



MMEA Awards for Excellence Rubric

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OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

Required and/or supporting materials provides:

Category	4	3	2	1
Leadership	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Professional Growth	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Human Relations	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence

Total Possible Points = 12

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

Required and/or supporting materials provides:

Criterion	4	3	2	1
Increased time allotment for students in the music programs.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Expansion of the music program in the school/district as a result of the administrator's efforts.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Student or school recognition or awards for achievement in music.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Advocating for music and arts education in the school and community.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Financial commitment to the music programs in the school or district.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Encourages diversity, equity, inclusion, and access (DEIA) in their school and community.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Strong leadership, good school management, and good rapport with educators, parents, and students.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence

Total Possible Points = 28

MMEA/NAfME EXEMPLARY MUSIC PROGRAM AWARD

Required and/or supporting materials provides:

Criterion	4	3	2	1
Outstanding curriculum, program goals & objectives, unique materials & teaching strategies.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Strong student participation in music programs and honor ensembles.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Innovative teaching strategies and materials	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Exemplifies diversity, equity, inclusion, and access (DEIA) in their school and community.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Support for the music program on the part of the local administration and/or the board of education.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Community involvement and support, such as: number of students involved in community musical organizations, parental involvement, and community recognition	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence

Total Possible Points = 24

THE CORWIN TAYLOR MUSIC EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

Required and/or supporting materials provides:

Criterion	4	3	2	1
Demonstrated connection to music education in Maryland.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Significant contributions to the music education of Maryland's youth.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence

Total Possible Points = 8

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THE ROSEMARY AND JAMES WALTERS AWARD FOR SERVICE

Contributions to the music education of Maryland's youth:

Criterion	3	2	1
Clear and convincing evidence of the music education profession.	Above Average	Average	Minimal
Clear and convincing evidence of supporting their colleagues	Above Average	Average	Minimal
Clear and convincing evidence of supporting music (band, chorus, orchestra) in their school	Above Average	Average	Minimal

Total Possible Points = 9

Required and/or supporting materials provides support of:

Band: Yes/No

Chorus: Yes/No

Orchestra: Yes/No

General Music: Yes/No

Higher Ed: Yes/No

Technology: Yes/No

MMEA HALL OF FAME RECOGNITION

Required and/or supporting materials provides:

Criterion	4	3	2	1
Excellence in teaching and/or administration.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Contributions and improvements made in music education.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Betterment of the profession through exemplary service or acts.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Professional offices, publications, awards, recognitions, performances.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence
Professional ideals and academic integrity.	Clear and convincing evidence	Clear evidence	Limited evidence	Little or no evidence

Total Possible Points = 20