



## Professional Development

2025-26

### PD At a Glance

#### **PURPOSE**

Below you will find the anticipated Connecticut Music Educator Association (CMEA) Professional Development (PD) Events for the 2025-26 school year. Please know that these dates/times are subject to change.

CMEA offers both half and full-day events, as well as virtual events. All CMEA PD Events are open to collegiates, in-service educators, retired educators, professors, and private music educators.

#### **TIMING**

Half-day events will be from 8:30 or 9:00 am to 12:00 or 1:00 pm.

Full-day events will be from 8:30 or 9:00 am to 3:00 or 4:00 pm.

*Registration will open at 8 am.*

Virtual events will be held for one hour in length.

#### **REGISTRATION**

All CMEA PD events will have online registration ahead of time.

Half and full-day events will offer onsite registration if the events have not met capacity. Registering ahead of time is strongly encouraged!

CMEA has implemented the following minimum registration requirements in order to ensure that all events are both financially viable and a positive experience for those who wish to attend! If the minimum registration is not met, CMEA will postpone or cancel the event.

- Virtual events will have a minimum registration requirement of five (5) participants.
- Half-day professional development events will have a minimum registration requirement of ten (10) participants.
- Full-day Professional Development events will have a minimum registration requirement of twenty (20) participants.

#### **PAYMENT**

Online registration accepts school POs or credit cards.

On-site registration will accept credit cards.

#### **2025-26 EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Early September		Applications for session proposals and research posters for the 78th Annual CMEA In-Service Conference are Open	online application via CVENT
		Applications for the CMEA PD Outreach Subsidy Open	online application via Google Form
September 15, 2025	5-6 pm	Fall CMEA PD Committee Meeting	Virtual
October 17, 2025		Applications for the CMEA PD Outreach Subsidy Close	online application via Google Form
October 20, 2025		Applications for Showcase Ensembles for the 78th Annual CMEA In-Service Conference Open	online application via CVENT
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	9am-3pm	Election Day Workshop	East Hartford High School
November 14, 2025		Applications for session proposals and research posters for the 78th Annual CMEA In-Service Conference Close	online application via CVENT
Monday, November 17, 2025		Subsidy recipients for the CMEA PD Outreach announced	<a href="http://cmea.org">cmea.org</a>
December 19, 2025		The first round of session proposal and research poster acceptances for the 78th Annual CMEA In-Service Conference Announced	<a href="http://cmea.org">cmea.org</a>
December 22, 2025		Applications for Showcase Ensembles for the 78th Annual CMEA In-Service Conference Close	online application via CVENT
January 5, 2026		Applications for the Student Composition Showcase for the 78th Annual CMEA In-Service Conference Open	online application via CVENT
January 12, 2026	5-6pm	Winter CMEA PD Committee Meeting	Virtual
January 23, 2026		Showcase Ensemble accepted for the 78th Annual CMEA In-Service Conference announced	<a href="http://cmea.org">cmea.org</a>
January 26, 2026		Applications for the Student Composition Showcase for the 78th Annual CMEA In-Service Conference Close	online application via CVENT
January 30, 2026		The final round of session proposal and research poster acceptances for the 78th Annual CMEA In-Service Conference Announced	<a href="http://cmea.org">cmea.org</a>
January-March	1 hour	Roundtable at Regionals Conversations	Held @ Region Festival Host sites, if room is available.
February 13, 2026		Student Composition Showcase acceptances for the 78th Annual CMEA In-Service Conference announced	<a href="http://cmea.org">cmea.org</a>
March 26-28, 2026	9am-5pm	78th Annual CMEA In-Service Conference	Connecticut Convention Center
April 20, 2026	5-6pm	Spring PD Committee Meeting	Virtual

\*Dates subject to change - check [cmea.org](http://cmea.org) often for up-to-date information!\*

**2025-26 Pricing**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>NON-MEMBER</b>	<b>COLLEGIATE MEMBER</b>	<b>COLLEGIATE NON-MEMBER</b>
LIVE Virtual event	1 Hour	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
PRE-RECORDED Virtual PD	1 Hour	FREE	no access	FREE	no access
Workshop Day	Half	\$20.00	\$40.00	FREE	\$10.00
Workshop Day	Full	\$40.00	\$60.00	FREE	\$20.00
<b>CMEA In-Service Conference</b>					
<b>Registration Type</b>	<b>Early Bird</b>	<b>Regular</b>			
MEMBER Full	250	275			
MEMBER 1 day	175	175			
NON-MEMBER Full	350	375			
NON-MEMBER 1 day	275	275			
Collegiate MEMBER	FREE				
Collegiate NON-MEMBER	25	25			
Retired	40	40			