



# **C-NafME**

# **Board Meeting**

**March 1st, 2025**

*Century II Convention Center*

*Wichita, Kansas*

**Keaton Alexander, C-NafME President**

**Brett Martinez, Collegiate Advisor**



**March Board Meeting**  
 March 1st, 2025  
 225 W Douglas Ave, 67202  
 Wichita, Kansas  
 9:00AM

## *Agenda*

### **I. Call To Order**

**II. Approval of Minutes.** . . . . . PG 5

### **III. Introductions/Announcements**

#### **A. The C-NAfME 2024-25 Executive Board**

- i. Keaton Alexander, NAfME Collegiate President (University of Kansas)**
- ii. Emaleigh Batson, NAfME Collegiate Vice President (Friends University)**
- iii. Gracie Schadegg, NAfME Collegiate Secretary (University of Kansas)**
- iv. Brett Martinez, NAfME Collegiate Advisor (Butler Community College)**

#### **B. The C-NAfME 2024-25 Chapter Presidents/Officers**

- i. Courtney Shelton (Baker University)**
- ii. Jillian George (Barton Community College)**
- iii. Preston Schuetz (Butler Community College)**
- iv. Giancarlo Urenda (Emporia State University)**
- v. N/A, (Fort Hays State University)**
- vi. Isabelle Loucks (Friends University)**
- vii. Jae Seefeldt (Kansas State University)**
- viii. Peter Vessey (MidAmerica Nazarene University)**
- ix. N/A, (Sterling College)**
- x. Evelyn Gurske (University of Kansas)**
- xi. Dylan Rizzo (Washburn University)**
- xii. Jenna Teichler (Wichita State University)**

**C. Upcoming Events & Deadlines**

- i. February 27th - March 1st, 2024 - KMEA ISW**
- ii. March - Music in Our Schools Month**
- iii. March 15<sup>th</sup> - KMEA Strategic Planning Session, Wichita**
- iv. April - Music at the Capitol Day, Topeka, Kansas**
- iv. June 5th – Collegiate June Board Meeting KMEA Leadership Summit, Groover Labs, Wichita, KS**
- v. June 9th - June 11th - Collegiate Leadership Advocacy Summit (CLAS)**
- vi. June - July - KMEA Affiliate Organization Conferences**
- vii. September – KCOMTEPS 2025**

**IV.Meeting Minutes and C-NAfME Board Reports**

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**V.Old Business**

- a. KCOMTEPS**
- b. Collegiate Connection Fall & Winter Newsletters**

**VI.New Business****a. Constitutional Amendments**

- See PG 12 for Constitution & Changes. Strikethrough text reflects the original wording, while text in red highlights the changes to be voted on & approved.

**b. Collegiate Connection Analytics & Spring 2025****c. Collegiate Mixer Event****d. ISW Extension – Thoughts and Opinions**

- This marks year two of this implementation for the ISW

**e. ISW Feedback and Reflection**

- What would we like to see next year?

**f. State CNAfME Positions Election****e. Open Floor for Discussion****VII. Recap and Adjournment**

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**Previous Meeting Minutes:**

Kansas NAFME Collegiate - Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
 Sunday, September 29th, 2024 @ 12PM - Damm Music Center  
 Presided by Keaton Alexander, President

