



MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Gary L. Ingle
Executive Director & CEO

Adrienne LeBlanc, NCTM
Florida State MTA
1001 Wildwood Drive
Melbourne, FL 32940

Dear Adrienne:

On behalf of MTNA President Benjamin Caton and the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Florida State Music Teachers Association has been selected as the 2012 MTNA State Affiliate of the Year.

Your selection recognizes the significant accomplishments and important work of the Florida State MTA for MTNA and the music teaching profession. According to the State Affiliate of the Year committee, "Florida came out on top because of their membership, conference, newsletter, website, programming, and outreach, rating at the top or near it in those areas. Their impressive conference showcased guest artists and many state members and an orchestra playing with their students. Their publications are very attractive with newsletters giving member, student, and other interesting news items, rather than only forms and entry requirements."

In addition, the committee goes on to say "In regard to programming they had 8 different student events/competitions. Their website is amazing. They fund several awards given through their foundation. Their compassion for Alabama, who had the devastating tornadoes, resulted in a generous donation to Alabama MTA's tornado fund."

Florida State MTA will be recognized at the MTNA National Conference in New York City at the Annual Business Meeting of the Association. During the presentation, MTNA President Benjamin Caton will present the state a check in the amount of \$1,000 in recognition of your accomplishments. The event will take place on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Beekman Parlor at the Hilton New York Hotel.

It is our hope that you as President of the Florida State MTA will be present to represent your organization. For program purposes, please let me know at your earliest convenience who will formally represent the Florida State MTA at the event.

Congratulations to you, the Board of Directors, and the membership of the Florida State MTA upon receiving this significant honor. I look forward to seeing you in New York City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary L. Ingle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Gary L. Ingle
Executive Director & CEO

cc: Benjamin Caton, NCTM, President
Richard Scott, NCTM, Southern Division Director