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| 21st Century Job Search Techniques: New Age Employment Tools for Music Teachers | training | | 8/14/16 | | | | |
| 52 Creative Tips to Supercharge the School Musical | creativity | Fall 1992 | 8/18/15 | | 6/22/18 | | |
| 70 and Out! | retirement/care | | 4/18/25 | | | | |
| "Act Well Your Part; There the Honor Lies..." in Amateur Theatre | retirement | Fall 2016 | 1/2/17 | | | | |
| Advice from Music Teacher Retirees to Soon-To-Be Retirees | retirement | Summer 2015 | 7/9/15 | | | | |
| All Eyes on the Job Resume - Music Teacher Resumes Revisited: Planning, Creating, and Maintaining | training | | 1/12/15 | | 4/15/16 | | |
| The Alphabet Soup of Educational Acronyms | training | Spring 2016 | 7/18/15 | | | | |
| An Engaged Mind Makes for a Happy Retiree | retirement | | 2/17/16 | | | | |
| Are You Ready? Thoughts on Retirement for Music Teachers | retirement | | 7/2/15 | | | | |
| Arts Advocacy - Everyone's Job! | creativity | | 7/20/15 | | | | |
| Audience Etiquette and Manners Matter | fox's fireside | | 11/11/18 | | 11/27/18 | | |
| Auditions, Adjudications, and Screenings | fox's fireside | | 10/9/18 | | | | |
| Becoming a Music Educator | training | | 1/28/16 | | | | |
| Becoming a School Music Educator | training | | 9/19/19 | | | | |
| Blueprint for Success - Preparing for the Job Interview | training | | 9/1/15 | | | | |
| Body Language & Interviewing for a Job | training | | 1/27/17 | | 10/27/17 | | |
| Book Review: UnSelfie Part 1 | training | Spring 2020 | | | | | |
| Bookends - The Life Cycle of a Successful & Happy Music Educator | training | | 10/23/23 | | | | |
| Bookends - Part Two | training | | 12/23/23 | | | | |
| Bookends - Part Three | training | | 8/20/24 | | | | |
| Bookends - Part Four (Stage 5 - Living the Dream) - Our Next Chapter | retirement | | 11/17/24 | | | | |
| Burned Out or Bummed Out? | care | | 8/16/21 | | 4/8/21 | | |
| The Care and Feeding of Your Principal | training | | 3/19/19 | | 9/25/19 | | |
| Care of Music Teachers | care | | 8/8/19 | | | | |
| A Checklist for "Intelligent" Interviews - Part I Job Hunting is All About Advance Planning & Practice | training | | | | 4/27/18 | | |
| A Checklist for "Intelligent" Interviews - Part II | training | | | | 5/16/18 | | |
| Coda - Excerpts from the PMEA Conference | training | Summer 2022 | | | | | |
| "The Codes" & School Law | ethics | | 6/4/23 | | | | |
| Collegiates - Clean Up Your Social Media | training | | 3/1/19 | | 4/16/19 | | |
| A Collection of Collegiate Treasures | training | | 1/18/19 | | | | |
| COVID-19 vs. New Year's Resolutions? | care/training/retirement | | 12/29/20 | | | | |
| Creative Teaching & Teaching Creativity - Part I | creativity | Spring 2014 | 7/11/15 | | | | |
| Creative Teaching & Teaching Creativity - Part II | creativity | Summer 2014 | 7/12/15 | | | | |
| Creative Teaching & Teaching Creativity - Part III | creativity | Fall 2014 | 7/13/15 | | | | |
| Creativity in Education – Are We Ready for A New Paradigm Shift? | creativity | | 7/1/15 | | | | |
| Creativity in Education... More Updates | creativity | | 6/1/19 | | | | |
| Creativity in Schools Revisited | creativity | | 12/10/15 | | | | |
| Creativity Thinking in Music Education | creativity | | 6/14/18 | | | | |
| Criteria for Selection of the Ideal Teacher Candidate | training | | 8/9/15 | | | | |
| Cultivating a Precious Gen: Engagement | fox's firesides | | 11/25/19 | | | | |