<b>AGENDA</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>. Call to Order</b></p>	<p>President Keaton Alexander called the National Association for Music Education Collegiate Executive Meeting to order at <u>12:33PM</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>II. Approval of Minutes</b></p>	<p>Motion to approve minutes made by Cameron Lynn          Seconded by Cecilia Eversole          15 VOTES IN FAVOR          MOTION APPROVED AT 12:34 PM</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>III. Introductions and Welcome</b></p>	<p>President Keaton Alexander made the following introductions:  <b>Collegiate Board Officers introduced themselves, followed by chapter representatives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Keaton Alexander, NAFME Collegiate President (University of Kansas)</li> <li>ii. Emaleigh Batson, NAFME Collegiate Vice President (Friends University)</li> <li>iii. Gracie Schadegg, NAFME Collegiate Secretary (University of Kansas)</li> <li>iv. Brett Martinez, NAFME Collegiate Advisor (Butler Community College)</li> </ul> <p><b>The C-NAFME 2024-25 Chapter Presidents/Officers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Courtney Shelton (Baker University)</li> <li>ii. Jillian George (Barton Community College)</li> <li>iii. Preston Schuetz (Butler Community College)</li> <li>iv. Giancarlo Urenda (Emporia State University)</li> <li>vi. Isabelle Loucks (Friends University)</li> </ul> <p><b>Other NAFME Chapter Leadership members also present at the meeting include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Baker University             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victoria Love - Vice President</li> <li>• Alayna Parvin - Secretary</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jake Lemonds - Treasurer</li> </ul> <p>ii. Butler Community College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lexi Stone - Vice President</li> <li>• McKenzie Jellison - Secretary</li> </ul> <p>iii. Friends University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shelby Beckmann - Vice President</li> <li>• Kaleb Boyce - Treasurer</li> </ul> <p>iv. University of Kansas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maddie Lauffer - Publicist</li> <li>• Cecilia Eversole - Secretary</li> <li>• Cameron Lynn - Treasurer</li> </ul> <p><b>Upcoming Events &amp; Deadlines</b></p> <p>i. September 29th - KCOMTEPS</p> <p>ii. October 1st - Call for Proposals – 2025 ISW Clinic Sessions</p> <p>iii. October - First Issue of the Collegiate Connection 2024-2025</p> <p>iv. January - Second Issue of the Collegiate Connection 2024-2025</p> <p>v. February 1st - Robert &amp; Myrabel Hollowell Scholarship Due Date</p> <p>vi. February 1st - Don &amp; JoAnne Corbett Scholarship Due Date</p> <p>vii. February 1st - Lori Supinie Scholarship Due Date</p> <p>viii. February 15th - NAFME Collegiate State Officer Application Deadline</p> <p>ix. February 27th - March 1st, 2024 - KMEA ISW</p> <p>x. March - Music in Our Schools Month</p> <p>xi. April - Music at the Capitol Day, Topeka, Kansas</p> <p>xii June - Collegiate June Board Meeting</p>
<b>IV. C-NAfME Board Reports</b>	
A - Baker University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands as written <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Building up the budget</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
B - Barton Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands as written</li> </ul>
C - Butler County Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands as written <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Freshmen are more involved</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
D - Emporia State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands as written <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Doubled in size</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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E - Fort Hays State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report submitted</li> </ul>
F - Friends University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands as written <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ First meeting went well and they are working with new clubs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
G - Kansas State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands as written <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Increase in membership</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
H - University of Kansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands as written <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Working with sororities/fraternities in the school of music as well as working on fundraising</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
I - Washburn University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands as written <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Increase in membership</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
J - Wichita State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands as written</li> </ul>
K - Executive Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stands as written</li> </ul>
<b>V. Old Business</b>	
A - KMEA ISW Proposals for Clinic Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline to submit a proposal is October 1, 2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Collegiate Members are allowed to present</li> <li>○ You can nominate others to present</li> </ul> </li> <li>• It is encouraged that you all think of presenters to submit for. The more nominations, the more likely it is to be selected.</li> </ul>
B - ISW APP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposal was delivered at the Late Summer Board Meeting to KMEA Leadership.</li> <li>• Conclusion was that an ISW Mobile Application is not being pursued due to the following factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cost versus return</li> <li>○ Overall interest across the board</li> <li>○ Redundancy in current workings</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Upshoot is that it may be revisited someday. There is interest that if you know any engineers or computer</li> </ul>

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	<p>scientists that would be willing to create a Mobile Application for a Capstone project and without pay it is worth looking at again.</p>
C - Collegiate Leadership Advocacy Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occurs in June annually, and is open to all Collegiates.</li> <li>• During the Collegiate Advocacy Summit, I met and talked with collegiate leaders from many different states, and discussed ideas and problems facing music education in our generation. Below is a few main takeaways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Get involved in advocacy! We have The KS AdvoAngle!!!</li> <li>○ Read the national strategic plan!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Oftentimes in recruiting for our chapters we may get asked what the benefits of the national membership is. With our Collegiate Membership at reduced prices we get access to all the things a full membership does. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There are journals of music education helpful for research projects and references that we do for our classes and self-engagement.</li> <li>○ NafME Academy, which are short module type sessions focused on particular topics. Similar to Canvas, Blackboard, and other learning management systems.</li> <li>○ Webinars for specific collegiate inquiries as well as broader topics.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If you want contact information to perform cross state joint meetings, I can connect you with the Missouri CNAfME &amp; Oklahoma CNAfME Presidents.</li> </ul>
D - NafME Southwestern Division Leadership Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occurs bi-annually, and functions to strengthen state level leadership in the NafME Southwestern Division.</li> <li>• Emphasized the importance of National Membership.</li> </ul>
<b>VI. New Business</b>	
A - KCOMTEPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a survey sent out after the conclusion of the whole day. Please fill it out as it helps to make this event even better next year.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What have we liked so far?</li> <li>• What have we disliked so far?</li> <li>• How do we feel about the food option?</li> <li>• How do we feel about session variety?</li> <li>• How do we feel about the layout of breakout sessions both in the morning and afternoon?</li> <li>• Sessions for the FUTURE?</li>   <li>• <u>Responses below:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The location is liked by several members, could be a little small</li> <li>○ Liked how the breakout sessions were early in the day to break up the lectures with everyone together</li> <li>○ Taller projector for people sitting in the back</li> <li>○ Interview session was well received</li> <li>○ Proximity of stage/presenter to people in the audience; noise from other areas and unwanted noise from the speaker</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
B - State CNAfME Positions Election	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positions for State CNAfME President &amp; Vice-President are elected at the Collegiate Luncheon during the KMEA-ISW.</li> <li>• There is a form on the Collegiate section of the website to fill out before February 15th to be eligible.</li> <li>• These positions are a great opportunity to learn more about KMEA as a whole and gain leadership experience.</li> <li>• If you have any questions about the duties, time commitment, and application process, please reach out!</li> </ul>
C - KMEA-ISW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once again, the deadline to submit a proposal is October 1, 2024.</li> <li>• Keep in mind that the State CNAfME Positions are elected at the ISW Collegiate Luncheon.</li> <li>• There are scholarships available for Collegiates at KMEA-ISW!!! They are all due February 1st!</li> <li>• Robert &amp; Myrabel Hollowell Scholarship</li> <li>• Don &amp; JoAnne Corbett Scholarship</li> <li>• Lori Supinie Scholarship</li> <li>• The performing groups at this year's ISW can be found on</li> </ul>

