



TMEA Region XXVI

Vocal Division Fall Meeting Agenda

August 14, 2021

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of TMEA Minutes - [Spring 2021 minutes](#)
- III. Reminders
 - a. Official dates for all contest/event information: tmearegion26.org
 - b. **Officers Elections and Voting**
 - Election of State Board Representatives** for any offices that have been vacated since the Spring Meeting
 - 2. Nominations for **State Offices**:
 - 1. President-Elect
 - 2. State Band Chair
 - 3. State College Chair
 - 3. MS Chair Elect Region 26**
 - c. TMEA Conference - February 9-12, 2022
 - d. Job/Contact information changes please fill out change form
 - e. Spring Meeting: April __th @ _____ - 9am MS Choir, 10 am general meeting, HS following general meeting
- IV. UIL Matters
 - a. 2021-22 UIL Dates and Sites -- Refer to UIL Calendar
 - b. Early/Late Designations -
- V. TCDA / Tmea Information from State Division Chair
 - a. Please refer to the page 2
- VI. Financial Report
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - b. Budget Proposal
- VII. Audition Information
 - a. What the process will look like
 - b. Who can audition
 - c. Dual Area Certification due, Dec. 15
 - d. Region Choir and All-State member incentives
- VIII. MS Dismissed - HS Stay for quick updates on:
 - a. Fees
 - b. Zoning
 - c. PD Workshop
 - d. Treble Clinician - Brenda Justice



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TMEA Notes/Reminders:

MEMBERSHIP CONVENTION HOUSING – Housing through the TMEA website will open **Thursday, October 7**. Please read all housing information carefully before you reserve your room, especially relative to deposits.

4. TMEA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS – The TMEA scholarship program continues to help both undergraduate and graduate students attend college. Last year \$195,000 was awarded to deserving students. Remind your members to have their students apply for these scholarships if they plan to major in music education. See the TMEA website for details. Please encourage members to make tax-deductible contributions to the scholarship fund to benefit future music educators. With a significant drop in contributions from the royalty program by businesses, member donations will be even more important to sustain the number of scholarships we have given in the past into this school year. The deadline to apply is November 1.

5. TEXAS FUTURE MUSIC EDUCATORS – Establishing more TFME chapters is a goal of the TMEA Executive Board. TFME sponsors may request up to \$300 in grant money for chapter events. This year there will be additional grant monies offered to off-set TFME student travel to the Annual Clinic/Convention. Please visit the TFME Webpage for more information and assistance.

6. MUSIC SCHOLARS – This past year TMEA awarded a patch and certificate to over 1,987 high school students in recognition of their musicianship, academic standing, and citizenship. It is hoped that this recognition will encourage these students to become future music teachers. Encourage your best students to work towards becoming a TMEA Music Scholar. There is more information on the TMEA website.

7. DISTINGUISHED ADMINISTRATOR AWARD – Encourage members to go to the website and familiarize themselves with this program to recognize upper-level school administrators (e.g., superintendents, deputy superintendents, principals, boards of education) across the state who have been instrumental in preserving quality music education programs on their campuses and in their districts. Through this recognition program, TMEA has the opportunity at the state level to thank these individuals for their dedication and support now more than ever in this post-pandemic time period. Recognize them!

8. Religious Holidays – Please check the TMEA Statewide Calendar for religious holidays before TMEA events are scheduled. [tmea.org-->Regions-->Calendars](https://tmea.org/Regions/Calendars)