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Dear Administrator,

The Nebraska Music Education Association (NMEA) is excited to share some of our offerings that can have an immediate, positive impact for your students, music educators, schools, and community. A cornerstone of our mission implementation is our annual Professional Development Conference held in Lincoln.

For Administrators: Free One-Day Conference Attendance

New this year! We are pleased to offer you a complimentary one-day attendance to our conference, which provides a unique opportunity to observe valuable professional development for your music teachers and gain insights into music education trends. We encourage you to attend and witness the dedication of our music educators firsthand. Apply the code **Administrator26** to receive your complimentary registration!

Supporting Your Music Teachers' Conference Attendance

We strongly encourage all PK-12 Nebraska music educators to attend our conference. They will gain inspiration and energy from 60+ sessions, 50+ exhibitors, 13 concert hours, student honor ensembles, and the collegiality of dedicated professionals. This is a crucial opportunity for teachers who need support now more than ever.

Introducing Our Mentorship Program

We also want to highlight our vital mentorship program. This initiative connects experienced music educators with those needing support, fostering professional growth and retention within the field. It provides invaluable support to ensure all Nebraska music educators thrive.

Music teachers often work in single-area courses and benefit greatly from Professional Learning Communities. Supporting their attendance demonstrates your commitment to their growth and their ability to provide quality instruction. All conference content is 100% music education focused and immediately applicable.

Therefore, we respectfully request your approval and support for your music teachers to attend our Fall conference. Please consider utilizing **Title II funds** to cover their expenses, which may include conference registration, NMEA membership, travel, substitute teacher fees, meals, and possibly lodging. This investment will significantly benefit your music educators, their students, and your community as teachers return refreshed and inspired.

If you are ready to register, for yourself and/or your music education professionals, please visit <https://www.nmeanebraska.org/conference-in-service>. If you would like more information, please contact our Executive Director, Cheyenne Grannan, at exective@nmeanebraska.org.

Thank you for considering these opportunities. We look forward to seeing your school's music educators, **and perhaps you**, at the 2026 NMEA Conference/In-Service Clinic!

Sincerely,

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