

To: Music Teachers within the first four years of service

From: Phillip D. Payne, Ph.D.
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Re: Music Teaching In-service Day

You are invited to the *17th Annual Kansas State University Music Teacher In-Service Day* on Friday, October 27, 2023.

Our in-service day is primarily intended for music teachers in the first four years of teaching and will consist of activities and information to foster a successful environment and experience among these novice music teachers. The overarching outcome of the professional development experience is that of a successful school year as well as building a foundation for longevity within music education.

Events include:

- Developing a basic list of areas of expertise and basic networking for professional use
- Discussions with veteran music teachers who understand how to help music teachers grow professionally
- Addressing effective ways incorporate alternative approaches to music education.
- Exploring the development of vision for your career, classroom, and profession. Work to recognize the creative tension that fosters growth in the classroom as a music educator.

We invite you to attend free of charge. We hope that you will participate in this unique professional development opportunity. We have included a form letter to provide to your administrator for professional development use.

Register at: <https://www.k-state.edu/musiceducation/newmusicteacherday/untitled.html>

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Phillip Payne at ppayne@ksu.edu.

New and Novice Music Teacher Professional Development Day

9:00 **Welcome** (*McCain 324*)

Sharing Time: Where Are You Now?

- Where Are You Teaching?
- Describe your teaching situation.
- Provide you area of expertise
- Share your most rewarding experience thus far and your most challenging situation.

9:15 **Panel Discussion** – *Panelists will be veteran teachers from the region.*

- **First Year Issues**
- **Advice**
- **Classroom Management**
- **Rehearsal Strategies**
- **Singing Games**
- **And much, much more**

10:15 **Parent Emails/Or other Hot Topics** (*McCain 324*)

- Dr. Payne and Dr. Gurgel facilitators

10:45 **Paying it Forward**

11:30 Break for lunch

12:30 Visit the Choral Rehearsal or Band Rehearsal

1:30 **Upper-Elementary/Secondary Classroom Procedures/Management**

- Susan Gartner, Wamego MS

2:45 **Exploration of the Music Education Degree: Where can it take you?**

- Rachel Palmberg – 2015 Music Education Graduate

4:00 **Concluding remarks**

To: Principals and other Administrators

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