

Alabama CMENC, 2010-2011

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Objectives:

- Increase enrollment among chapters statewide.
- Develop a standard for chapter meetings (i.e. frequency of meetings, topics of discussion, officer elections and guidelines).
- More activity from state officers, as well as chapter officers.
- Review by-laws/constitution for Alabama CMENC.
- Create an email contact list for the state in order to develop better communication among all members of Alabama CMENC.
- Continue to provide and possibly improve activities for CMENC members at AMEA.

Plans and Procedures:

- To increase enrollment among chapters, it would be encouraged that each chapter's current officers make an effort to market CMENC in a way that displays its benefits to future members. Current chapter officers should demonstrate the objectives of CMENC and the place it serves in the field of music education beyond the college experience. Use **alumni** to testify to MENC's effect on their career/professional goals.
- During the fall, chapters will be visited by the state advisor and the state president. This will improve the relationship between the state officers and the chapters, and it will serve to better clarify expectations for both.
- One suggestion as a change from previous years is to send the recently elected president to Music Education Week during the summer as opposed to the most recent past president.
- To better serve communication among Alabama CMENC members, an email list will be created and updated each semester to include all members throughout the state. Members on the contact list will receive email notifications regarding more informal thoughts from the state officers, as well as reminders of upcoming events. This will take place in addition to the *Semi Breve*.
- It is our intent that CMENC events at AMEA will serve to meet the professional needs of CMENC members as it has in the past.