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	<p>the KMEA website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is an Intercollegiate Orchestra year.</li> </ul>
D - Collegiate Mixer Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There has been a request to look into if there could be a “Collegiate Mixer Event” at the ISW.</li> <li>• The argument for this event would be that Collegiates only have the board meeting and the luncheon, which seem very formal. An event like this would be more casual and for networking.</li> <li>• Arguments against this would be time, space, and logistics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ All in favor of pursuing this as a potential event in the upcoming ISW:</li> <li>◦ 20 votes (everyone in the room) are in favor for a collegiate mixer event</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
E - Collegiate Connection Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Newsletter that is brought to you by the Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA) Mentoring Network.</li> <li>• Second year running and will have 3 issues published.</li> <li>• Will highlight chapter activities, give deadline reminders, and additional resources that are available.</li> </ul>
F - KMR Collegiate Readership & Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Kansas Music Review is an official publication of the Kansas Music Educators Association.</li> <li>• The Kansas Music Review is described as "must reading" for every music educator in Kansas. With open online accessibility that does not require a password, the KMR offers an audience of committed music educators, students, school officials, and anyone concerned with music education in Kansas and beyond fantastic articles to read through and learn from.</li> <li>• How to get more readership of Kansas Music Review by Collegiate students? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Post articles on the collegiate Instagram accounts.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
G - Open Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing was brought to the floor.</li> </ul>
<p><b>VII. Adjournment</b>  Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Preston Schuertz  Seconded by Maddie Lauffer</p>	

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Meeting was adjourned at 1:00PM

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## **CONSTITUTION**

### **PREAMBLE**

It is our desire to enjoy the associations, to share the responsibilities, and to increase our interest and knowledge in all areas of music education through the National Association for Music Education.

### **ARTICLE I - Name and Affiliation**

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Kansas Collegiate Member Chapter of the National Association for Music Education, C-NAfME.

Section 2. This organization shall have affiliate relationship to the Kansas Music Educators Association.

### **ARTICLE II - Purpose**

It shall be the purpose of this organization to:

- Make available to members opportunities for professional development.
- Acquaint students with the privileges and responsibilities of the music education profession.
- Provide for its members opportunities to become acquainted with leaders in the music education profession as gained from participation in programs and demonstrations, discussions, and performing groups planned by this organization.
- Provide opportunity for contacts with individual NAfME student members of this and other states.

### **ARTICLE III - Membership**

Section 1. Membership shall consist of all registered Kansas C-NAfME chapters and their members.

Section 2. Any student chapter member, upon complying with the registration requirements, may attend the conventions of the NAfME-National and Division, the federated state association, with all the rights and privileges of active membership except those of voting or holding office. Student chapter members may participate in activities carried on by the NAfME student Member Chapters, its divisions and federated state associations, in connection with conventions and other meetings.

Section 3. Each member will receive the state student NAfME publications.

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**ARTICLE IV - Officers**

Section 1. The offices of this organization shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

~~Section 2. The offices of President, Vice President, and Secretary shall be filled by election.~~

Section 2. The offices of President and Vice-President shall be filled by election.

Section 3. The office of Secretary shall be appointed by the President and Vice President.

~~Section 3. Any candidate for office shall have been an officer of said candidate's local student chapter for at least one full semester (or quarter) prior to nomination.~~

Section 4. Any candidate for elected office must have at least one semester of college leadership experience prior to applying. This leadership experience is not required to be leadership in your chapter, but the candidate must have been involved in a previous collegiate leadership role prior to applying.

Section 5. Applicants for the office of Secretary shall have been a member of the applicant's local student chapter for at least one full semester (or quarter) prior to appointment.

~~Section 4~~ Section 6. Each officer shall assume office at the conclusion of the first meeting of the KMEA Board of Directors following the In-Service Workshop and serve through the first meeting of the Board following the In-Service Workshop the following year.

~~Section 5~~ Section 7. In case a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice-President shall assume the duties of that office for the remainder of the term of office. The vacancy in the office of Vice-President, (at this time or any time), would then be filled by the candidate with the next highest number of votes from the election of the previous C-NAfME business meeting. Upon notification, said candidate would assume office for the remainder of the term. In case a vacancy occurs in the office of Secretary, the current President shall fill the position by appointment.

~~Section 6~~ Section 8. These officers shall be considered the State C-NAfME Executive Council.

**ARTICLE V - Duties of Officers**

Section 1. It is the duty of the President to represent the organization, uphold the principles of the constitution, organize regular business meetings of the State Executive Council and preside at those meetings, oversee nominations and elections for new officers, appoint committees subject to the approval of the State Board, encourage C-NAFME communications, report the chapter activities for publication in

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district, regional, state, and/or national periodicals, and attend all meetings of the KMEA Board of Directors—both the Outgoing and Incoming Presidents shall attend the first meeting of the Board following the In-Service Workshop.