| Daily Ten Minute Warmups | fox's firesides | | 9/5/18 | | | | |
| Dear Music Parentss | fox's firesides | | 12/1/20 | | | | |
| Did You Take the Summer Off? | fox's fireside/training | | 9/1/25 | | | | |
| Do I Need Ear Plugs | fox's firesides | | 7/27/19 | | | | |
| The Do's and Don'ts of Interviewing | training | | 10/11/15 | | | | |
| Does Practice Make Perfect? | fox's firesides | | 2/22/17 | | | | |
| Downsized... and Out - Coping with the Unexpected Loss of a Music Teacher Job | retirement | | 3/27/16 | | | | |

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| Dress for Success at Teacher Interviews | training | | 7/27/17 | | 10/9/17 | | |
| Educator Ethics Training Revisited | ethics | | 9/29/24 | | | | |
| Embracing the Intangibles | training | | 11/3/20 | | 8/26/21 | | |
| Engaging Music Students Online | fireside/job | | 4/2/20 | | | | |
| ESSA, PDE, and Lessons in Creativity IV | creativity | | 1/13/17 | | | | |
| Estate Planning: Final Instructions | retirement | | 10/29/19 | | | | |
| Ethical Conundrums Revisited - Part I | ethics | | 8/20/18 | | 4/24/19 | | |
| Ethical Conundrums Revisited - Part II | ethics | | 10/14/18 | | | | |
| The Ethical Music Educator | ethics | Winter 2020 | | | | | |
| Ethical Scenarios | ethics | | 7/16/19 | | | | |
| Ethics Follow-up | ethics | | 10/19/17 | | | | |
| Ethics for Music Educators I | ethics | Fall 2018 | 8/28/17 | | | | |
| Ethics for Music Educators II | ethics | Winter 2018 | 8/30/17 | | | | |
| Ethics for Music Educators III | ethics | | 9/1/17 | | | | |
| Ethics for Job Seekers: Employment Etiquette & Standards of Morality | training/ethics | | 9/20/16 | | | | |
| Exceptional Ethics Training | ethics | | 12/7/24 | | | | |
| February Updates | ethics/training | | 2/23/25 | | | | |
| For Retired or Soon-to-Retire Members: Self-Reinvention and Service in Retirement | retirement | Winter 2021 | | | | | |
| The Get-a-Job Toolkit | | | 2/4/25 | | | | |
| Getting the Most Out of Music Conferences/The PMEA State Conference Primer | training | | 3/5/17 | | 12/6/16 | 1/27/17 | |
| Giving Back to the Association | training | | 11/10/21 | | | | |
| Giving Thanks | care/training/retirement | | 11/26/20 | | | | |
| Goals for the Musical Road of Success | fox's firesides | | 5/11/17 | | | | |
| Got Ethics? Ethical Issues and Conundrums in Music Education | ethics | | | | 4/24/19 | | |
| Graffiti for Our Time | training | | 9/1/20 | | | | |
| Growing Student Leaders | training | | 7/23/24 | | | | |
| Hacks for Music Teachers - Part 2 | training | | 8/8/22 | | | | |
| Hacks to Help Music Teachers Organize | training | | 6/19/22 | | | | |
| Hands-on Conducting (PMEA Crescendo Conference Handout) | training/fox's fireside | | 4/17/21 | | | | |
| Happy Thanksgiving, Newbies! | training | | 11/23/16 | | 11/21/17 | | |
| Happy Trails, Retirees! PMEA Retired Members Rock-On! | retirement | | 7/25/15 | | | | |
| Help! How Does One Keep Up? | training | | 12/1/17 | | 12/19/17 | | |
| Hints for the Job Search Process | training | | 1/29/16 | | | | |
| How Retirement Has Changed Me - Part I | retirement | | 2/13/17 | | | | |
| How Retirement Has Changed Me - Revisited | retirement | | 11/17/17 | | | | |
| If I Were a School Superintendent... | creativity | | 3/9/16 | | | | |
| The Importance of Music Education | training | | 6/16/19 | | | | |
| In Case You're Worried - The Status of "The Fox" | retirement/training | | 11/1/22 | | | | |
