own in the Southeast District.

This is our list of officers for the upcoming year:

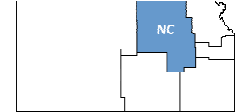
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MS Choral Chair – Meredith Reid, Fort Scott
Elementary Choral Chair – Megan Gabehart, Meadow View, Altamont
Advocacy – Christa Weber, George Nettels, Pittsburg
Mentoring Chair – Mary Jo Harper, Fort Scott

We look forward to once again using the Bicknell Center in December for our High School District Convention and Concert with Dr. Susan Marchant's excellent leadership.

A big Thank You needs to be handed out, also, to Fort Scott Middle School for hosting our high school audition event in November, and to Burlington High School for hosting the Middle/Elementary School Honor Concerts in January. Both schools and their corresponding music teachers were new to hosting these events, and we are very grateful for them being willing to keep everything running smoothly.

We are excited about the coming year and what it holds for our music programs across the district.

North Central District President
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Greetings from the North Central District,

We have had a successful year under the leadership of president, Darren Brooks. We sincerely thank him for his contributions to our district. Our 2018-19 Dates and audition materials and information have been updated on our website. Executive Director, Joel Gittle has provided a 5-year calendar and has stated that our district is financially stable.

5-Year Calendar

Activity	Location	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Downbeat Session	Manhattan HS	8/30/2017	8/29/2018	8/28/2019	8/26/2020	8/25/2021
HS Honor Auditions	Junction City HS	11/4/2017	11/3/2018	11/2/2019	11/7/2020	11/6/2021
HS Mini-Convention	Manhattan HS	12/2/2017	12/1/2018	12/7/2019	12/5/2020	12/4/2021
ML Clinic/Concert	Junction City MS	1/13/2018	1/12/2019	1/11/2020	1/9/2021	1/8/2022
EL Choir Clinic/Concert	Junction City MS	2/3/2018	2/2/2019	2/1/2020	2/6/2021	2/5/2022
Summer Board Meeting	Manhattan	6/29/2018	6/28/2019	6/26/2020	6/25/2021	6/24/2022

Our summer board meeting will be held on June 29 at the Little Grill in Manhattan, KS. Many different topics are on the agenda to be discussed highlighted by the following:

- Preparing for construction at our audition site.
- Welcoming our new chair people and inviting them to use the NC District shared Dropbox folder to store all electronic forms and documents.
- How is the new online outstanding educators’ nomination process working?
- Eliminating preferences for honor groups at the high school level.
- Changes to the choir audition process due to the addition of the treble choir.
- New HS Orchestra Chair Elect as Riley Day has been moved to chair to replace David Bernard-Stevens
- New Mentorship Chair

NC District Officers:

2018-2019 KMEA North Central District Executive Board			
President Jamie Minneman Marysville H.S.	President-Elect Nancy Monical Manhattan H.S.	Past President Darren Brooks Salina South H.S.	Executive Director Joel A. Gittle Manhattan H.S.
2018-2019 KMEA North Central District Chairs			
High School Band Devin Burr Manhattan H.S.	High School Orchestra Riley Day Emporia H.S.	High School Choir Ryan Holmquist Salina Central H.S.	High School Jazz Band Sean Keasling SE of Saline
Middle Level Band Joan Grover Ell-Saline	Middle Level Choir Miriam Gogadi Salina South Middle School	Elementary Choir Amelia Hancock Mission Valley Schools	Webmaster Troy Johnson
Mentorship Chair	Advocacy Chair Gayle McMillen Salina, KS		

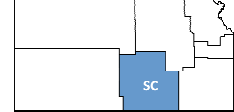
We welcome our new 2018-19 North Central District Chair-Elects

- HS Band Chair-Elect Samantha Boxberger
- HS Jazz Chair-Elect Bob Haselhuhn
- HS Choir Chair-Elect Michael Brown
- ML Band Chair-Elect Mary Wagoner
- ML Choir Chair-Elect Ronald Atkinson
- Elementary Choir Chair-Elect Katherine Vaughan

We are looking forward to welcoming our members to our annual “Downbeat” meeting on August 29 at Manhattan High School.

South Central District President**Bryan Kirk**

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The SCKMEA board received a couple of resignations this school year. The changes are noted below. The following chairs will finish their two-year terms on March 1, 2019. The assistant chairs will take over chair duties on that date and serve two-year terms.

President – Bryan Kirk, Maize High School

President-Elect – Dane Danielson, Goddard High School

Vice-President – Amy Brown, Wichita Northwest High School

Executive Director – Larry Brownlee, Sterling High School

High School Band Chairs – Shawn Knopp, Tabor College

High School Band Assistant Chair – Scott Taylor, Goessel High School

High School Choir Chair – Jarl Morland

High School Choir Assistant Chair – Nicholas Griggs, McPherson High School

High School Orchestra – Henry Littich, Smoky Valley High School

High School Orchestra Assistant Chair - Roberta Banks*, Winfield High School

**Roberta Bands has retired from teaching and the SCKMEA board. Her replacement will be named at our SCKMEA summer board meeting.*

