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## NYSSMA & SCMEA Day in Albany 2016

Dear Assemblyman Englebright:

Each year during the month of March, "Music in Our Schools" is emphasized to celebrate student achievement in this area of the arts. At this time, the New York State School Music Association coordinates the annual Joseph R. Sugar NYSSMA Day in Albany which will take place on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. As the Government Relations Co-chairpersons for SCMEA, we will be leading the delegation of visiting music educators from Suffolk County. A time on Monday has been scheduled with your office staff for us to meet briefly to discuss current educational topics regarding children involved in many areas of the arts.

In addition to the meeting, we would like to extend an invitation for you to attend the events that NYSSMA and SCMEA have planned for Monday. Separate sheets listing the student participants have been included. We greatly appreciate the time you have taken in the past to present proclamations to the students for their achievements.

Monday, March 7, 2016	NYSSMA & SCMEA Day in Albany
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Plaza South Concourse	Concert featuring performances by the New York State All-State Instrumental and Vocal Jazz Student Musicians
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Meeting Room 6	Reception for legislators, their staff, NYSSMA members, parents and students. Performances will again be provided by our All-State musicians. This would be an appropriate time to present proclamations to the All-State students.

We are looking forward to this opportunity to meet and thank you greatly for your time. Please feel free to contact us if you need any additional time.

Sincerely,  
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