

Report to the PMEA State Board

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- I. Council TTRR Focus Areas 2017-2022
 - a. **“Training** of pre-college, pre-service, in-service, and retired members in career development to support professionalism, career exploration, growth and change, and personal goal setting.”
 - b. **“Recruitment** of quality and engaged candidates to college music education programs.”
 - c. **“Retention**/engagement of urban, rural, minority, disadvantaged, & more diverse music teachers/students in the profession.”
- II. Council TTRR Goals 2020-2022 (revised at last Council TTRR meeting 4/21/21)
 - a. ✓ Updates to Online/Virtual Education Tools
 - b. ✓ CRESCENDO – Music Student Virtual Conference on April 27, 2021
 - c. ✓ General ethics training of PMEA/PCMEA members and overview of NASDTEC *Model Code of Ethics for Educators*
 - d. Recruitment of urban, rural, minority, disadvantaged, & more diverse music teachers and students (Goal 2020-on)
 - e. Expansion of HS Pre-College Prep Media and Marketing for Future Music Education Majors (Delayed/Goal 2021-22?)
 - f. PDE Career and Work Standards, Job Shadowing, Internships (Delayed/Goal 2022-2023?)
- III. “State-of-the-Retired-Members” report and activities (since January 9, 2021 Board update)
 - a. Quarterly feature articles in *PMEA News*
 - b. Monthly releases of *Retired Member Network eNEWS* digital publications (archived at <https://www.pmea.net/retired-member-network-e-news-archive/>) and updates to eNEWS retirement book review index (revised 6/3/21)
 - c. PMEA 2021 sessions: *spring* “Countdown to Retirement” and *summer* “Retirement 101 – Retiree Stories & Strategies”
 - d. Update of *Retiree Resource Registry* with a total of 148 participants (last revision 6/7/21)
 - e. Revisions to *Ultimate Retiree Resource Guide* and other materials on PMEA website (last revision 6/5/21)
 - f. Reach-out and “welcome” to newest retired members by emails (last communication sent out on 5/18/21)
 - g. Updates to PA member compositions and community band, chorus, orchestra, and theater lists (last revision 5/10/21)
- IV. Official activities of Council TTRR members (since January 9, 2021 Board update)
 - a. Submission of recommendations for workshop or webinar sessions on “career development” (in support of PD Council)
 - b. Presentation of retirement, ethics, and interviewing workshops for PMEA Summer 2021 Virtual Conference (Chair)
 - c. Summer issue of *Collegiate Communiqué* archived at <https://www.pmea.net/resources/pcmea/> 7/1/21 (Chair)
 - d. Ethics presentation for VanderCook College music education graduate students 4/19/21 (Chair)
 - e. Presentation of retirement and teacher self-care workshops for PMEA Spring 2021 Virtual Conference (Chair)
 - f. Organization of CRESCENDO conference with masterclasses and sessions on college readiness, career exploration, and breakout workshops 4/17/21 (Jonathan Helmick/coordinator, Tina Bennett, Nathan Buonviri, Mark Despotakis, Paul Fox, Marissa LaBant, Kathleen Melago, Sarah Watts, and Abi Young)
 - g. Guest presentation by Zachary Harris at Council TTRR meeting – promoting more music students/teachers of color 4/12/21
 - h. *For the Good of the Order* eBulletin sent to all PMEA and PCMEA members: 3/29/21 <https://conta.cc/3d1RpeE>
 - i. Mock interviews of music education majors Slippery Rock University 3/15/21 (Chair)
 - j. Two-part webinar series partnered with attorney/retired teacher Thomas Bailey on educator ethics 2/9/21 and 1/12/21 (Chair)
 - k. Article postings on teacher training, health/wellness and “self-care,” ethics, retirees, and interviews/getting a job (Chair)
 - “COVID-19 vs. New Year’s Resolutions” <https://paulfox.blog/2020/12/29/covid-19-vs-new-years-resolutions/>
 - “Shun Away from Shams, Scams, and Spam” <https://paulfox.blog/2021/01/30/shun-away-from-shams-scams-and-spam/>
 - “Model Code of Ethics for Educators” <https://paulfox.blog/2021/02/11/model-code-of-ethics-for-educators/> and <https://nafme.org/model-code-of-ethics-for-educators/>
 - “Mock Interviews” <https://paulfox.blog/2021/03/14/mock-interviews/> and <https://nafme.org/mock-interviews-unraveling-the-puzzle-of-landing-a-music-teacher-job/>
 - “Spring Is for Music Conferences” <https://paulfox.blog/2021/04/04/spring-is-for-music-conferences/>
 - “Burned Out or Bummed Out?” <https://nafme.org/burned-out-or-bummed-out-teacher-self-care-diagnosis-and-remediation/>
 - “Summer Reading” <https://paulfox.blog/2021/05/31/summer-reading/> and <https://nafme.org/summer-reading-three-books-to-consider/>

Most active participants on the PMEA Council TTRR in 2020-2021

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