High School Jazz Chair – Dane Danielson, Goddard High School

High School Jazz Assistant Chair – Ben Jervis, Eisenhower Middle School

Middle School Choir Chair – Ryan Lungwitz

Middle School Choir Assistant Chair – Cortney Woodruff, Maize Middle School

Middle School Band Chair – Jayme Hayes*, Haven Public School

**Allen Hisken resigned in December of 2017. Jayme will be finishing his term.*

Middle School Band Assistant Chair – Jennifer Kirk, Wichita Christa McAuliffe Academy

Elementary Choir Chair – Marcia Bricker, Wichita Cessna Elementary School

Elementary Choir Assistant Chair - Christian Wisner, Wichita Cleaveland Traditional Magnet Advocacy – Jordan Northerns, Circle High School

Mentoring – Teri Harpool, Wichita Public School & Kimme Whittemore, Wichita Jardine Middle School

Webmaster – Troy Johnson

Calendar 2018-2019

Jun. 1	Outstanding Awards Due
Sep. 16	MS Band registration deadline
Sep. 18	Elementary Choir registration deadline
Sep. 18	HS Jazz registration deadline (Sep. 25 - late DL)
Oct. 3	HS Jazz Auditions
Oct. 4	MS Choir registration deadline
Oct. 7	HS Choir registration deadline (set by state)
Oct. 8	HS Orchestra registration deadline (Oct. 15 - late DL)
Oct. 8	HS Band registration deadline (Oct. 15 - late DL)
Oct. 27	Elementary Honor Choir
Nov. 3	HS District Band, Orchestra, Choir Auditions
Nov. 3	Middle School Honor Band
Nov. 3	Middle Level Honor Choir
Dec. 1	District Mini-Convention

We would like to thank the SCKMEA board and chairs for their work during the 2017-2018 school year. Have a great and healthy summer!

Northwest District President
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Greetings from Northwest Kansas! Most of us are busy winding down the school year and have our plans for summer and are working on plans for the 2018-2019 school year!

We are very fortunate to have so many dedicated teachers in the District! Many of you, do it ALL. . . Band, Choir, K-12, trips, contests and not to mention, children of your own and balance your professional life with your home life. Many THANKS to all of you, because in my eyes, you are all Master Educators! Remember the rest of us are only a phone call or text away if you need help. We are in tough times and sometimes just being able to borrow materials or music from someone helps a great deal. We must support one another so we can continue to offer the fine Music Education that we do in Northwest Kansas. If you know of new people who are moving into our District, PLEASE let me know! Bill Schick is our Advocacy and Mentoring Advisor and will be in touch with them if we know who they are!

MANY CONGRATS TO THE AWESOME MUSIC EDUCATORS WHO HAVE RETIRED FROM THE PROFESSION! Thank you, to SUSAN NELSON, DCHS, Oberlin; JOHNNY MATLOCK, Hays High School and KRISTI RENEBERG, Thunder Ridge! I know I speak for many when I say, these people have been major ICONS in our Northwest District and across Kansas! They set wonderful examples for all of us to follow! Thank you, Susan, Johnny and Kristi for your years of service to our kids and for the many years of Leadership that you gave to KMEA!!! Congratulations and best wishes!!!!

Our Chairs have been working diligently and have all of our Clinicians selected for all the Honor Groups for this upcoming November and December.

Our district executive director Connie Reishus goes above and beyond in her duties! I appreciate her work and dedication to the Northwest District.

The important dates are as follows:

Nov. 4, 2018 – Mini-Convention 1, Hays High School
Junior High Honor Band, Junior High Honor Choir and High School Jazz Band
High School Honor Choir live auditions

Dec. 2, 2018 – Mini-Convention 2, Fort Hays State University
Elementary Honor Choir
High School Honor Choir
High School Honor Band

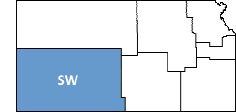
Please refer to our district website for deadlines. <http://nwkmea.org/?section=calendar>

Our district June Meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2018 at 3:00 PM at Parkhill Restaurant, in Atwood. Chairs should be getting their assistants lined up! With that, please find some time for Rest and Relaxation and enjoy your families!

Southwest District President

Jodi Reese

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The Southwest district has had an outstanding year. Hundreds of students have been involved in our honor groups – choir, band, and orchestra, and we look forward to seeing many more involved in auditions and performances during the upcoming school year. We also have several exciting items up for discussion at our SW board meetings, so may see some additions to our calendar in the next year or two!

Our board members for 2018-2019 are as follows.

President

Jodi Reese
Scott City

President-Elect

Rachel Trombley
Dodge City

Past-President

Brandon Wade
Pratt

Executive Director

Kelly Knedler
Dodge City

HS Orchestra Chair

Isaac Enochs
Great Bend

HS Band Chair

Ryan Partin
Ulysses

HS Jazz Chair

Jacob Miller
Dodge City

HS Choir Chair

Sean Boller
Holcomb

MS Choir Chair

Kim Stewart
Greensburg

HS Jazz Chair-Elect

*Jeffrey Poort
Pratt*

HS Choir Chair-Elect

*Sonya Battin
Lakin*

MS Choir Chair-Elect

*Abigail Van Timmeren
Garden City*

MS Band Chair

Hollyann Sewell
Dodge City

MS Orchestra Chair

Whitney Maxwell
Dodge City

Elementary Choir Chair

Victoria Stuckenschmidt
Sublette

Mentoring Chair

Jane Vanderhoff
Garden City

Advocacy Chair

Erika Clausing
Plains (SW Heights)

Facilities Coordinator

Jason Richins
Dodge City

Webmaster

Troy Johnson
Belleville

I would like to thank Brandon Wade for his excellent leadership these past two years, and Jason Richins and Kelly Knedler for their work in hosting our District events. These three directors are not only superb educators, but they do so much work for all of us behind the scenes. We could never thank them enough.