Section 2. It is the duty of the Vice-President to preside in the absence of the President, assist the other officers in planning activities, attend KMEA Board meetings at the request of the President, and chair any meeting as requested by the President.

Section 3. It is the duty of the Secretary to keep accurate records of meetings and business, keep current roll of student chapters, and keep in touch with members of this chapter and other chapters. Also, the Secretary is to be responsible for the collection of any monies of the organization and their record.

#### **ARTICLE VI - Elections**

Section 1. Election of officers shall be held during the annual C-NAfME luncheon.

Section 2. A quorum shall consist of those in attendance at the C-NAfME business meeting.

Section 3. A Chapter Information Sheet shall be sent to each registered C-NAfME chapter by the state faculty advisor or Executive Council. Space will be provided for nominations for the offices of President, Vice-President, and Secretary. Information sheets shall be filled out by the chapter advisor and sent back to the State President.

Section 4. Any student registered in C-NAfME and present at the KMEA In-Service Workshop is qualified to cast one vote for each office.

Section 5. Elections shall be by private ballot.

Section 6. To be elected, a candidate must receive a simple majority of the vote cast for that office.

Section 7. In the event that no candidate runs for the office of President, the candidate for Vice-President who receives the most votes will become President. In the event that no candidate runs for the office of Vice-President, the runner-up candidate for President will become Vice-President. ~~In the event that no candidate runs for the office of Secretary, the current President shall follow the procedure as stated in Article IV, Section 5.~~

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Section 7. In the event that no candidate runs for the office of President, the candidate for Vice-President who receives the most votes will become President. In the event that no candidate runs for the office of Vice-President, the runner-up candidate for President will become Vice-President.

#### **ARTICLE VII - Recall**

Section 1. All officers are subject to recall by a signed petition of at least 30% of the registered local C-NAFME chapters.

Section 2. Should a recall election occur, Article IV, Section 4 will still apply.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - Executive Council**

Section 1. Management of this organization shall be vested in the State Executive Council responsible to the entire membership to uphold this constitution.

Section 2. This Council shall consist of the officers of the organization and the advisor as an ex-officio member.

Section 3. It shall have the power to make necessary decisions in all matters not specifically acted upon by the group.

Section 4. It shall meet at least once between regular meetings of the entire organization and plan future activities.

#### **ARTICLE IX - State Board**

Section 1. The State Board shall consist of one representative from each active chapter and the Executive Council.

#### **ARTICLE X - Meetings**

Section 1. There shall be three regular board meetings of this organization per year.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any other time as determined by the President and/or faculty advisor.

Section 3. Advance notice will be sent to all student chapters in the state for meetings.

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Section 4. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall serve as a basis for parliamentary procedure.

#### **ARTICLE XI - Sponsor**

Section 1. There shall be a faculty advisor appointed by the KMEA President who shall be a member ex-officio of the Executive Council.

#### **ARTICLE XII - Amendments**

Section 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of this in attendance at a C-NAfME board meeting. Any amendments moved and accepted shall not become binding until ratified at the next council business meeting.

~~Section 2. All chapters shall receive advance notice of the proposed amendment at the board meeting prior to the anticipated vote.~~

Section 2. All chapters shall receive advance notice of the proposed amendment(s) at least 30 days prior to the anticipated vote.

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**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**February 20, 2025**  
**Baker University, Baldwin City, KS.**

<b>CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
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Victoria Love	Vice President	<a href="mailto:VictoriaVLove@stu.bakeru.edu">VictoriaVLove@stu.bakeru.edu</a>
Alayna Parvin	Secretary	<a href="mailto:AlaynaRParvin@stu.bakeru.edu">AlaynaRParvin@stu.bakeru.edu</a>
Jake Lemonds	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:JaykobWLemonds@stu.bakeru.edu">JaykobWLemonds@stu.bakeru.edu</a>
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*Elections for the 2024-2025 Chapter Representatives occurred in Spring 2024.  
 The 2025-2026 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held on April 29th, 2025.*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	10
Number of Active Members	10
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	9
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	10

## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

We have gained one member this semester. We do most of our recruiting events at the beginning of the year. We will have a couple people graduating in the next couple semesters.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We fundraised a little over \$2,000 last semester. We sold beef jerky through a fundraising company and also worked concessions at the marching band festival. We plan to continue both of these fundraisers.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

We have our meetings every two weeks. Meetings normally last about 30 minutes depending on what needs to be discussed. The president runs the meetings but allows discussion from everybody in the chapter. The chapter advisor is involved in the meetings.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Professional development events can be quite a challenge to plan with a small group. However, we always make a point to be at KMEA and KCOMTEPS. We let our Chapter Advisor keep us updated on any upcoming events he thinks we might be interested in.

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

Our chapter is planning on doing a community outreach project throughout Baldwin City schools. We also are planning on doing more on campus events. We want to create a bigger reputation for our NAFME club.

