

Approved Proposal - Single LMEA Assessment

Beginning in the 2018-2019, the Louisiana Music Educators Association will host large ensemble assessments at the district level only. The assessments will be named "Louisiana Music Educators Association Large Ensemble Assessment." This assessment will replace the district and state/regional assessments.

The LMEA Large Ensemble Assessments will be hosted and organized by the district director or his/her designee. For the purposes of scheduling and convenience, multiple districts may join together for this assessment at the discretion of and agreement between multiple district directors. Likewise, assessments may be divided into subgroups such as middle school/high school, band/orchestra, etc.

All assessments must be held between the first day of March and completed by the last day of the first full week of April. Assessments shall not be scheduled during times or dates of mandatory state testing.

Concert judging panels shall consist of one (3) judges from any area or location. Sightreading judging panels shall consist of two three (3) judges from any area. All judges shall be hired by the District Director or his/her designee. The respective LMEA District(s) shall be responsible for the cost of all judges.

Ensembles earning an overall Rating of I in concert performance and an overall rating of I in sightreading performance shall earn the Sweepstakes Award Trophy. The design for this award will be determined by the LMEA Board.

Ensembles earning an overall rating of I in concert performance and an overall rating lower than I in sightreading will earn a Concert Award Plaque. The design for this award will be determined by the LMEA Board.

Ensembles earning an overall rating of I in sightreading and an overall rating lower than I in concert performance will earn a Sightreading Award Plaque. The design for this award will be determined by the LMEA Board.

The fees for Large Ensemble Assessment will be as follows:

\$4.00 per student with a minimum of entry fee of \$250.00

\$10.00 student conductor fee

\$50.00 late fee

All participating directors must be a member of LMEA. The membership fee may be paid with the registration. Non-members will not be permitted.