

WV Society for General Music
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To Whom It May Concern:

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We are currently seeking nominations for the *2017 Music Educator of the Year*. This is a distinguished honor bestowed upon one worthy teacher each year on behalf of the West Virginia Society for General Music and the West Virginia Music Educators Association.

All music educators who teach general music K-8th Grades in WV schools and are members of NAFME are eligible. General music is the building block for the many excellent music programs that exist around our state. In addition, music contributes greatly to higher order thinking skills across the curriculum. Please take a moment to complete the attached form and recognize the hard working music educators in your area. A letter of recognition and formal application will be sent to them upon receipt of their nomination.

Thank you for your support of the arts and for your respect of the music educators who make a difference. **Please note that nominations must be postmarked by no later than November 30th, 2017.** Please forward this information to building principals and educators in your county.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Murphy
Society for General Music, President