

**Welcome to the 2019-2020 academic year! The Collegiate Division has planned a variety of events and activities!**

**The NAFME Collegiate Summit**  
**Saturday, November 23 – Monday, November 25**

It is amazing how the NAFME Collegiate Summit has grown over the past several years. **With 3 days of sessions and professional development, the Collegiate Summit is a collaborative effort** among the Louisiana Music Educators Association, university faculty, K-12 music educators, and retired music teachers to focus on the needs of undergraduate music education majors and beginning music teachers. The **2019 NAFME COLLEGIATE SUMMIT** provides a variety of professional development sessions for college students, and beginning and veteran music teachers. Please see this Preview of the 2019 sessions open to collegiate members as well as practicing music teachers/directors at this year's LMEA Conference.

**Preview of 2019 Summit Sessions**

**Saturday, November 23**

Teaching in an Urban Setting  
Teaching with Primary Sources: Musicianship Expanded Through Context  
Teaching the "BORED" Of Education  
Understanding and helping young musicians with mental health & wellness issues.  
Making The Grade: Ensemble Grading Practices for the 21st Century  
Empowering Students Through Classroom Management  
Tech Tools for Using Popular Music in Your Classroom

**Sunday, November 24**

CNAfME General Session for All Collegiate Members  
Fostering Creativity in the Large Ensemble  
"Forming Professional Relationships, for Student Teaching and Beyond"  
Popular Music Education and Modern Band  
Outstanding Young Music Educators Round Table Discussion About 1st 5 Years in Teaching

**Monday, November 25**

Rehearsal Demonstration Clinic  
Presence: The Power of Body Language in Music Teaching  
Be the Change: Imagining the Future of Music Education  
Strategies to Recruit and Retain Students in Your Music Program

**Pre-Registration Rates**

Collegiate Music Education Summit Participants should take advantage of conference pre-registration rates in planning to take part in this event. LMEA Conference "Pre-registration" for Collegiate

Members is \$15; Pre-registration forms are available on the LMEA website (<https://www.lmeamusic.org/conference/conference-general-information/>)

### **Yearlong Student Teaching (Teaching Residency)**

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) has implemented yearlong student teaching during the academic year. Music teacher education programs across Louisiana had to submit “Program Assurances” that LDOE standards would be employed in the preparation of pre-service music teachers in coming school year. Therefore, yearlong “Teaching Residency” is now be a requirement of university music teacher preparations programs.

### **Annual Music Teacher Education Breakfast Sunday, November 24 9:00 a.m.**

Music Education Faculty at colleges and universities across the state are invited to attend this informal BYO breakfast banquet and meeting as part of the LMEA Conference. This social gathering of Music Teacher Educators is an opportunity to connect with other professionals, develop collegiality, exchange ideas, share in common practices, and examine ways to enhance music teacher training programs in Louisiana.

### **Research Presentation Session Sunday, November 24 10:00 a.m.**

The Louisiana Music Educators Association is pleased to announce a call for research reports for presentation at a Research Poster Session at the LMEA Conference on November 24, 2019. University faculty, graduate students, and classroom music educators are invited to submit proposals for presentation during this session. Authors whose reports are selected will present their research during a research poster session in which interested music educators can learn about the research and discuss applications to music teaching and learning with the authors. Posters will be placed in room Cypress I for viewing during the conference with formal presentation by authors on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

**Please remember that (250 word) abstract proposals are due for review by midnight September 13, 2019 at <https://www.lmeamusic.org/application-to-submit-a-research-proposal/>.**  
**In Closing**

I look forward to another great year! Your support makes a difference in future excellence in music education throughout Louisiana. Please contact me should I be of assistance to you!

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