

***NMMEA District VII Spring Meeting
Monday, May 1st, 2022 - 4:00 pm
Berna Facio Professional Development Center***

A G E N D A

[2023/2024 DISTRICT DATES](#) (tentative)

Welcome:

Jordan Sayre, President

Code of Ethics for NMMEA

All NMMEA meetings, as well as reports and recommendations, are open to review by all members of NMMEA. We trust the judgment and the conduct of our members, and anyone else in attendance, to be ethically discreet at all times when discussing personalities and issues. NMMEA strongly encourages members to be positive and discreet when discussing our organization, its events and festivals, as well as fellow teachers. The very nature of music education embodies a broad spectrum of expressions exploring different paths to arrive at artistic and educational goals. Members are encouraged to recognize and remain open to varied approaches and to celebrate both our differences and our similarities

Officers

President - Jordan Sayre - Tres Volcanes Community Collaborative

Secretary/Treasurer - Caitlynn Camacho - Madison MS

Communications and Technology – Molly Chavez - Sandia HS

VP HS Band – Josephine Gonzales - Highland HS

VP HS Choral – Joseph Mitchell - Tony Hillerman MS, Volcano Vista HS

VP HS Orchestra – Jeremiah Neely - LBJ MS ,Volcano Vista HS

VP MS Band – David Sorensen - Eisenhower MS

VP MS Choral – Wil Gonzales - Eisenhower MS

VP MS Orchestra – Erica Photiades - Desert Ridge and Eisenhower MS

VP Guitar – Mark Opperman - Public Academy for Performing Arts

VP General Music – Julie Rombach Kendall - APS General Music

Recognitions:

- Julie Rombach Kendall- Golden Apple Award Winner!
- NMAA State Competition:
 - Eisenhower MS Band: 2nd Place Middle School
 - Eisenhower MS Choir: 3rd Place Middle School
 - Public Academy for Performing Arts: 1st Place A-5A Treble Choir
 - Volcano Vista 1st place the NMAA State Contest for 5A band

Educator News:

Teacher Moves:

- Brad Dubbs- Eldorado High School Band to Rio Rancho Public Schools
- John Converse- La Cueva High School to Jefferson Middle School Band
- Josh Aguirre- (September 2022) Elementary general music to John Adams Middle School Band
- Luis Devargas- Roosevelt Middle School Orchestra and Albuquerque HS Piano
- Elena Maietta - Albuquerque High School to Grant MS Choir
- Taron Kouri leaving Jefferson Middle School Band
- Molly Chavez leaving Sandia High School

Retirements:

- Chris Smith- James Monroe Middle School, Band
- Anne Bateman- Jimmy Carter Middle School Orchestra
- Rob Janov- Jefferson Middle School Rock and Rhythm
- Others?

New to District 7:

- Dr. Emily Moss- Director of Bands, UNM
- Others?

NMMEA Summer Workshop:

- Dates: July 15th 2023 at Rio Rancho High School
 - \$25 Registration fee
 - [Info here](#)
 - For APS teachers: Fine Arts dept will provide information for when to register through APS.

Nominations for NMMEA Awards:

Nominations will be made electronically. NMMEA has streamlined the process.

- [Criteria](#)
- [Nomination procedure](#)
- Use this [FORM](#) to submit nominees to the Jordan (President). Jordan will submit the name and nominator's information to Niel by June 1st THEN Neil will reach out to the nominator with a specific form they must follow and submit by July 1st.

Guests:

Albuquerque Youth Symphony

- Josephine Gonzales

University of New Mexico

- Olivia Tucker, Professor of Music Education
- Chris Buckholz, Professor of Trombone and Director of Jazz Bands
- Geoffey Harmon, Director of Athletic Bands

APS Fine Arts

- Joe Gershin

President's Report:

Jordan Sayre, President

[State NMMEA information](#)

Reminders from President:

- You must be a member of NMMEA in order to participate in NMMEA events.

District 7 Officer terms ending in Spring 2023

- Technology and Communication
- VP Choir HS
- VP Orchestra HS
- VP Band HS
- Elementary VP

District Documents:

- [Bylaws and Constitution](#)
- [Handbook and Procedures](#) updated fall 2022

Treasurer's Report

Caitlynn Camacho, treasurer

- [LINK TO TREASURER DOCUMENT](#)
- [UPDATED TREASURER'S FORM](#)-Do not use to generate POs. Fee structure will be updated for the fall.
- Facilitron and APS facility use
 - If you use an APS facility you must book the facility through Facilitron through the site host. Procedures will be added to the site host duties.
 - APS has procured 4 step risers and acoustical shells for performance and/or MPA use. NMMEA will need to pay for the moving of the equipment and cover any repairs as needed if they wish to use it. Make sure this is a line item in your budgeting if you wish to use this equipment. The cost to move will probably be \$200-\$300 per use.

New Business:

- No new business

Section Meetings

Led by section VPs.

Motion to dismiss to section meetings:

Before leaving: Make sure your section shares its meeting minutes with Molly Chavez-Wagy, Caitlynn Camacho, and Jordan Sayre.
(Vice Presidents Presiding)

Guitar Agenda

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[Orchestra Agenda](#)

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[Choir Agenda](#)

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[Band Agenda](#)

- [Learning Zone Map](#)

General Music Agenda

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