| In Defense of Dogs | retirement | | 10/16/20 | | | | |
| Individualized Music Learning Centers for General Music Classrooms | creativity | ✓ | | | | | |
| InteREVIEWING the Situation... and jobs | training | | 4/24/17 | | | | |
| Interview Questions Revisited/The Job Interview Playbook - Directing a Showstopping Performanc | training | Summer 2016 | 2/27/16 | | | | |
| Interviewing - "The Before," "The During," and "The After" | training | Spring 2022 | | | | | |
| Interviewing Boo-Boo's | training | | 7/30/23 | | | | |
| Interviewing Tips for Music Educators | training | | | | | 5/14/19 | |
| Interviews - READY TO HIRE - Strategies to Land a Job | training | | 4/3/19 | | | | |
| Is It Autumn: Retirement... and the Seasons of Change | retirement | | 10/20/16 | | | | |

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| Is Your Job Killing You? | care | | 10/6/19 | | | | |
| It's Time for... the PMEA Summer Conference | training | | 6/29/22 | | | | |
| It's Time to "Dust Off Your Chops" | retirement | Fall 2015 | 11/2/15 | | | | |
| Job Interview Rubrics | training | | 5/14/19 | | | | |
| Launching PA Educator Ethics Training | ethics | | 11/16/23 | | | | |
| Leadership Lessons | training | | 7/14/20 | | | | |
| Lessons in Creativity | creativity | | 5/1/16 | | | | |
| Lessons in Creativity III | creativity | | 10/9/16 | | | | |
| Life Hacks for Musicians | fox's firesides | | 1/27/19 | | | | |
| Living Your Legacy | retirement | | 1/12/20 | | | | |
| Marketing Yourself and Your K-12 Music Certification | training | | 7/4/15 | | | | |
| The Meaning of Pro | training | Spring 2015 | 7/1/15 | | | | |
| Mock Interviews | training | | 3/14/21 | | 4/29/21 | | |
| Model Code of Ethics for Educators | training | | 2/11/21 | | 5/14/21 | | |
| More Creativity Resources | creativity | | 1/17/16 | | | | |
| More Lessons in Creativity | creativity | | 7/16/16 | | | | |
| More on Teacher Interviews | training | | 1/26/20 | | | | |
| The Myths of Retirement | retirement | Summer 2019 | 7/28/19 | | | | |
| Networking Niceties: The "How to Schmooze" Guide for Prospective Music Teachers | training | | 4/4/16 | | 6/7/17 | | |
| New Dreams and Horizons | retirement | | 8/3/17 | | | | |
| New Year's Resolutions for Retirees | retirement | | 12/24/21 | | 2/1/22 | | |
| On the Road Again | retirement | | 3/30/18 | | | | |
| On the Road Again (2023) | training | | 4/2/23 | | | | |
| One Happy But Solitary Retiree | retirement | | 4/16/20 | | | | |
| One Retiree's "Tech Rant" | retirement | | 12/8/18 | | | | |
| Overview - Strategies for Landing a Music Teacher Job | training | | 7/8/15 | | | | |
| PA Educator Ethics Update | training/ethics | Spring 2022 | 10/6/21 | | | | |
| Pet Ownership & Retirement | retirement | Winter 2016 | 3/17/17 | | | | |
| Pets and Citizenship | retirement | | 7/2/19 | | | | |
| Pizza, Batting Avergaes, and "The Ten-Times Rule" | fox's firesides | | 9/24/17 | | | | |
| Planning the Perfect Professional Portfolio | training | | 11/15/15 | | 8/13/18 | | |
| PMEA in Retirement - What's in it for Me? | retirement | | 12/15/16 | | | | |
| PMEA's Gift to You - Ythe Soon-to or Recently Retired Library | retirement | Fall 2023 | | | | | |
| PMEA's Unique "Together" Conference | training | | 1/17/22 | | | | |
| Post-Employment Prep - New Places to Go (Follow the Wonderful Gold Brick Road...) | retirement | | 7/22/16 | | 6/1/17 | | |
