

## CMEA Membership Policy for CMEA All-State Events and Conference Attendance as a CMEA Member:

CMEA Board policy states that in order for student to participate in Elementary, Middle, or High School All-State Choir, High School All-State Jazz Choir, All- State High School Band, and High School All-State Orchestra you must be an active member of CMEA at the time your student(s) both audition and participate in CMEA sponsored All-States Ensembles.

In order to register as a CMEA/NAfME member your membership cannot be expired, or expire prior to 6/30/2024. To check on the status of your membership you may contact NAfME at 1-800-336-3768. CMEA requests that you renew your membership directly with NAfME (please bring a printed confirmation to the conference or include this with your registration). If your membership expires after 2/1/2024 but before 6/30/2024 you must renew your membership directly with NAfME. You will need to bring a receipt for renewal to the conference or complete your renewal five business days prior to the conference.

If you pay membership renewal to CMEA through the conference registration process your membership renewal will be forwarded to NAfME on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month of your expiration month for the months of February, March, April, May, and June. January memberships and any membership that have expired prior to January 1st will be forwarded during the month of March (**if you need your membership to renew on your expiration date and you fall in this date range you will need to renew directly with NAfME and not CMEA**). All new memberships will be forwarded to NAfME during the month of March. If you pay your membership to CMEA and it expires after 6/30/2024 you need to contact CMEA for a refund of this money. CMEA will not forward this money to NAfME as membership dues amounts change at the end of June, of each year.

**Please note: members whose memberships have expired prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> and have been renewed with NAfME will make you ineligible to vote in the CMEA election in January.**