



MMEA Elementary Division

MSMEA/MSACDA Conference Meeting

November 20, 2025



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Incoming MSMEA President-Elect

TIME TO VOTE

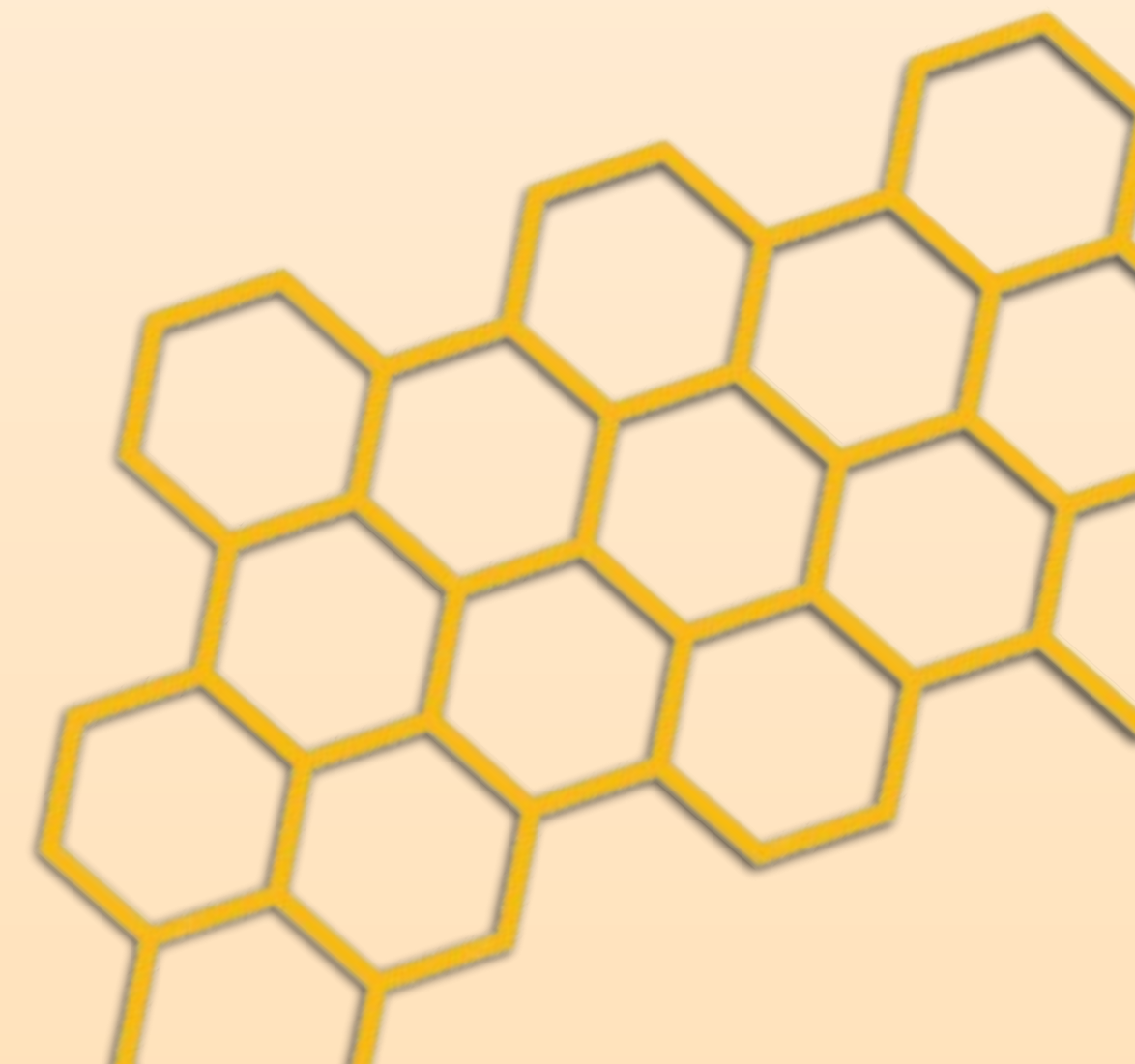


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MMEA Elementary Division Meeting

- Welcome
- Elementary Leadership
- Yearly budget
- Honor Choir
- Updating Contact Information
- Elementary Workshop
- MS Solo and Ensemble
- Mentor program
- Vote for Incoming President-Elect
- Closing



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“Bee” K.I.N.D.

Keep your focus

Be Inspirational

Be Noteworthy.

DO STUFF!



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Leadership



Elementary Past President
PRINCESS THOMPSON



Elementary President
TAB ASH KEETON



Elementary President-Elect
JENNIFER TIMIDAIKI

*We will be voting on incoming President-Elect later. Find your NafME membership # to vote.

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Yearly Budget Report

- End of Fiscal Year July 2024
\$8,721

- Fall Workshop

- Profit

- Northern Site - \$ 1,575
 - Central Site - \$1,775
 - Southern Site - \$1,375
 - Total income - \$4725 (projected)

- Spending

- Clinician Fee —\$1,500
 - Hotels & Travel —\$1,916
 - Total spending —**\$3,453**

- Conference Clinician Spending

- Clinician Fee —\$900
 - Hotels & Travel —\$735
 - Total spending —**\$1,635**

- Elementary Honor Choir

- Profit

- Audition fee - OpusEvent —\$3,255
 - Student registration fee income —\$13,725 (projected)
 - Total income - \$ 16,980

- Spending

- Sheet Music from Beethoven & Co. —\$3,145
 - T-Shirts —\$1,968
 - Clinician Fee —\$2,000
 - Accompanist —\$1,000
 - Hotels & Travel —\$2,718
 - Campus Catering —\$541
 - Total spending —**\$7,686**

