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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 28-30, 2010 in Aberdeen. As a part of this exciting event, SDMEA will host the 3rd Annual Music Educators Banquet. This Banquet will be held on Friday, October 29 in the Northern State University Student Union Centennial Room. 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 2010 Distinguished Service to Music Award recipients as well as the 2010 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 in the foyer. 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 Susan Karels by October 21, 2010 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 Mindee Birnstiehl at Mindee.Birnstiehl@k12.sd.us and you will be included in the banquet count.

We look forward to seeing you at our 3rd Annual Music Educators Banquet on Friday, October 29, 2010 at 7:00PM in the NSU Student Union Centennial Room.

Best wishes for a great start to your school year.

Sincerely,

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