



To: Music Teachers within the first four years of service

From:

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Re: Music Teaching In-service Day

You are invited to the *12th Annual Kansas State University Music Teacher In-Service Day* on Friday, October 12, 2018.

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.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Phillip Payne, (ppayne@ksu.edu) or Dr. Ruth Gurgel (gurgel@k-state.edu).



New and Novice Music Teacher Professional Development Day



8:30 **Continental Breakfast** – *McCain 104*

9:00 **Welcome** (*McCain 104*)

Sharing Time: Where Are You Now?

- Where Are You Teaching? (*Place stickpin on the map where you are teaching*)
- Describe your teaching situation.
- Provide your area of expertise
- Share your most rewarding experience thus far and your most challenging situation.

9:30 **Addressing the Issues** (*McCain 104*)

Dr. Payne & Dr. Ruth Gurgel - facilitators

Chad Pape – Manhattan PS

Katie Todd – Maize PS

Peter Weinert – Maize PS

Staci Payne – Manhattan PS

Cody Toll – Manhattan PS

10:45 Break

11:00 **Teacher's Choice** (*McCain 104*)

11:30 Break for lunch

12:30 Visit the Choral Rehearsal or Band Rehearsal

1:30 **Model Cornerstone Assessments and New Standards (Or topic from earlier in the Day... Dealer's Choice)**

2:15 **Supporting the next generation** (*McCain 104*)

3:00 **Conclude and enjoy the homecoming parade!**
(Student Teachers – We will have a short session on portfolio development until 4:30 p.m.)

Pre-Registration information

(Please send via email the following information by October 5 to: ppayne@ksu.edu)

Name _____

School _____

Email _____

School Phone _____

Home Address _____



To: Principals and other Administrators

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