

# DCMEA

DADE COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

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The DCMEA Executive Board has been working hard in the summer of 2020 to support the music teachers of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Please check out the website at [dcmea.net](http://dcmea.net) for more information and picture galleries from our events!



### **2020-2021 School Year**

During a special school board meeting on July 29, it was announced that the school year would begin virtually, with lessons taking place on My School Online (MSO). The official start of the school year has been pushed back to Monday, August 31. The original first week of school (August 24) will be a Week of Welcome with training for teachers. Stay tuned and check with your principal for more information.

### **Upcoming Professional Developments:**

Zoom Into the School Year (8/13/20)

Latin Rhythms Series (9/28/20)

*Check your email and [dcmea.net](http://dcmea.net) for forthcoming information to register for these courses on My Learning Plan.*



# Updates & Info

## **General Meeting**

DCMEA held a virtual Zoom meeting for the membership on June 4, 2020. We discussed an overview of the 2019-2020 school year (including professional developments and a benefit concert) and held elections for our 2020-2021 executive board.

## **Resources for Teachers**

A working document has been created that has resources that teachers may use for distance learning and beyond. If you know of any resources or have found anything to be very helpful, please add it so that other teachers may experience the same success! The document will remain on the DCMEA website throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

## **Organization Updates**

DCMEA is now recognized as a non-profit organization in the state of Florida. We have met with local and national organization leaders to get advice on the grant-writing process, which we hope will allow us to enlarge our budget for the Superintendent's Honors Festival. Grant applications are currently underway.

## **Social Media**

We are now on social media! Be sure to find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter by searching for "DCMEAmiami" - check out our accounts to see information about job openings, teacher spotlights, and memories. If you would like to see anything featured on our social media, email Nerissa (Historian) at [dcmeaweb@gmail.com](mailto:dcmeaweb@gmail.com)!

