

Zoom Meeting on May 7 of the Louisiana Executive Board of Directors and District Directors was called to order at 1:00PM

Action items for Aug Meeting

Place your name next to the item you will work on (multiple people on an item/proposal is welcome/appreciated!)

- Address using same list piece at festival - Jessica Fain
- Archiving ratings on the LMEA website - **All DD's send what they have to Sharon?**
- Clarification on Class D, especially on 2nd Groups and on doing it multiple years- Jessica Fain (I wonder what TX has about this?)
- Class D... how many years can you apply? Need to add in handbook that as you can apply until you make overall superiors on stage. -Joshua Stearman
- Class G... lowering # of required tunes
- Middle school state solo requirements including some easier music - Katie Codina
- Lowering requirements for performance at 2021 festival if we are faced with special schedules prohibiting ensemble from meeting regularly
- Living calendar - i.e., google calendar - All District Directors
- A uniformed form on the website for online registration for All-State (or District Festival) - Sharon McNamara-Horne
- Discuss changing conference date
- List of job descriptions (i.e. Michele's district director list she has)
- Short e-mail to membership about what we just did at the meeting! - Scotty Walker
- Sightreading
The fact that all groups must SR, even if for comments only (including class G beginners) passed at the May 2019 meeting.

It is stated somewhat accurately in the Handbook on page 4.

*Sight-reading Requirements Sight-reading is required for all bands and wind ensembles in classes AAAA, AAA, AA, A, B, D, F, and all groups with a 7, 8, or 9 preceding their classification. ~~Sight-reading is optional for all other groups. (This statement should have been removed)~~. Ensembles that opt for Comments Only on stage will be required to sight-read for Comments Only. They will have the option to sight-read one level below the required selection, if one exists. **This includes class G with 100% beginners.***

Class G will read the lowest classification.

Page 3 information was missed and not accurate.

Currently reads:

CLASS G: 100% beginners. In class G, sight-reading will not be required at the district level unless the group plans to participate in the state music assessment.

Should read (to match page 4):

Class G: 100% beginners. In class G, sight-reading will be required.

Sharon and I will be tasked with taking a look at all of the parts of the handbooks as it relates to large ensemble participation.

I think it is a smart idea to begin thinking about Class G and what we expect from them.