Standards 101: A Summary Introduction
Learn about the NYS Learning Standards for the Arts in this introductory session. Marc Greene, President of NAfME Eastern Division, will provide a brief history of its development, as well as an introduction to the basic contents. Handouts/links will be available.

Teaching an old curriculum, new Standard tricks!
Learn how to align your existing curriculum to successfully fulfill the NYS Learning Standards for the Arts. Johanna Siebert, NAfME’s Solutions Music Group, will provide several potential routes to help you navigate this transition.

Creative Cross-Pollination:
Ensemble Repertoire meets the General Music Classroom
Come explore the Creating artistic process, using improvisation as a vehicle. This hands-on session will demonstrate how activities of traditional/emerging ensembles and classroom music can compliment one another to build a music making community. Ashley Moss Fox of the Rochester City School District, who has taught in both general music and instrumental classrooms, will provide hand-held instruments for your participation in this creative process at the Novice level. Handouts will be available.

STEAM Buffet!
Learn how to successfully integrate STEAM into your music classroom. Connecting a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, ARTS, and Math concepts. Heather Lovelace (Depew High School) will provide specific, teacher tested lessons that can be adjusted to your specific instructional situation. Handouts and lesson materials will be provided.