- End Balance - \$1,305

Current balance
\$1,305



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Yearly Budget Report

Current Funds
Report from Rachel
Landrum, MMEA Treasurer

Current balance
\$1,305

Elementary Division	
✓ Ordinary Income/Expense	
✓ Income	
> 2100 Fall Workshop	4,590.00
> 2200 Honor Choirs	13,132.90
✓ 2300 Contest	
2310 SPA Fees	<u>0.00</u>
Total 2300 Contest	0.00
2500 Other Income	<u>0.00</u>
Total Income	17,722.90
✓ Expense	
> 1000 General & Administrative	0.00
> 2000 Officer Expense	0.00
> 4000 Fall Workshop	3,453.65
> 4170 Conference	1,591.00
> 4200 Honor Choir	11,372.67
> 4300 Adjudication	<u>0.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>16,417.32</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1,305.58</u>
Net Income	<u><u>1,305.58</u></u>





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Elementary Honor Choir - Audition & Preparations



- Requirements

- Current active member of NAFME
- Up to 15 students

- OpusEvent

- Prepared Piece
- Tonal Memory
- Instructional video
- Online audition fee
- Deadline for submitting auditions

- More questions?

Contact MMEA Elementary Honor Choir Chair - Caysee Sanders (for November 2025 Conference)

Incoming MMEA Elementary Honor Choir Chair - Anna Fortenberry (for 2026 Conference)

Elementary Honor Choir Chair email - mselementaryhc@gmail.com



Elementary Honor Choir Chair
Caysee Sanders



Elementary Honor Choir Chair-elect
Anna Fortenberry

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Elementary Honor Choir - Conference Rehearsals & Performance

*Elementary Honor Choir Co-Chair
Dr. Bobby Helms*



*Elementary Honor Choir Co-Chair-elect
Shannon Watt*

- Music packets
- Preparations
 - Fees
 - Music rehearsal
- State Conference/Honor Choir Rehearsals
- Performance
 - Attire
- More questions?

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Incoming MMEA Elementary Honor Co-Choir Chair - Shannon Watt (for 2026 Conference)

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Updating Music Teacher Contact Information

- You
- Other music educators in your county/district
- ANY Other music teachers that you know that do not attend events (so we can send them info and invite them to events).
- Send info to:
 - Tab Ash Keeton - tab.keeton@gmail.com
 - Jennifer Timidaiski - jennifer.timidaiski@lamark12.org
 - North - Amy Killebrew - akillebrew@grenadak12.com
 - Central - Regan Jackson - rejackson@jackson.k12.ms.us
 - South - Hannah DeDeaux - mhmallette@pgsd.ms



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ELEMENTARY WORKSHOP - Spring 2027

NORTHERN SITE

CHAIR

CHAIR-ELECT



AMY KILLIBREW



HEATHER JENKINS

CENTRAL SITE

CHAIR

CHAIR-ELECT



REGAN JACKSON



HEATHER HOWELL

SOUTHERN SITE

CHAIR

CHAIR-ELECT



HANNAH DEDEAUX



MICHAEL GINN



MMEA Elementary Fall Meeting

MS Solo & Ensemble Musical Performance Assessment

- www.msmea.org
 - Main page > Quick links (scroll down)
 - Elementary > Solo & Ensemble Musical Performance Assessment
 - Registration
 - Please submit by Friday, January 16, 2026
 - Registration will be open through a google form available at the State Conference in November.
 - Purchase Orders/fees are sent to your location coordinator
 - Fees are \$5.00 per student per event
 - Make checks out to MS Music Educators Association
 - Awards- soloists who earn SUPERIOR will receive a medal.
 - Ensembles may choose medals or one trophy per group.
- For more information, please call Jennifer Davis at jdavis@starkvillesd.com or 601.513.2297.



MISSISSIPPI SOLO & ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

North- Tupelo High School
4125 Golden Wave Dr, Tupelo, MS 38801
Ariel Ray, Coordinator - array@tupeloschools.com

North- Horn Lake High School
3360 Church Rd, Horn Lake, MS 38637
Carlton Copeland, Coordinator - carlton.copeland@dcsms.org

Central- Mississippi College
200 South Capitol Street, Clinton MS 39056
Carol Joy Sparkman, Coordinator - caroljoysparkman@gmail.com

South- Gulfport High School
100 Perry Street, Gulfport, MS 39507
Daniel Vernon, Coordinator - daniel.vernon@gulfportschools.org

Virtual-
Mitchell Crawford, coordinator
mcrawford@columbiaschools.org

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Mentor Program

- Interested in being a mentor?
- Interested in being mentored?
- www.msmea.org
 - Elementary > Request a Mentor
- Visit Dr. Holliman's Music Class
 - Website
 - YouTube Channel



Dr. Lynn Holliman
musicloverau2020@gmail.com



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Incoming President Election



Candidate
KAREN BERGER

I am Karen Berger and I'm running for President-Elect of the Elementary Division of MMEA.

Currently I teach 4th and 5th grade music at Pearl Upper Elementary and direct a 5th grade choir of 32 students. I have taught music in the Pearl Public School District for 17 years and have worked with students from preschool through fifth grade at various times throughout my career. I earned my Bachelor of Music Education in 2004 (MSU) and my Master of Music Education in 2009 (MC). I completed Level I Orff training in Memphis and have been a National Board Certified teacher since 2011.

I have served as an MMEA site chair as well as a supervising/mentor teacher for student teachers from both MC and USM. I was honored to be chosen as 2024 Robert Sims Outstanding Music Educator at the MMEA/ACDA Conference this past January. It would be a privilege to be MMEA Elementary division president-elect and to represent fellow elementary music educators of Mississippi.

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