Greetings from the new Advocacy Chair on the MMEA Executive Board!

I will be sending advocacy updates to MMEA members and all music educators around the state of Maryland throughout the school year. If you want to call attention to an advocacy issue in your county or at your school, please contact me.

I hope you have a safe and successful start to the 2021-2022 school year!

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Return to Music: Phase III Guidance and Resources


Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona discusses the return to school

This interview from August 6th was discussed during the Advocacy Leadership Meeting this month. Does your school’s reopening plan support music-making?

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Do you know what AEMS has to offer to assist with sustaining programs in the context of COVID-19? Take a look at their resources, including the M:BRACE series, artlook® Maryland and financial resources: [https://aems-edu.org/covid-19-educators/](https://aems-edu.org/covid-19-educators/)

What You Can Do- NAfME resources for students, parents, educators and other stakeholders to advocate for music education in the community: [https://nafme.org/advocacy/what-you-can-do/](https://nafme.org/advocacy/what-you-can-do/)