Following are important dates for SWKMEA for 2018-2019.

- Sep. 23 HS Jazz audition upload deadline
- Sep. 30 MS Band audition upload deadline
- Sep. 30 MS Orchestra audition upload deadline
- Oct. 7 HS Choir registration deadline
- Oct. 14 MS Choir audition upload deadline
- Oct. 31 HS Band audition upload deadline
- Nov. 1 HS Orchestra audition upload deadline
- Nov. 3 MS Band, MS Orchestra, HS Jazz Festival @ Dodge City MS
- Nov. 3 HS Choir live auditions @ Dodge City MS
- Nov. 11 Elementary Choir registration deadline
- Dec. 1 HS Band, HS Choir, HS Orchestra Festival @ Dodge City HS
- Jan. 5 KMEA State Instrumental Live Auditions @ Salina Lakewood MS
- Jan. 19 Elementary and MS Choir Festival @ Dodge City MS
- Mar. 1 Fee Deadline without penalty

NAfME Collegiate President
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Since the February 2018 Board Meeting, I have:

1. Collaborated with Collegiate Leaders of the Southwest Division to start the planning of a Southwest Division Collegiate Summit.
 - a. The summit was originally scheduled for July 2018 and has now been postponed to **July 19-21, 2019**. With this extension, we have proposed a timeline that we believe will allow us to have the most successful conference possible that would fully meet our vision for this summit.
 - i. Confirm and secure all local sponsorships by **September 1, 2019**
 - ii. Submitting the proposal for funding from National Office to the National Office by **September 1, 2018**
 - iii. Open registration **January 1, 2019**
 - iv. Close registration **April 1, 2019**
2. Started planning for KCOMTEPS 2018
 - a. **Date: September 30 & October 1, 2018**
 - b. **Clinician:** Ann Marie Stanley, Ph.D. – Louisiana State University
3. Cooperated with Collegiate Vice-President, Margaret Hempleman, to begin setting goals for the upcoming year.

Upcoming Events:

Jun. 25-30 NafME Collegiate Advocacy Summit, Washington D.C.
Jun. 25-30 NafME National Assembly, Washington, D.C.
Jul. 27-28 July Board Meeting, Friends University
Aug. 25-26 Southwestern Division Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK

All-State Ensembles Manager

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2018-2019 Instrumental Audition Music were reviewed and posted by May 1, 2018.

2018-2019 High School Choir Audition Music requirement needs KMEA Board action to adjust the Board policy requirements before the audition music can be officially posted.

The 2018-2019 All-State Live Instrumental Auditions will be held at Lakewood Middle School, 1135 E. Lakewood Circle, Salina, KS, 67401.

District Choir Auditions will be held in each District in October.

Strings, Winds and Percussion Audition Deadline Dates

Friday, December 14, 2018	11:59:59 pm CST	\$10
Monday, December 31, 2018	11:59:59 pm CST	\$30
Friday, January 4, 2019	11:59:59 pm CST	\$50
Saturday, January 5, 2019	10:00 am CST	\$100

Strings, Winds and Percussion Live Audition Dates:

Saturday, January 5, 2019
Saturday, January 12, 2019 weather date

All-State concert rotation for ISW

Current

2018-2019: Choir, Jazz Band, 1234A Band, 56A Band, Orchestra

2019-2020: Choir, Jazz Band, Orchestra, 1234A Band, 56A Band

The current rotation will need to be revised once we decide if the All-State HS concerts will all be on the same day or different days.

Kansas Music Review Editor**Steve Oare**

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Since the initiation of the new format in September of 2016, we have published 135 posts. This is a rate of over four posts per month.

As I reflect on the past year, I have arrived at the following goals:

- Few sponsors have taken advantage of the opportunity to post sponsored articles. My goal for 2017-18 was to improve this, but it didn't happen. This year, we will contact them to remind them of the multiple opportunities to have to get their name out to our readers.
- Our entries from our board members and affiliates have improved. We have generally been able to stick with the publication calendar we established last June and have posted one or two articles each month from advisory board members. We will continue with this plan.
- We created a series of monthly articles called "Ask the Experts" in which I contacted teachers from across the state who have established themselves in some way and asked them to provide input related to a topic of interest. I received nice emails from readers and contributors. As of now, I am out of ideas for this series, though I think the format can be used on an intermittent basis when interesting topics come up.
- We have posted more articles that use embedded video. I will continue to promote this possibility because I believe it is a unique strength of our journal format.

Readership: Troy maintains monthly analytics of visitors to the KMR site. We see a spike in readership after each monthly email blast. We have settled on sending out the e-blast on the 1st of each month. My plan is to start including other state journal editors and directors in future email blasts. We will also send a Tweet each time a new article comes online.

