



Saskatchewan Music Educators Association

Strategic Plan 2026-2030

STRATEGIC ADVOCACY & CURRICULAR SUSTAINABILITY

To heighten provincial awareness of the foundational benefits of music education and mobilize stakeholders to ensure its status as a core curricular subject.

Stakeholder Mobilization Empower educators and community members to transition from passive supporters to active advocates by providing the evidence-based rationale required to influence local and provincial decision-makers.

Narrative Leadership & Social Well-being Champion the role of music ensembles in fostering mental health and self-regulation, focusing the "Why" of music education on its vital contribution to student development and community health.

Collaborative Knowledge Sharing Strengthen organizational capacity by facilitating a network for educators to share successful program models and regional insights, identifying sector needs through organic, member-led engagement.

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING & CULTURAL CONNECTIVITY

To foster authentic, reciprocal partnerships and bridge the gap between generations of educators through a unified, inclusive sector voice.

Reciprocal Community Engagement Advance Truth and Reconciliation and broaden cultural representation by adopting a grassroots model of engagement that connects student heritage and parent networking with community Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and cultural leaders.

Intergenerational Mentorship & Succession Ensure the long-term resilience of the profession by establishing formal mentorship pathways between experienced retirees, new professionals, and university students in both specialist and non-specialist tracks.

Strategic Industry Alliances Foster collaborations with provincial music organizations and industry partners to create a centralized resource hub and professional development opportunities for educators.

INTEGRATION & LONGEVITY

To advance music educator capacity through modernized resources and inclusive frameworks that ensure every student experiences success and remains in the program.

Inclusive Pedagogy & Functional Integration Equip educators with specialized frameworks necessary to identify individual student strengths and create meaningful roles for every participant, ensuring that a sense of personal success drives student retention.

Digital Resource Access & Visibility Strengthen organizational impact by ensuring SMEA resources are highly visible, digitized, and accessible regardless of geography through optimized web platforms and virtual streaming.

Program Sustainability & Value Recognition Championing the Ensemble Experience: SMEA will provide resources that prioritize the social-emotional benefits of collective music-making—specifically mental health, self-regulation, and community belonging—recognizing these as primary drivers of student retention and program longevity.

Mission Statement

Developing capacity for all educators who have responsibility for music education in Saskatchewan schools and communities.

Vision Statement

Actively engaging and interacting with others, seeking input, and listening to concerns, while building positive relationships that benefit the organization. SMEA is committed to caring, inclusion and diversity and innovation.