

NYSSMA Curriculum Committee Sessions

Thursday - 7:00 PM - RR Silver

Our Journey Continues: Next Steps with the NYS Learning Standards for the Arts

You've got the basics - now what's next? Explore w/Tammy Madeja, SUNY Potsdam, strategies to incorporate the Standards into your own teaching. Learn what resources are available to guide your Standards-Based instruction, and share best practices that will inspire your creativity as you implement the Standards.

Friday - 10:45 AM - RR Silver

Realizing Standards through a Modern Band / Popular Music Curriculum

This session defines Modern Band and explains how it emerged, how it addresses access and diversity, and how it connects to NYS Standards. Learn from Matt Clauhs, Ithaca College, how to create quality music opportunities for all students utilizing the Modern Band curriculum.

Saturday - 8:15 AM - CC Cascade EF

Library of Congress Units to Go! 'Responding' in the Performing Ensemble

Access and utilize this rich and varied collection of materials while enhancing your students' ability to respond and perform with increased insights and musicianship. Project director for a Library of Congress grant, Johanna Siebert will share this incredible, free resource from NAFME, which provides instructional units using primary source material.

Saturday - 2:30 PM - CC Cascade ABC

Ready, Set, RESPOND! The Responding Artistic Process in Action

Learn from Rush-Henrietta band, chorus, and orchestra students and teachers how the Artistic Process 'Responding' can be implemented at various grade levels (5 - 12) in the traditional music ensemble (utilizing the Performing strand). Students will demonstrate this Standard at the Intermediate, Proficient, and Advanced levels. Handouts will be available.