We still desire to publish articles from KMEA members. I continue to get little input from board members with regard to potential authors and topics for articles. However, I did get input from my own students and posted two articles as a result.

I have been elected serve as the chair of the national council of editors for NAFME for the next two years. My duties will be to conduct the annual editors meeting during the national assembly, write an annual report on progress made by the council, and represent state editors at the national meeting.

Web & Technology Manager

Troy Johnson

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The following work has been completed since ISW, or is in progress for this summer in preparation for 2018-19:

- Completed follow-up work on ISW registration data & transactions
- Launched the Clinic Proposal module
- Managed the Performance Group application process, providing the full data to the executive council
- Assisted with content and sponsor data in the *Kansas Music Review*
- Planned deadline dates with District Presidents. District calendar posting in progress.
- Updated the calendar on the KMEA state website
- Posted the All-State audition excerpts
- Prepare for ML Choir and Elem. Choir auditions
- Prepare migration of District registration forms and All-State Manager functions to the KMEA Members site

KMEA Members site - User Accounts

The KMEA Members site will be going through a tweak this summer to change the user account index from the **NAfME ID** number to the **Primary Email** address. The current plan is to move district-level honor group registration (non-Festival Scores) to the Members site. This includes the functions and data currently located in the All-State Manager, such as student records and building affiliation. However, using the NAfME ID as the account index will not work for this due to the common occurrence of members receiving new ID numbers. The user account needs to be indexed on a value that remains the same every year and is unique to the individual. Thus, the email address found in the Membership record will be used. In the database, the field that will be used is called "Primary Email" however, I don't know that it shows up that way in the renewal screen (since I don't use that screen). Once the index change is completed, an announcement will be posted on the home page of all KMEA sites.

IMPORTANT! - Some members do not have an email address in their NAfME record. Without correcting this, those members will be unable to register students this fall.

Updating Member Data

KMEA members are now able to import their own membership record data from NAfME to KMEA. Login to the KMEA Members site and follow the prompts. Moving forward, all registration forms will be configured to require an active membership record up through the registration deadline date of each form. A member might be able to register students for one activity but not another if their membership expires in between the deadline dates of the two forms. Bottom line... members must be in a "current" status to register for KMEA events. The Members site displays the expiration date on-screen for easy monitoring.

Exhibits Manager**Dana Hamant**

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This year we had 103 vendors occupying 185 booths in the Expo Hall. This is up slightly over last year. The move to the Expo has been a great move for the conference as we all know and without it we would have had to turn away a few of the last exhibitors to sign up.

There were about 19 new or returning vendors. All were very pleased with their experience. I think we were able to improve the layout over last year and hope to do so again for 2019.

The expanded lounge area was well received and well used. I think the hallway going in made it more of a “destination” feel like a national conference. We also noticed more creativity in the booths this year as well as more “open” feel.

As always, a big thanks to Troy for making the exhibits registration process as painless as possible. I do know the exhibitors appreciate the friendliness and interest they receive from the attendees.

Festivals

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The committee met in the fall to discuss several items. The biggest item to address is the disparity in solo/ensemble entries between winds and strings. The committee will be meeting after the deadline for this report to discuss this further along with some other topics.

Here are some things that have happened during the year:

- For music festivals, some schools will not follow the new athletic A class divisions
- The large class school string programs were given a slightly larger number of entries in solo/ensemble festival

Kansas Choral Directors Association
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The KCDA Board last met on Thursday, February 22, 2018, and discussed district membership engagement and convention participation and honor choirs (summer convention and ISW).

Since February the KCDA leadership team has been preparing for the summer convention, “More than Music.” The convention will be held in Topeka, July 12-14, 2018 at the Capitol Plaza and Convention Center. Current event details include presenters: Dr. Jerry Blackstone (University of Michigan) and Dr. Derrick Fox (University of Nebraska, Omaha), the All-State High School Men’s and Women’s Choir, and the Oasis Chorale (Harrisonburg, VA). Honor Choir conductors are Dr. Rhonda Fuelberth (University of Nebraska, Lincoln) and Dr. Cameron LaBarr (Missouri State University). Several revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws will be brought before the membership at the summer convention.

This year the KCDA board has hired a webmaster and has approved two new board positions: a collegiate member and a social media officer. Outgoing district representatives Susan Laushman (SE district) and Janie Brokenicky (NC district) will be replaced by Sydney Shannon and Annika Stucky respectively. The district representative for the new EC district is Laura VanLeeuwen. The KCDA membership elected Dr. Dwayne Dunn as President-elect at the summer 2017 convention.

Kansas Bandmasters Association**Damian Johnson**

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The 45th Annual Kansas Bandmasters Association summer convention will take place Wednesday through Saturday, July 18-21, 2018 at the DoubleTree Airport Hotel in Wichita, Kansas. The program is online at www.kansasbandmasters.com

The Middle Level Honor Band will take place on Friday, July 20, 2018. The Middle Level Honor Band Chair is Stephanie Marston. Our clinician for this year is composer Brian Balmages. Other highlights will include Dennis Fisher, Dr. Jay Gilbert and Dr. Frank Perez to name a few. We will elect a new President-Elect on Saturday of the convention due to our current President-Elect, Justin Love, accepting a new teaching position in Hawaii.

