

Approval of the following package of amendments to the LMEA Articles of Incorporation/Bylaws would (1) allow for LMEA membership dues to be paid directly to LMEA and (2) eliminate the requirement of NAFME membership to be a member of LMEA.

 I approve the package of amendments.

 I do not approve of the package of amendments.

Articles of Incorporation, Article XI, Funds

Section 3. (Current wording) Dues are to be paid to the National Association for Music Education, 1806 Robert Fulton Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191-4348. The Treasurer of NAFME will in turn forward appropriate dues received to the Executive Director of the LMEA, Inc.

Proposed amendment: Dues are to be paid to LMEA, Inc. The Executive Director of LMEA, Inc. shall be responsible for the collection of dues.

Bylaws, Article IV, Dues

Section 1. (Current wording) Active Membership dues will be set by the National Association for Music Education annually. Of this amount, a portion designated by the LMEA Board of Directors shall be allocated to the treasury of the LMEA, Inc.

Proposed amendment: Active Membership dues will be set annually by the Board of Directors of LMEA, Inc.

Section 2. (Current wording) The annual fee for Retired Membership shall be set by the National Association for Music Education annually.

Proposed amendment: Retired Membership dues will be set annually by the Board of Directors of LMEA, Inc.

Section 3. (Current wording) The annual dues for Collegiate Membership shall be set by the National Association for Music Education annually. NAFME will reimburse LMEA a designated amount per collegiate member.

Proposed amendment: Collegiate Membership dues will be set annually by the Board of Directors of LMEA, Inc.

Bylaws, Article V, Affiliation

Section 1. (Current wording) This Corporation shall function as a state unit of the National Association for Music Education in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of that organization. Furthermore, each member of the Louisiana Music Educators Association, Inc., shall be, by virtue of this membership, a member of the National Association for Music Education.

Proposed amendment: The Louisiana Music Educators Association, Inc. shall function as a state unit of the National Association for Music Education in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Association for Music Education.