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**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**February 20, 2025**  
**Barton Community College, Great Bend, KS.**

<b>CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
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Khalil Sanchez	Vice President	<a href="mailto:khalil.sanchez@cougar.bartonccc.edu">khalil.sanchez@cougar.bartonccc.edu</a>
Levi Stevens	Secretary	<a href="mailto:levi.stevens@cougar.bartonccc.edu">levi.stevens@cougar.bartonccc.edu</a>
n/a	Treasurer	
n/a	Other Officers	

*Elections for the 2024 Chapter Representatives occurred in May of 2024.  
The 2025 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in May of 2025.*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	10
Number of Active Members	10
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	4
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	7

## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our chapter is growing as we are up from eight last year to ten this year. We have an introductory meeting at the beginning of the year with all music students to join CNAfME. We only get 2 years, so retention is one hundred percent for that time while members attend Barton.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We have done one fundraiser this year. We hosted an online donation platform. This covers our costs for the year and includes our memberships and registration fees.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

We have three chapter meetings per semester. The chapter president runs the meetings which last about 30 minutes. Our chapter advisors help with the organization of the agenda.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We attend KCOMPTEPS and KMEA ISW as professional development. Officers and anyone in our chapter are encouraged to attend KCOMPTEPS and everyone in our chapter attends ISW. We do not host any professional development events.

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

We will plan various activities for MIOSM.

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**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**February 20th, 2025**  
**Butler Community College, El Dorado, KS.**

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*Elections for the 2025-2026 Chapter Representatives occurred on December 6th, 2024.*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	32
Number of Active Members	30
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	17

Number of KMEA ISW Participants	30
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## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our current numbers have stayed about the same throughout the last couple of years, however, we have had growth in the number of non-majors we currently have compared to previous years. Our main form of recruitment is done within music specific classrooms.

Along with that, our freshman class has gotten very involved and have been active in the chapter. We also have had an increase in members going to both KCOMTEPS and KMEA- ISW! Overall, our retention is great. Almost all of our last-year freshman members returned, other than some students who changed their major.

## **FUNDRAISING**

Our chapter charges \$31.00 a year for Chapter dues. Also, as of now Butler Community College CNAfME is an SGA sponsored club. Other than that, we do not do any fundraising at the moment. Although for this upcoming school year we plan to focus on more fundraising for our club.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

Our chapter has monthly meetings. Along with our monthly meetings we hold different events like study halls, a student showcase, and holiday specific events like painting ornaments. Our officers take turns bringing snacks and beverages. Most of the meetings run for about 30 to 45 minutes. The meetings are run by our club President. Our chapter advisor is active in attending meetings, but he leaves things to be student lead. He holds a weekly meeting for officers to make sure they are planning appropriately and have the right idea about events.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Our chapter attends KCOMPTEPS and KMEA ISW, but we do not host any of our own. Usually, we have a smaller turn out for KCOMPTEPS and a larger attendance for the KMEA ISW.

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

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## **Future Chapter Plans**

Our Chapter leadership has many plans for the rest of this school year and the 2025-2026 school year! We hope to start fundraising by doing things like bake sales and other ways to fundraise. We are also hoping to get more guest speakers for the next school year along with being more active on social media! We also want to have more activities for students to get them involved and to gain members. We also want to bring back things from this past school year like the student showcase in the spring along with bringing out a table in our student union during music in our schools' month!

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**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**March 1, 2025**  
**Emporia State University, Emporia, KS**

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*Elections for the 2024 Chapter Representatives occurred on April 2, 2024.  
 The 2025 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held around early April.*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	23
Number of Active Members	19
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	12
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	15



## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

The growth in recruitment we experienced last semester has stabilized at our current numbers. We are thrilled to be in a position where we feel that growth is still in the cards. Our attention is now shifting to those incoming in the Fall and those that continue to hold out. With a new bar of 55% major involvement, we are looking to increase that come next academic year.

## **FUNDRAISING**

At present, the only fundraiser we operate is the annual Krispy Kreme ISW fundraiser. More fundraising opportunities are in the works, but have yet to be concretely solidified.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

Chapter Meetings have no set schedule, but typically happen Tuesdays at 10 am. Irrespective of content, there will always be one meeting a month but room for multiple dependent on special events. Typically, these meetings last no more than an hour. Special events have a tendency to go longer. There is no enforced attendance policy but we do keep track of who all is present at any given time.

Our chapter advisor is incredibly passionate about this organization and assists as much as they can. The President and Advisor meet weekly to discuss upcoming events, reflect on previous endeavors, and craft plans for the future. The Executive Board meets biweekly to organize events, reflect on previous ones, and ensure that we are all on the same page.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We have a vast quantity of faculty who give insight on a regular basis. We also host guest speakers who provide insight on topics that our own residents in the building may not have information about. KCOMTEPS and ISW remain our most invaluable sources of learning.

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M

## **Future Chapter Plans**

The pan out for this year ultimately provided a groundwork for which future years can advance off of. We held an event to reignite spark for our pathway and education and welcomed a guest speaker who spoke on the importance of special needs education. As of the time of writing this, we will be bringing in another speaker to discuss with us their findings in the field and what their environment is like. Left on the calendar for the semester are two guest speakers, and in April, we will be holding a New Teacher Panel with our most recent alumni who will have nearly

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finished their first year in the field.