The KBA Marching Festival will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018 on the campus of Washburn University. Ten bands have already pre-registered for the event. We will have our annual meeting with our Marching Festival Committee (Top 12 finishers) during the KBA Convention.

Kansas-American String Teachers Association**Henry Littich**

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KASTA held elections for the office of Secretary. Frances Oare (Wichita) joins Laura Hutchins President-Elect (Wichita), Eric Crawford Past President (Wichita), Mike Harbaugh Treasurer (Beloit), and Henry Littich President (Lindsborg) on the Executive Board.

KASTA paid Summer Miller to prepare clean copies of the revised All-State Audition Materials. These revised materials have been posted on the KMEA Website.

Ken Hakoda and Kyle Hopkins and Alison Harbaugh collaborated with Dr. David Littrell to organize the Kansas Intercollegiate Orchestra for the 2018 KMEA ISW. Dr. Littrell directed the orchestra and presented a fantastic concert at KMEA. Dr. Littrell is retiring from KSU at the end of this school year.

Matt Means (Hays) did a fantastic job organizing the KASTA Solo Competition for 2018. The winners are featured in the latest edition of the KASTA Newsletter available on KASTA.ORG. A BIG THANK YOU to KMEA, the KMEA Executive Board, and Kevin Findley for their help in securing rooms and equipment for this event!

Henry Littich attended the ASTA National Convention in Atlanta in March 2018. He attended the State Leadership Workshop, several clinic sessions (including one present by Kansas teachers Cathy Tummons and Kathy House, Wichita), and a performance by the Robinson Middle School Orchestra under the direction of Laura Hutchins (Wichita). Robinson MS earned **SECOND PLACE** in the middle school division of this competition! It was a fantastic conference!

Michael Harbaugh (Beloit) organized the KASTA Mid-Level Honor Orchestra hosted in Hutchinson. Our clinician was Eric Crawford (Wichita, KASTA Past President).

KASTA is hosting our annual Summer Workshop. The event will be held on the WSU Campus on June 22, and 23, 2018 and will feature Dr. Christopher Selby from Charleston, SC. The event will also feature a music-reading session. Many thanks to Wichita State University and Dr. Mark Laycock for their partnership with KASTA to make this event happen.

KASTA is in the process of preparing a survey for membership and Kansas Orchestra Directors concerning the addition of a second All-State Orchestra Ensemble. After the session hosted at the KMEA ISW in February, most directors in attendance favored the addition of a second ensemble. There was a diverse set of opinions as to how this ensemble should be formed, who should make up this ensemble, and how the ensemble should be selected. KASTA with Jacob Dakon (University of Kansas) is working to prepare a survey for membership and Kansas Orchestra Directors.

Finally, the KASTA Executive Board will meet at a date and time to be determined later this summer.

Kansas Music Teachers Association
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At the In-Service Workshop, KMTA provided two sessions with a component of keyboards music, plus the traditional Honors Recital. Thank you to the presenters, and especially the performers who were so inspirational to hear.

The main program offering in the spring of each year is KMTA's Music Progressions – a broad-based evaluation of progress, offered by different chapters across the state. This progressive ten-level program is a great opportunity for students to develop musicianship capabilities. While geared mainly toward piano, it can easily be adapted for other instruments and general music. Currently, 200-250 students participate in this program each year.

KMTA is planning on its annual meetings and workshop to be held on October 19-20 at Emporia State University featuring well-known composer and clinician, Dennis Alexander!

In addition, KMTA Fall Auditions is a main motivator for students to keep practicing during the summer. Public school teachers could consider opportunities for their private students in the several performance areas that are available from elementary through high school.

Many communities across the state have KMTA affiliated chapters with members that are looking for ways to connect with community activities and provide opportunities for developing young musicians. If there are ways on the community and state level to advocate more for each other, that would be of mutual benefit to us and the affiliates.

Kansas Orff Chapter
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The Kansas Orff Chapter is a professional organization of seventy plus Kansas music educators. KOC is a local chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association. Orff-Schulwerk is a creative approach to teaching and learning music through speaking, singing, playing instruments and moving. Created by composers Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman, the Schulwerk is an exciting way to teach and learn music.

Members in the organization receive discounted workshop registrations to the events. KOC workshops are open to anyone interested in learning about the Orff-Schulwerk model. KOC is proud to offer three workshops each year to allow teachers to expand and practice their knowledge. Workshops for 2018-2019 include two six-hour sessions on Saturday which are held in January and October plus an Orff'n'Running two-day workshop in Kansas City. Workshops are only a part of the complete Orff-Schulwerk.

Formal training in the method is offered each summer throughout the country with three levels of training plus a master class.

