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Dear Music Educators:

Welcome back to another school year. We hope you enjoyed a relaxing summer!

The State Music Education Conference will be held in conjunction with All State Chorus and Orchestra, October 27-29, 2011 in Sioux Falls. As a part of this exciting event, SDMEA will host the 4th Annual Music Educators Banquet. This Banquet will be held on Friday, October 28th in Ballroom B at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. During the banquet, we will recognize our 25, 30, 35, and 40 year service to music award winners. In addition, special recognition will be given to our 2011 Distinguished Service to Music Award recipients as well as the 2011 Distinguished Administrator Award.

The banquet is scheduled during the Friday evening rehearsal to allow all music educators to attend. Prior to the banquet, appetizers will be served. The banquet will include a brief presentation on the advocacy of music education in our state and the privilege to recognize fellow music educators. Your registration for the SDMEA Conference will include the Banquet. Individuals may purchase banquet tickets for \$25 each.

We ask that you email RSVP banquet only requests to Barb Bowen by October 18th, 2011 at the address found above. Conference participants may continue to register at <http://www.sdmea.net/documents/pdfs/SDMEA%20Conference%20Registration.pdf> or by contacting Laura Baker @ 605-582-3214 or Laura.C.Baker@k12.sd.us

We look forward to seeing you at our 4th Annual Music Educators Banquet on Friday, October 28, 2011 at 7:00PM in Ballroom B at the Sioux Falls Convention Center.

Best wishes for a great start to your school year.

Sincerely,

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