

Call for Candidates for the 2021-2023 CMEA President-Elect

CMEA is seeking candidates for President Elect for the years 2021-2023. Applications are now being accepted through Friday, February 12th, 2021.

Required Qualifications: To qualify, a candidate must:

- Be an active member of CMEA/NAfME and a certified music teacher in the State of Connecticut
- Have the willingness and the ability to devote the necessary time to the office (a six-year commitment), with two years as President-Elect (2021-2023), two years as President (2023-2025), and two years as Immediate Past President (2025-2027).
- Have the ability to lead and chair the Executive Council and Executive Board
- Have the ability to work directly with the CMEA Executive Director, SAC Chair and other CMEA/NAfME officials and committees as needed
- Be able to attend monthly or semi-monthly meetings at CMEA Headquarters in Cromwell, CT
- Be able to attend the Annual CMEA In Service and All State Festivals
- Be able to attend the Virtual Annual NAfME Leadership Assembly and National "Hill Day" Conference in Virginia/Washington, D.C. as soon as June 2021
- Have displayed recognizable evidence of leadership qualities
- Have the ability to work well in the group process
- Have the ability to understand, give counsel, and provide oversight on effectuating the goals of the association

Preferred Qualifications: Though not required, a candidate should:

- Have served in a CMEA/NAfME position in some recognized capacity
- Be able to attend other CMEA/NAfME Conferences and Events throughout the school year

Application Details: Each application must include the following:

- An updated resume/CV
- A one page biography
- A detailed letter of intent outlining any goals or visions for her/his time as CMEA President

The submission deadline is Friday, February 12, 2021 and all materials should be emailed or sent electronically to Dr. Jason Bouchard at president-elect@cmea.org.

Process:

- 1) The current President Elect (Dr. Jason Bouchard), the Chair of the Nominating Committee, will collect all applications.
- 2) The CMEA Nominating Committee, in accordance with our bylaws, will review the applications and move forward recommended candidates to the CMEA Executive Board for approval to be placed on the ballot.
- 3) The Executive Board will determine which candidates will be placed on the ballot for the Spring election.
- 4) All eligible voting members of CMEA will vote in the election.
- 5) The winning candidate will be determined after the 30-day voting period has ended.
- 6) The winner of the election will service as CMEA President Elect for 2021-2023, CMEA President for 2023-2025, and CMEA Immediate Past President for 2025-2027. The CMEA President is a voting member of the Executive Board of the Eastern Division (NAfME), the CMEA Executive Board, Executive Council, and Student Affairs Commission.

Applicants will be notified throughout the process if they are moved forward or removed from consideration.

Please contact Dr. Jason Bouchard at president-elect@cmea.org if there are any questions.