Check out our website: kansasorff.org

Level II-Baker University-June 25th-July 6th, 2018
Baker University, Baldwin, KS
Three hours of graduate credit from Baker University
Connie Van Engen-Pedagogy
Jennifer Donovan-Movement
Greg Gooden-Recorder

Orff'n'Running Workshop-July 27th & 28th, 2018
Riverview Elementary School, Shawnee, KS
Clinician-Tim Wiegand
One hour of graduate credit available from Baker University

Fall workshop-October 6th, 2018
Langston Hughes Elementary School, Lawrence, KS
Clinician-Erika Bridge
One hour of graduate credit available from Baker University to those that attend this workshop and the January workshop with Andrew Ellingsen

Winter workshop-January 26th, 2019
State Street Elementary School, Topeka, KS
Clinician-Andrew Ellingsen

Kodály Music Educators of Kansas

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KMEK Recent Activities

- KMEK held elections for new board members this spring. Those elected will take office July 1st. This is different from previous years and now aligns all chapters under OAKE.
- The Spring KMEK workshop, "*Planning Past Tomorrow: Daily, Weekly, and Yearly Planning*" was presented by Tom Michalek, MKMEA past president
- KMEK partnered with Wichita State University to put together levels prep sessions for teachers going through the Kodály Certification program at WSU this summer
- Many of our members attended the national Organization of American Kodály Educators conference in Oklahoma City
- KMEK helped to sponsor KMEA clinician, Lillie Feierabend. Her sessions were very well attended, and we received good feedback from our membership regarding her sessions.

KMEK Upcoming Events

- June 21-22, 2018 - Summer Music Workshop – Many of our KMEK members will be out in SW Kansas this June to present at and attend the Summer Music Workshop, organized by KMEK member Katie Corwin and hosted by Dodge City Public Schools. Workshops will include the following topics: Bucket Drumming, Recorders, Choir and Rehearsal Techniques, Folk Dancing, Singing Games, Advocacy, Music Centers and a Make It Take It session to create visuals and manipulatives for teaching music.
- Workshop dates for this school year TBD at our KMEK early summer board meeting

Wichita State University – Kodály Teacher Certification Levels

- This summer there will be a two-week Kodály training courses for teachers at WSU
- Teachers from many backgrounds and teaching levels benefit from learning techniques that help students develop musicianship through moving, singing, reading, and creating.
- Treble Choir conducted by Elaine Quillichini from Calgary (2016 KMEA Elementary Choir Director) – Singers ages 10-16 can attend the choir camp. In this one-week camp, singers have an opportunity to improve vocal skills, learn quality choral music and perform in a final concert on the last day. For info, search for “WSU Kodály Treble Choir Camp”

Workshops and membership

- Full-time students can become FREE members of our national organization OAKE and attend our workshops at no cost.
- First year teachers can receive 50% off KMEK workshops with a letter from an administrator

All our Kansas Kodály happenings are at www.kmek.org

We appreciate our affiliation with KMEA to strengthen music education in Kansas.

KMEA All-State Performance Schedule**Beginning with 2019 ISW****Reasons for changes**

- A. *New All-State Choir/possible new All-State Orchestra in future.*
- B. *Choir performance bleachers are no longer available – new set-up takes time.*
- C. *Consideration of starting the ISW earlier on Thursday.*
- D. *Need changes to the Thursday night President's Concert.*

Plan

1. Start the convention at 11 AM on Thursday.
 - a. Several performance opportunities added in Concert Hall and Little Theatre.
 - b. KMEA Board meeting – Wednesday, 6-9 PM.
 - c. High School Ensembles begin in the morning – 10 AM
 - d. Need to add \$15 to All-State fee to cover Thursday lunch.
2. Thursday night ISW schedule.
 - a. Move University Night to Thursday night on even years.
 - b. President's concert on Thursday night on odd years.
 - c. President does not need to schedule a concert during his/her first year.
3. Put 3 University ensembles on the University night concert.
 - a. Performance opportunity every other year rather than 2 out of 3 years.
 1. May only be 2 ensembles if no orchestra is accepted.
 - b. Performances opportunities still available during the day.
4. Move Thursday night concert start time to 7:30 PM.
 - a. Performance times: 7:30 PM, 8:15 PM, 9:00 PM (end at 9:35 PM).
 - b. If awards are included, end at 9:45 PM.
 - c. If only 2 University ensembles, end at 8:50 PM (9:05 with awards).
 - d. Choir last.
5. Friday night ISW schedule.
 - a. Keep the Elementary Choir on Thursday.
 - b. ACDA/All-State Middle Level Choirs stay on Friday at same time.
 - c. Friday evening All-State HS Choirs dress rehearsals.
 - d. Improve Friday All-State lunch to a buffet.
 - e. Leave the choir risers set-up overnight on Concert Hall stage.

Thursday Performance Schedule – University Night (even years) – 3 University Ensembles

3:15-3:30 PM	University Choir riser set-up
3:30-4:05 PM	University Choir warm-up
4:05-4:30 PM	Elementary Choir riser set-up
4:30-5:00 PM	Elementary Choir warm-up
5:00-5:30 PM	Elementary Choir Concert – (Currently 5:45-6:15 PM)
5:30-6:00 PM	Pull back choir risers
6:00-6:35 PM	University warm-up – <i>Band or Orchestra</i>
6:45-7:20 PM	University warm-up – <i>Band or Orchestra</i>
7:30-9:45 PM	University Night Concert – <i>Perform in reverse order of warm-up</i> <i>KMEA Recognition before Choir</i>

OR

Thursday Performance Schedule – University Night (even years) – 2 University Ensembles

