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## Zone 2 News

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### Happy June, Zone 2! Congratulations - you made it!

I would especially like to recognize the teachers around the area that are retiring! Our students are fortunate to have experienced your leadership, musicianship, and caring for many years! You will be missed - congratulations class of 2018.

Here is some information to share as you prepare for your last week before summer.

#### NYS Arts Standards Survey:

- I have been asked to collect some information from around the Zone and report back to the executive council in August with results. [Please complete this BRIEF survey this week](#) (there are only 6 questions ... it should take 2 minutes max).
- <https://goo.gl/forms/IOBugnGhOwQfd9XM2>

#### Area All-State Applications:

- [Solochair.com](#) is open for submitting Area All-State applications. Please remember to enter information correctly into Solochair. Then it is necessary to **PRINT** the application(s), get the required signatures and **MAIL** a hard-copy of the application (with a photocopy of a spring 2018 NYSSMA evaluation form attached). **The postmark deadline for Area All-State is June 30, 2018.**

**Please remember that students must sign the area all-state application.**

#### Job Posting:

- Junior High Choral Music Teacher opening at Victor Central School
- This is a full time probationary tenure track music teacher position. The successful candidate will be responsible for the 7th and 8th grade choirs and general music classes in the Junior High School.
- Application deadline is June 28, 2018.

## Looking ahead to next spring:

- Orientation sessions to become a NYSSMA adjudicator will be held next Spring:
  - March 29-30 Uniondale H.S. (no piano) Zone 13
  - April 5-6 Corning-Painted Post M.S. Zone 15
  - May 10-11 George Fischer M.S. (Carmel) Zone 10

Applications will be available in the School Music News this fall and on the NYSSMA website. In order to be eligible to attend, a candidate needs to complete one year of teaching.

## Summer Music Conference:

The summer music conference is August 12-14 in Albany. You may register online ([click here](#))

## New NYSSMA Manual

Remember edition 32 of the NYSSMA Manual becomes effective on July 1. You may [click here](#) to order your new manual.

**Manual Ed. 32 will be used for the Spring 2019 evaluation festivals!**