



# 2023-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

## AT-A-GLANCE

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Nebraska Music Education Association is committed to building a robust statewide community of qualified music educators and allies by **cultivating** genuine relationships, **advancing** music education, and **advocating** for the profession.

### CULTIVATING RELATIONSHIPS

- Cultivate relationships with **educators** beyond the annual conference through summer workshops, in-service professional development opportunities, and the creation/implementation of a mentorship program.
- Cultivate relationships with **students** through robust annual Collegiate & Tri-M Symposiums and outreach to future music education majors and evaluating the effectiveness of NMEA All-State ensembles.
- Cultivate relationships with **educational leadership** through outreach and expanding music-related in-service professional development opportunities.
- Cultivate relationships with the **community** through connections with community performing ensembles.

### ADVANCING MUSIC EDUCATION

- Establish working relationships with school administrators and school boards.
- Provide a platform or open forum at the annual conference to allow educators to share their needs with college programs.

### ADVOCATING FOR THE PROFESSION

- Communicate and build key relationships with stakeholders by providing information, templates, and strategies to promote the benefits of music education at the local and state levels.

### EQUITY

- Provide best-practice opportunities for music educators and their students to grow, contribute, and develop regardless of their identity.
- Identify areas where inequity exists.
- Connect members with resources to reduce barriers.
- Raise voices from traditionally underrepresented communities