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Dear OCMEA members,

I hope that everyone had a great summer with their family and friends and return to work refreshed. I would like to welcome all new members of OCMEA and wish you the best in your new positions. Please note a few changes and important information for this year:

- We are still using Solochair this year. Your students **must** be signed up on the right instrument or vocal part that they audition on by the Solochair deadline. If they are not signed up correctly, their audition will be void.
- The All-County Jazz festival's snow date will be just on Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> from 11-2 (concert at 2) and will only be activated with a cancelation of Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Conference day (Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>) will be only a half day this year to help accommodate the new law about voting on election day. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Good luck in the coming year and I look forward to seeing you at the OCMEA mixer on Friday September 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:30!