



**South Dakota Music Educators Association
Mentorship Program
Application to Become a Mentor**



As a experienced music teacher and member of the South Dakota Music Educators Association, you may provide a valuable service by serving as mentor to a new South Dakota music teacher. Here is what you can do for a new music teacher!

1. Support and encourage new teachers by being a resource for information and suggestions.
2. Be a sharing friend who can be a sounding board for the new teacher's ideas and concerns.
3. Serve as a role model who is a responsible, self-directed, committed leader and will collaborate with others for the improvement of music education.
4. Answer questions and provide information about festivals and component organizations
5. Remind the new teacher about application deadlines
6. Guide the professional well-being of the novice music teacher in joining the professional community.

If you would like to be matched with a new South Dakota teacher within your teaching specialty, please complete the following:

Name _____ Preferred Phone _____

School _____ Email _____

Contact Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I am teaching or I am retired and my area of expertise is: (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College/University | <input type="checkbox"/> General Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra/Strings | <input type="checkbox"/> Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Learners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Other Areas or Comments (optional):

Mentor/Teacher Partnerships will be assigned by area, level and geographic location when possible.

Please email this form to:
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or
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