



Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Model Curriculum Framework

After a nearly a two-and-a-half-year process, the PMEA Model Curriculum Framework (MCF) is now available to all PMEA members. This valuable resource connects the PA Standards and Competencies for the Arts and Humanities with the 2014 National Music Standards, as well as the 1994 National Music Standards. It is designed to be flexible and adaptable, allowing music teachers to easily access the most current trends in curriculum development. The MCF also allows music teachers the ability to synthesize these resources into their planning, instruction, and assessment.

It is our hope that all music educators in PA will access the MCF resources and use them in their programs. To that end, four sessions have been developed to provide meaningful, hands-on understanding to the concepts presented in the MCF. Each session can be presented as a stand-alone session or can be combined with others for a half-day or full-day workshop.

These sessions include:

- *Introduction to the PMEA Model Curriculum Framework*
- *Designing and Assessing Curriculum using the PMEA Model Curriculum Framework*
- *Designing Instruction using the PMEA Model Curriculum Framework*
- *Designing Assessments using the PMEA Model Curriculum Framework*

Trained PMEA presenters are available should a school district be interested in having professional development for their Music faculty and/or curriculum leaders.

Interested school district should contact the PMEA Office at 1-888-919-7632; info@pmea.net to request a trained presenter. PMEA will then contact a presenter in close proximity to the school or a trained presenter who is available on the date requested.

The fee structure is as follows:

- Single session (1-2 hours) - \$175
- Half-day workshop - \$500
- Full-day workshop - \$1,000

Trained Presenters:

Brooke Abrahams, Great Valley School District, PMEA District 12
Sue Basalik, Methacton School District, PMEA District 11
Nancy Beitler, Retired, District 10
Tina Bennett, Clarion-Limestone Area School District, PMEA District 3
Danielle Cullen, Downingtown Area School District, PMEA District 12
Scott Cullen, Octorara Area School District, PMEA District 12
Paul Doerksen, Duquesne University, PMEA District 1
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Stacy Papparone, Grove City College, PMEA District 5
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