| Practice Journals are "Notable" and "Key" for Making Musical Progress | fox's firesides | | 2/19/18 | | | | |
| Practice Tips on Becoming a Conductor | fox's firesides | | 12/1/18 | | | | |
| Professional Development for Life | retirement | ✓ | | | | | |
| The Professional Website | training | | 1/14/18 | | | | |
| Prepping for Retirement - The New You? | retirement | Summer 2017 | | | | | |
| Questions for the Three Phases of Interviews | training | | 5/11/20 | | | | |
| Random Acts and Other Resolutions | retirement | | 12/22/15 | | | | |
| RECAP - Retirement Resources | retirement | | 2/28/22 | | 5/18/22 | | |
| Reference Letters: What To Do? | fox's firesides | | 4/23/19 | | | | |
| Reflections from the Glory Days: Reconciliation - Somber Ruminations of a Retiree | retirement | | 8/29/16 | | | | |
| Resolutions for Retirees | retirement | | 12/26/18 | | | | |
| Retired from What? | retirement | | 5/15/16 | | 10/4/17 | | |

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| Retiree Concepts | retirement | | 12/20/18 | | | | |
| Retirees - Help Shape the Future of Music Education | retirement | Summer 2023 | | | | | |
| Retirees: It's Not Your Sandbox! | retirement | | 5/2/19 | | | | |
| Retirement... It's a Private Matter | retirement | | 1/26/18 | | 4/13/18 | | |
| Retirement - Now What? | retirement | Fall 2013 | | | | | |
| Retirement = Deferred Gratification | retirement | | 1/23/16 | | | | |
| Retirement = Reflection + Renewal + Altruism | retirement | | 8/14/15 | | | | |
| Retirement, Exercise, and Balance | retirement | | 7/6/15 | | | | |
| Retirement Transitioning Advice from AI? | retirement | | 12/24/24 | | | | |
| Retiring "Against Your Will" | retirement | | 11/4/18 | | | | |
| Rising Educators Conference | training | | 6/12/24 | | | | |
| Sailing Through a Proverbial Sea of Self-Help Books on Retirement | retirement | Winter 2017 | | | | | |
| Seniors Helping Seniors | retirement | | 5/28/17 | | | | |
| Sharing a New Discovery for Band | job training | | 4/1/20 | | | | |
| Sharing is Caring | training/ethics | | 7/1/25 | | | | |
| Shun Away from Shams, Scams, and Spam | retirement | | 1/30/21 | | | | |
| Sing Your Heart Out - Now and in Retirement | retirement | Spring 2016 | 4/14/16 | | | | |
| Sleep and Retirement | care/retirement | | 6/25/20 | | | | |
| SMART Practice | fox's fireside | | 8/1/20 | | | | |
| Social Media - Book or Nemesis | ethics | | 4/29/18 | | 9/7/18 | | |
| Social Media Revisited | ethics/training | | 8/1/25 | | | | |
| Soon to Retire Toolbox | retirement | Spring 2020 | | | | | |
| Spring is for... Music Conferences! | care/training/retirement | | 4/4/21 | | | | |
| Storytelling, etc. - Part 2 | training | | 4/13/22 | | | | |
| Stress, Burnout, and Stage Fright in College | training | | 11/19/18 | | 1/3/19 | | |
| Stressed Out? | care | | 2/13/20 | | | | |
| String Camp and Summer Workshops for Kids | fox's firesides | ✓ | | | | | |
| Studies in PA Educator Ethics Case Law | training/ethics | | 6/26/21 | | | | |
| Success = How Many Hours? | fox's firesides | | 12/27/19 | | | | |
| Summer or Anytime Music Enrichment | fox's firesides | | 7/1/18 | | | | |
| Summer Reading | training | | 5/31/21 | | 6/18/21 | | |
| Summer To-Do's: Seven Springs and the Chance to Unwind, Collaborate, and PARTY! | retirement | Summer 2016 | | | | | |
| Summertime Prep for Music Education Majors | training | | 7/5/18 | | | | |