3:15-3:30 PM	University Choir riser set-up
3:30-4:05 PM	University Choir warm-up
4:05-4:30 PM	Elementary Choir riser set-up
4:30-5:00 PM	Elementary Choir warm-up
5:00-5:30 PM	Elementary Choir Concert – (Currently 5:45-6:15 PM)
5:30-6:00 PM	Pull back choir risers
6:00-6:45 PM	Open Block
6:45-7:20 PM	University warm-up – <i>Band OR Orchestra</i>
7:30-8:45 PM	University Night Concert – <i>Perform in reverse order of warm-up</i>

Thursday Performance Schedule – President’s Concert (odd years)

4:00-4:30 PM	Elementary Choir riser set-up
4:30-5:00 PM	Elementary Choir warm-up
5:00-5:30 PM	Elementary Choir Concert – (Currently 5:45-6:15 PM)
5:30-7:00 PM	Guest Artist warm-up
7:30-9:00 PM	President’s Concert

Friday Performance Schedule

12:45-1:20 PM	Kansas Intercollegiate Band/Orchestra Dress Rehearsal
1:30-2:15 PM	Kansas Intercollegiate Band/Orchestra Concert (Currently 3:00 PM)
2:30-3:15 PM	Set-up the choir risers
3:30-4:00 PM	Middle Level Choir warm-up
4:15-4:45 PM	ACDA Choir warm-up
5:00-6:00 PM	ACDA Choir and Middle Level Choir Concert
7:30-8:15 PM	HS Choir dress rehearsal (other choir in 209 AB)
8:30-9:15 PM	HS Choir dress rehearsal (other choir in 209 AB)

Saturday Performance Schedule

8:00-8:30 AM	HS Choir A warm-up in 209 AB
9:00-9:30 AM	HS Choir A concert
9:00-9:30 AM	HS Choir B warm-up in 209 AB
10:00-10:30 AM	HS Choir B concert
10:45-11:45 AM	Tear-down choir risers
11:00-11:45 AM	Jazz Band warm-up in MJT
12:00-12:30 PM	Jazz Band concert in MJT
12:00-12:45 PM	HS Band/Orchestra A warm-up
1:00-1:30 PM	HS Band/Orchestra A concert
2:00-2:45 PM	HS Band/Orchestra B warm-up
3:00-3:30 PM	HS Band/Orchestra B concert
4:00-4:45 PM	HS Band/Orchestra C warm-up
5:00-5:30 PM	HS Band/Orchestra C concert
6:00-6:45 PM	(Eventual HS Band/Orchestra D warm-up for a second orchestra)
7:00-7:30 PM	(Eventual HS Band/Orchestra D concert for a second orchestra)

Reception

<u>B/O A</u>	<u>B/O B</u>	<u>B/O C</u>	<u>B/O D</u>	
11:30 AM	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Doors open (20) - Cookies
11:50 AM	1:50 PM	3:50 PM	5:50 PM	KMEA VP Welcome/Cond. Intro (5)
11:55 AM	1:55 PM	3:55 PM	5:55 PM	Conductor speaks (10)
12:05 PM	2:05 PM	4:05 PM	6:05 PM	KMEA VP Advocate Intro (5)
12:10 PM	2:10 PM	4:10 PM	6:10 PM	Advocate (20)

12:30 PM	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	Early entrance to Concert Hall (15)
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Concert

High School All-State Rehearsal Schedule

Choir(s)

Thursday:	8:30-10:00 AM	Registration
	10:00 AM-Noon	Rehearsal
	1:00-5:00 PM	Rehearsal
	7:30-9:30 PM	Rehearsal (even years)/President’s Concert (odd years)
Friday:	8:00 AM-Noon	Rehearsal
	1:00-5:00 PM	Rehearsal
	7:30-9:30 PM	Rehearsals/Dress Rehearsals
Saturday:	8:00-8:30 AM	HS Choir A warm-up in 209 AB
	9:00-9:30 AM	HS Choir A concert
	9:00-9:30 AM	HS Choir B warm-up in 209 AB
	10:00-10:30 AM	HS Choir B concert

TOTAL TIME: 18.5 hours in even years/16.5 hours in odd years
Currently have 18 hours in even years/16 hours in odd years

Bands/Orchestras

Thursday:	8:30-10:00 AM	Registration
	10:00 AM-Noon	Rehearsal
	1:00-5:00 PM	Rehearsal
	7:30-9:30 PM	Rehearsal (even years)/President’s Concert (odd years)
Friday:	8:00 AM-Noon	Rehearsal
	1:00-5:00 PM	Rehearsal
	7:30-9:30 PM	Rehearsal