Something we are excited to try during March is what we are dubbing advocacy week. Wanting to do something for Music in Our Schools month, this idea was concocted. Each day during a certain week, we will be doing various things on our social media platforms to highlight many aspects of our program. Each day has a designated assignment, from spreading positivity to describing the importance of advocacy, and the benefits of this organization. We are excited to launch this, gauge its response, and continue it for much longer.

Service Monday - Positivity board in the music building

Musical Tuesday - Spotlight an individual practicing or an ensemble in action

Advocacy Wednesday - Telling stories of how NAFME has assisted those in the program and outside of it

Professional Development Thursday - Have a speaker (student or faculty) present a concept or idea surrounding our profession or field

Chapter Recruitment Friday - A graphic detailing our numbers growth and spotlighting members

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**CNAfME Chapter Report**

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No Submission

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**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**February 18, 2025**  
**Friends University, Wichita, KS.**

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*Elections for the 2024-2025 Chapter Representatives occurred on May 3, 2024.  
The 2025-2026 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in May 2025.*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	27
Number of Active Members	20
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	23
Number of KMEA ISW	15

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## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our membership numbers are about the same as last semester, maybe a little higher. We're still growing and trying to include as many students as possible. Over the past few years, we've made an effort to welcome all students and encourage them to participate in our events, which has helped with involvement and support. We've also been working on planning events around everyone's schedules to help more people stay engaged and active in the chapter.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We haven't done any big fundraisers yet because there are already a lot of fundraising efforts happening in the fine arts department. We were concerned about overlapping too much with other fundraisers, and that turned out to be true. However, we've made some tentative plans and hope to put them into action later this semester to help fund next year's activities.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

We've had a few fun events, including a big Christmas party that we worked on with ACDA and JEN. Instead of hosting separate gatherings, we combined ideas, members, and budgets from all three clubs to put together a larger event with games and a gift exchange. These types of collaborative events help bring together more people and encourage engagement across different music organizations.

This semester has been tough for scheduling meetings because of weather and everyone being busy. With the concert hour schedule changing, we realized that some weeks are now considered open. Since concert hour is required for all fine arts majors, we've started using those open weeks to plan events when more people are available. Our first attempt at planning a bingo event during an open concert hour had to be postponed due to campus closing for weather, but we are working on rescheduling it soon.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

A good number of our members attended the K-COMTEPS conference in the fall. Afterward, we held meetings to discuss what we learned, share resources, and talk about what we'd like to see improved. We sent our notes and feedback to the State President, Keaton Alexander, to help

improve future conferences.

We've also been discussing the upcoming KMEA conference and making sure members feel prepared. We're holding a final "All About KMEA ISW" meeting during our music education seminar time to answer questions, go over recommended prep, discuss scheduling, and highlight CNAfME, collegiate-centered, and Friends University-related sessions and events. We want to encourage all members to attend and get the most out of the experience.

### **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

### **Future Chapter Plans**

We've started using our social media more, though we still tend to forget to take pictures sometimes. We're working on improving our posting and engagement. Our cabinet recently discussed implementing a GroupMe chat for members next year instead of relying solely on emails. We've heard feedback that students feel overwhelmed by emails, and important CNAfME information sometimes gets lost in their inboxes. The GroupMe would provide a more direct way to communicate, send reminders, take quick polls, and answer questions. We're still deciding whether all members will be able to send messages in the chat or if it will be cabinet-only.

We're also planning an end-of-the-year music bash, similar to our Christmas party but focused on celebrating making it through the year and finals. We'd like this to be another collaborative event with other music clubs on campus.

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**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**February 10th, 2025**  
**Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.**

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*Elections for the 2024 Chapter Representatives occurred in April, 2024.  
The 2025 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in April 2025.*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	20
Number of Active Members	16
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	N/A
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	13

## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our numbers have stayed mostly the same since last semester. We have had two or three people come and go but we are holding strong with around 20 people! Making attendance to our meetings mandatory to go on a trip to KMEA with some funding from NAFME has helped keep people showing up.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We are continuing our lunch selling from last semester to help build funds. We made a little less than \$250 dollars from selling lunch. We are hoping to build and save funds from this semester into next! We are also having a bake sale Valentines themed to pay for our KMEA travelers some gas money. The lunches will continue to be priced at \$5, or \$6 if a desert is desired.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

Our October and November meetings were a success! There were around 15 people at each meeting which is the most people we have had in a while! The meetings were a lot of fun and a lot was learned.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Our big professional development opportunity this semester is going to KMEA. A group of our members are carpooling together and are very excited for all of the sessions. We will not be having any speakers come and talk to us this semester.

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

On March 27 we will be taking Headshots for all of our members. A lot of our members have no headshots or only have senior photos, not professional ones for their portfolios. On April 24 we are going to be doing our elections as well as a discussion meeting on what we want to see in NAFME in the future as our chapter continues to grow! We will also be holding mock juries during May, dates are TBD. This gives the performer a chance to practice playing their piece in front of someone and the NAFME Members get a chance to give feedback to a musician.

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**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**February 19, 2025**  
**MidAmerica Nazarene, Olathe, KS**

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*Elections for the 2025 Chapter Representatives occurred on 2/7/25*  
*The 2026 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held on 3/2025*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	9
Number of Active Members	9
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	n/a
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	9

## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our chapter is the biggest it's been- we are trying to grow even bigger!

