

CMEA By-laws revision 2020 - Proposal #1

Collegiate Voting

Goal: To give Collegiate members the right to vote in our CMEA elections

Rationale: Collegiate members are a strong and vital component to CMEA. They participate in their Collegiate Chapters, their Sections, and attend and contribute at CASMEC, Stand Up 4 Music Advocacy Day, Casting a Wider Net, NAFME Western Division Leadership Summit, and the NAFME Collegiate Summit/Hill Day/National Leadership Assembly. The Collegiate members are the future of our organization and they deserve the opportunity to have a voice in what that future will look like.

This is also an item on the current NAFME national ballot:

- If the by-laws change for NAFME is passed it will also apply to all states for National and State elections.
- If the by-laws change for NAFME is not passed, then the California by-laws change, if passed, would only apply to California elections.

CMEA Proposed By-laws change:

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERS

Section 2. Classes of Members.

a. Collegiate Membership- Collegiate membership is open to music students at the college or university level who are not employed full-time as teachers. Collegiate members have the same privileges as active members except the right to vote or to hold elective office.

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