| Surviving and Reveling in Retirement | retirement | | | | 12/7/16 | | |
| Surviving Retirement: Avoiding Turmoil, Traumas, Tantrums, and Other Transitional Problems | retirement | Winter 2015 | | | | | |
| T-Minus Three Years and Counting | retirement | | 9/30/17 | | 1/16/18 | | |
| Take the PMEA Booster Shot - Future Training, Recruitment, Retention... and Retirement | training | Summer 2021 | | | | | |
| Teacher Self-Care During the Pandemic | care/training | | 5/25/20 | | | | |
| Teachers - Take Care of Your Wellness | care | | 4/1/25 | | | | |
| TEAM = Together Everyone Achieves More | fox's firesides | | 11/12/17 | | | | |
| Those Tricky Interview Questions | training | | 6/4/16 | | | | |
| Those Were the Good Old Days | retirement | | 8/14/21 | | | | |
| Three Simple Words: KEEP AT IT! | fox's fireside | | 5/2/20 | | | | |
| The Three "P's" and One "B" of Success | fox's firesides | | 1/2/19 | | | | |
| Time Management and Retirement | retirement | Spring 2018 | | | | | |
| Tips for Music Teacher Job Interviews | training | | | | 2/10/16 | | |
| Tips for Retirees on Managing Stress During the Coming Winter Celebrations | retirement | | 11/29/15 | | | | |

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| Tips on Interviewing | training | Spring 1999 | | | | | |
| Tips on Personal Branding | training | | 12/16/15 | | | | |
| Tips on Student Teaching | training | | 2/2/19 | | 1/28/20 | | |
| TIPS: Publicity | PR | | | | 1988 | | |
| Tis the Season for Musicals | fox's fireside | | 2/28/20 | | | | |
| To Do List for all PMEA Retired or Soon-to-Retire Members, A | retirement | Spring 2024 | | | | | |
| To Retire... or Not | retirement | Winter 2022 | | | | | |
| A Top Ten List of Reflections for PMEA Retired Members | retirement | Spring 2017 | | | | | |
| Top Ten Organizing Tips for 2019 | training | | 1/7/19 | | | | |
| Transitioning from Collegiate to Professional - Part I | training | | 3/2/18 | | | | |
| Transitioning from Collegiate to Professional - Part II | training | | 3/11/18 | | | | |
| Transitioning from Collegiate to Professional - Part III | training | | 4/14/18 | | | | |
| Two New PMEA Scholarships | training | Winter 2022 | 12/31/22 | | | | |
| The Vocabulary of Retirement and Lesiure | retirement | Fall 2017 | | | | | |
| Volunteering Is Vital | retirement | | 11/27/22 | | | | |
| Unconditional Love (Dogs!) | retirement | | 2/14/19 | | | | |
| Update on PA Ethics | training/ethics | Fall 2022 | | | | | |
| Unique Retiree Resources | retirement | | 5/27/18 | | | | |
| Update... Bigger & Better Things | retirement | | 4/28/24 | | | | |
| Using the Computer for Music Bookkeeping | fox's firesides | ✓ | | | | | |
| Virtual/Remote/Alternative Music Ed | job training | | 3/21/20 | | | | |
| Vote! | training/retirement | | 10/21/24 | | | | |
| What I Learned from My Dogs... in Retirement | retirement | | 9/22/15 | | | | |
| What is the National Creativity Network? | creativity | | 4/9/17 | | | | |
| What Retirement Stage Are You In? | retirement | | | | | | |
| When It Comes to training, "S" is for Successful Storytelling | training | | 8/2/15 | | | | |
| WHEN Should I/You Retire? | retirement | Spring 2019 | 3/27/19 | | 8/20/19 | | 7/5/19 |
| Where Are the Models, Mentors, and Motivators? | fox's firesides | | 3/29/17 | | | | |
| Where Should I/You Retire? | retirement | Fall 2018 | 10/2/18 | | | | |
| Will You Still Need Me When I Retire? | retirement | Fall 2019 | 3/15/20 | | 12/31/20 | | |