We are open to new ideas and are currently searching for ways to increase involvement. As of right now we don't have enough data to properly address our retention rate- hopefully we can get these numbers soon!

## **FUNDRAISING**

We haven't had the need to fundraise in the past- but hope to begin new programs and activities to fundraise.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

We have chapter meetings BI-Monthly or monthly depending on our schedules! Attendance is mandatory for all music ed majors, usually we keep them short and have food/ snacks whenever possible. In the past our meetings have been ran by our chapter advisor with the combined input of everyone. However, this is going to change due to our newly appointed leadership.

Our chapter advisor is Extremely involved and helps us out a lot!

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We have toured music factories and local music shops in the olathe/ kansas city area- we hope to continue doing this. We have not hosted any events for professional development, but we have done various community events for young musicians.

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

We want to continue to grow as a chapter and as musicians. We would like to continue serving our community by doing things like the instrument petting zoo. We would like to start attending professional development events that could give us new ideas for our chapter- and for our community at MNU. We plan on hosting some campus events that gets students at MNU more involved with the fine arts programs and increases our attendance at concerts!

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**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**Sterling College**

No Submission

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**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**February 20th, 2025**  
**University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.**

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*Elections for the KU Chapter Representatives occurred on May 15, 2024.  
The KU Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held on May 15, 2025.*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	46
Number of Active Members	36
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	5
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	21

## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our NAFME chapter numbers stay within the thirty to forties with an equal number of those who leave and enter the chapter in the year. Retention falls off as some of our members go into their student teaching in the second semester, but members otherwise are consistent with attendance and enthusiasm.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We have raised \$153 in the 2024-25 academic year. We have created T-Shirts for sale and hosted hot cocoa sales, there was minimal interest in T-shirts but high interest in hot cocoa sales.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

Chapter meetings are hosted every month with an occasional social meeting that can include games, snacks, and beverages. Our policy is that a chapter member must attend two meetings before our required KMEA information meeting to be eligible to attend. Every meeting averages a little over an hour with the format being an introduction from the executive board then proceeding with a presenter. Our chapter advisor does not attend the meetings and acts as a resource for the board when necessary.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2025 KMEA
- 2025 KCOMTEPS
- 2025 Midwest Clinic

We have not hosted any professional development opportunities but have had good turnout for KMEA and interest in KCOMTEPS

## **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

## **Future Chapter Plans**

- Collaborating with campus organizations and School of Music
  - Collaborating with local businesses for fundraising
  - Collaborating with other Kansas school
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**C-NAfME Chapter Report**  
**February 20th, 2025**  
**Washburn University, Topeka, KS**

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*Elections for the 2024-25 Chapter Representatives occurred on April 3, 2024.*

*The 2025-26 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in our April meeting.*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	34
Number of Active Members	34
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	0 (Fall 2024)
Number of KMEA ISW Participants	26 (Spring 2025)

## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

Our membership has slowly been growing, due to more engagement with NAFME and the community surrounding Topeka. Interest has increased, but the numbers are staying more even due to there being an all around incentive rather than just KMEA ISW or KCOMTEPS.

For recruitment, we have representatives speak in the WU 101 Music class, which is a course required for freshman music majors of all kinds. We also make announcements in Music Major meetings, ensembles, classes, social media, and via word of mouth. The biggest incentives are conferences like KCOMTEPS and KMEA, but we also have food/snacks at most every meeting. Another part of our reach for recruitment comes from our chapter members, who advocate for others in the music program to join NAFME.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We have done little fundraising this year.

We did our “Valentine Video-games” this past Feb. 14th and made less revenue than last year - We plan to keep trying as a large number of Washburn Students and Faculty showed excitement when it returned this year.

Due to an influx of hiring processes of directors, “Wrapping up the Semester with NAFME” was postponed, but will return next year!

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

We hold meetings twice a month. Our attendance policy is that active members must attend at least two-thirds of our meetings. We bring snacks (fruit snacks, chips, capri-suns, etc.) to every meeting. We have started using ice breaker questions for roll call, and we are also trying our best to make sure that we include speakers from the community as well as Washburn professors to talk about music education and music as a whole.

The meetings last anywhere from 20 minutes to an hour. The president runs the meetings. If the president is absent, then the vice president presides. Our chapter advisor is pretty involved as she helps with our communication to the department chair and gives us great ideas for guest speakers in the meetings.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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We attend KMEA.

We bring local educators or student teachers to most of our meetings, which helps our chapter learn more about the experiences of teachers at various stages. This also helps our members grow connections in the community. The turnout for our meetings is most members.

Music Day is stronger than ever and had a growth in participants this year - all around the event ran smoother than last year and grew to include school outside of the 501 district.

### **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

### **Future Chapter Plans**

Our Spring Semesters are always quite thin when it comes to NAFME due to the nature of the department. Although some things are in the future, another petting zoo at the discovery center (a play center for youth in Topeka) which was widely popular last spring when we first did it. We also of course have KSMEA ISW, but also plan to bring many different educators and musicians around Topeka into our meetings, as well as highlight our current student teachers and continuously push forward into growth for next year! Besides that our schedule is full of professional development, and creating the best educators we can.

