

IT'S A NEW ERA IN EDUCATION



What does that mean for you as a music educator?

Music advocates have begun the hard work of ensuring the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is properly implemented across the country. With music included as part of a well-rounded education, **now more than ever, your voice and expertise as a music educator is critical.**

NAfME is here to help you make a strong case for music education under ESSA.



"Everything ESSA"

Visit bit.ly/NCLBends for all the resources you need to understand ESSA and take action to ensure implementation includes music at the state level. NAFME's Toolkits include:

- [ESSA in Plain English: What It Means for You](#): Learn more about this historical law and see our detailed FAQ that features questions asked by music educators just like you.
- [ESSA Implementation Toolkit](#): This thorough resource links your program with admissible provisions in ESSA so you can make your case for your program where you work.
- [NAfME Field Guide to State Lobbying](#): This document explains the ins and outs of what you can do to lobby at the state level.

Webinars

At bit.ly/NCLBends, you can receive recognition for professional development valued at one contact hour for watching these webinars:

- ESSA Passage and Next Steps
- Title IV, Opportunities to Learn, and You!
- Federal Funding Facts

Grassroots Action Center

Right now, you can make your voice heard on Capitol Hill. At bit.ly/NAfMEgrassroots, you can:

- Support music education in federal education policy
- Be involved with the legislative process
- Engage your members of Congress via ready-to-send letters on ESSA funding

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