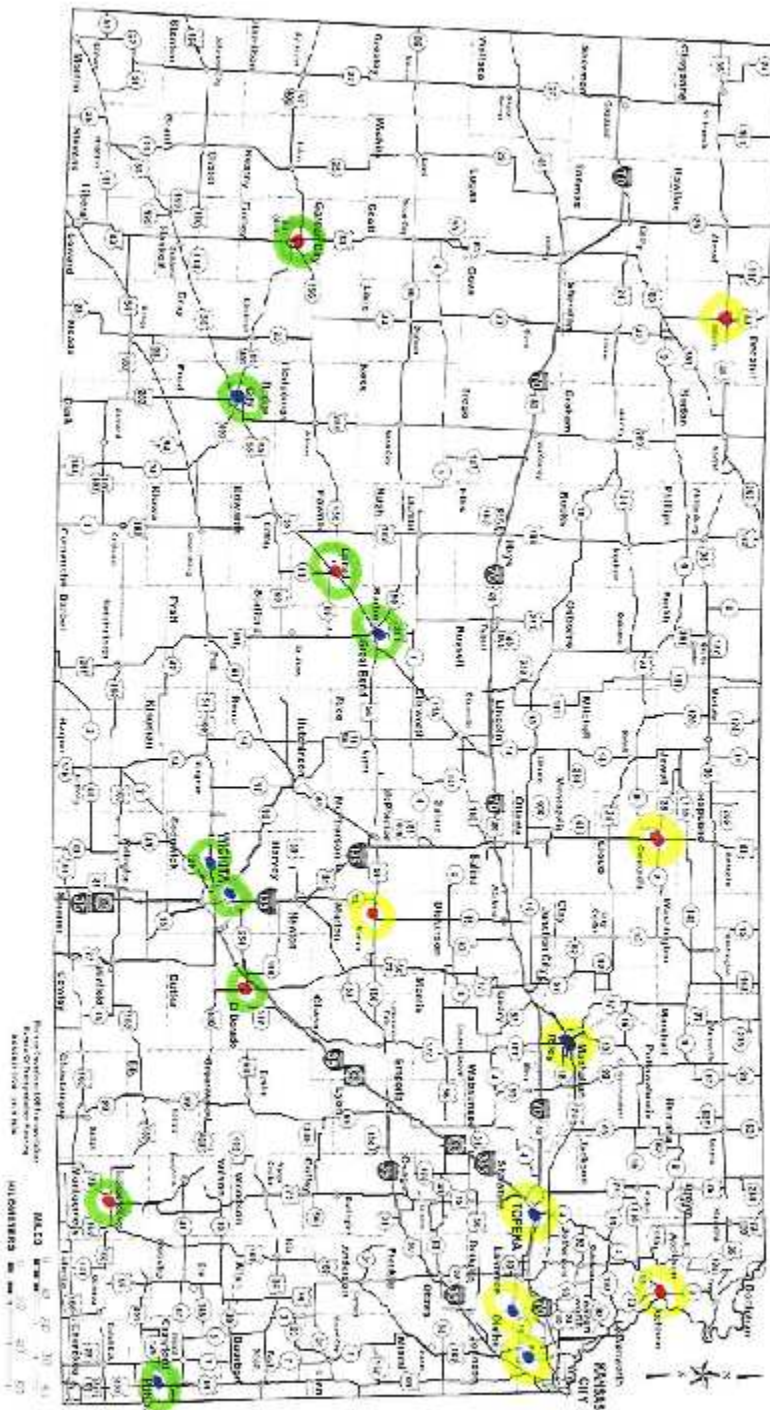
Saturday: Warm-Ups and Performances
TOTAL TIME: 18 hours in even years/16 hours in odd years
(not including Dress Rehearsal)
Currently have 16 hours in even years/14 hours in odd years

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Red Dot - Small Schools 1-3A (4A)
Blue Dot - Large Schools 4-6A (3A) } 2017-2018 Solos + Small Ensemble Festivals

Yellow Circle = 2nd Weekend (4 sites stay the same out of 8 total)
Green Circle = 1st Weekend (4 sites stay the same out of 8 total) } Proposal



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Regional Solo and Small Ensembles Festivals Proposal

Site in 2018	Current Week	North/South	Change or Stay in this Proposal	# Schools	# Entries
Atchison- Benedictine College	1st Week	North	Change to 2nd Weekend	29	428
El Dorado- Butler CC	1st Week	South	Stay 1st Weekend	24	278
Concordia- CCCC	1st Week	North	Change to 2nd Weekend	25	248
Garden City CC	1st Week	South	Stay 1st Weekend	22	294
Independence CC	1st Week	South	Stay 1st Weekend	31	266
Larned HS/MS	1st Week	South	Stay 1st Weekend	31	478
Oberlin- Decatur Co HS	1st Week	North	Change to 2nd Weekend	22	293
Hillsboro- Tabor College	1st Week	North	Change to 2nd Weekend	26	372
Great Bend- Barton CC	2nd Week	South	Change to 1st Weekend	13	588
De Soto HS	2nd Week	North	Stay 2nd Weekend	25	882
Dodge City HS	2nd Week	South	Change to 1st Weekend	13	402
Goddard- Eisenhower HS	2nd Week	South	Change to 1st Weekend	16	498
Manhattan HS	2nd Week	North	Stay 2nd Weekend	14	484
Olathe South HS	2nd Week	North	Stay 2nd Weekend	14	1236
Pittsburg State Univ	2nd Week	South	Change to 1st Weekend	20	408
Tecumseh- Shawnee Heights HS	2nd Week	North	Stay 2nd Weekend	16	599
Wichita North HS	2nd Week	South	Change to 1st Weekend	16	633

RED BOLD = Weekend Changes