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**CNAfME Chapter Report**  
**February 19th, 2025**  
**Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas**

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*Elections for the 2024 Chapter Representatives occurred in April 2024.  
The 2025 Chapter Representative Elections are scheduled to be held in April 2025.*

<b>CHAPTER STATISTICS</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Number of Members in Chapter	Approx. 60
Number of Active Members	Approx. 35
Number of KCOMTEPS Participants	Approx. 15-20

Number of KMEA ISW Participants	15 confirmed as of Feb. 20
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## **MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT**

WSU C-NAfME has grown slightly since last year, despite losing a few senior members who since graduated. We had nearly 20 Music Ed freshmen join WSU C-NAfME at the beginning of the semester via the Student Organization site "ShockerSync." We encourage all Music Ed majors to attend meetings and events as we try to maintain a united, well organized and well-acquainted organization. We are especially working on ways to keep upperclassmen and student teachers actively engaged with us.

## **FUNDRAISING**

Last year, our NAFME chapter was selected as a top student organization on campus and received a \$500 scholarship which is currently resting in our safekeeping account. We have gone through the appropriations process and received \$1500 from the Student Government Association, making a total of about \$2000 maximum spending budget for the year.

This year, we planned to host two fundraisers. The first, in December, we sold decorated sugar cookies in the School of Music to raise funds for KMEA registration fees. The second fundraiser idea is for the spring to raise funds towards purchasing C-NAfME t-shirts or other merchandise. There have been ideas of a combined NAFME, ACDA, and ASTA event or fundraiser at some point this year to encourage inter-organizational interaction.

## **CHAPTER MEETINGS**

We plan to hold a meeting every month. We do not currently have an attendance policy in place. We provide a table of snacks for every meeting which serves as strong enticement. We discuss business matters and upcoming events first thing, then follow that up with a guest speaker, lecture or discussion, a game or craft, or other opportunity to socialize with other members. Meetings are run primarily by the President but with assistance from the other officers, and typically last about an hour. The Secretary records the minutes of the meeting which are then sent out to the organization for those unable to be in attendance. Our chapter advisor is involved in the planning of meetings and events and sits in on our meetings and offer his voice when he has the availability to do so. Our first meeting in September had about 25 students in attendance. The annual NAFME BBQ in September was a success with nearly 35 students in attendance, as well as all 4 Music Ed faculty and their

spouses.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Our main opportunities for professional development are KMEA and KCOMTEPS. WSU also hosts a Kódaly workshop every fall for area music educators to attend. We plan on inviting guest speakers to a few meetings, potentially including student teachers, graduate assistants, or perhaps a local well-known educator from one of the nearby schools.

### **TRI-M**

Our school currently has no affiliation with Tri-M.

### **Future Chapter Plans**

We are greatly looking forward to the year ahead! We had two new fundraisers scheduled; a successful sugar cookie fundraiser in December for KMEA registration funds, and one in the spring with a goal to purchase C-NAfME merchandise. Underclassmen members are one of our heaviest focuses as we aim to help them feel welcome and keep them engaged and active with us. In order for our chapter to survive, we must keep them involved as early as possible. We hope to find new incentives to encourage higher rates of attendance at all meetings and events as the year progresses. We've considered the possibility of an event hosted at the business building across campus that has a coffee shop inside – perhaps a percentage of the proceeds earned could go towards a C-NAfME fund. Student-led ensembles would likely provide the entertainment for this event, perhaps a talent show of sorts!

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## **NAfME Collegiate President**

**March 1st, 2024**

**Keaton Alexander**

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### **Since the September 2024 Board Meeting, I have:**

1. Planned and executed KCOMTEPS conference with the help of Dr. Perez, Mr. Martinez, and others. Presided over September collegiate board meeting at Damm Music Center.
2. Participated in the planning of KMEA ISW.
3. Worked with Ronald Chronister to create fall & winter collegiate connection newsletters. Fall 2024 was the most interacted with newsletter since launch.
4. Worked alongside incoming collegiate candidates to run for office at KMEA Collegiate positions.
5. Assisted Emaleigh Batson in taking on the role of Interim CNAfME Vice President for the year.
6. Worked with Ronald Chronister to create fall & winter collegiate connection newsletters.
7. Planned “Collegiate Mixer” event alongside members of Friends University Chapter for all Collegiates to attend on Thursday of the ISW.
8. Proposed amendments to Kansas Collegiate NAfME State Constitution. The proposed amendments include changing the Secretary position to an appointed role by the Collegiate NAfME President and requiring that collegiate members be notified of proposed amendments before the board meeting. These amendments will be voted on during the ISW Collegiate Board Meeting on Saturday, March 1.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- KMEA ISW (February 27th – March 1st)
  - ISW Collegiate Board Meeting (March 1st)
  - Music in Our Schools Month (March)
  - Music at the Capital – Topeka, KS
  - KMEA’s Strategic Planning Session (March 15th)
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- June Board Meeting (June 5)
  - July Board Meeting (July 24-26)
  - KCOMTEPS September 2025
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