

# Region 8

TMEA/UII/ATSSB - Fall VIRTUAL Meeting  
August 8, 2020 9:00 am

## AGENDA

- I. OPENING
  - a. Wellness Check
  - b. COVID-19 and Advocacy resources for all divisions
  - c. New Teachers - 1<sup>st</sup> year or new to Texas
    - i. Chat your name, email, position and school
    - ii. <https://www.tmea.org/network>
  - d. Three Short Back to School Thoughts
  
- II. TMEA BUSINESS – General Membership
  - a. Minutes and Treasurers Report – Deb Barrick
  - b. Nomination of State Offices:
    - i. President –Elect
      1. Michael Stringer (Darrell Umhoefer)
      - ii. Orchestra Division Vice-President (During Orch Meet)
      - iii. Vocal Division Vice-President (During Vocal Meet)
      - iv. Elementary Division Vice-President (During Elem Meet)
  - c. Election of Region Officers
    - i. President
    - ii. Vice-President
    - iii. Secretary/Treasurer
    - iv. Division Chairs elected during division meets
  - d. Date and Site for Spring 2021 meeting May 1, 2021 Midway HS
  - e. Announcements from TMEA
    - i. NEW! TMEA Website [www.tmea.org](http://www.tmea.org)
    - ii. Membership fees are still \$50 Convention fees \$60 Pre-Registration (\$80 on-site)
    - iii. Health Insurance
    - iv. Liability Insurance (\$30)
    - v. 2021 Convention Feb 10-13 San Antonio
      1. VOCES8 is President’s Concert on Wednesday night (Ticketed Event)
    - vi. Housing **NOVEMBER 3** at 6:00 am (NOT OCTOBER)
    - vii. TMEA Connections State and Region Level
    - viii. If you interested in hosting a connections meet, contact Darrell
    - ix. Invited Ensembles – Announced Sept. 1
    - x. All TMEA events will be virtual until Jan. 10, 2021
      1. Division meets will have audition information
    - xi. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
    - xii. TMEA Scholarships
    - xiii. Texas Future Music Educators
    - xiv. Music Scholars program
    - xv. Distinguished Administrator Award
  - f. Convention Volunteers needed – contact Susan at TMEA or Darrell Umhoefer
  - g. TMEA Audition Policies
    - i. Virtual Students may participate in TMEA activities \*
  - h. Region 8 Audition Policy Variances

- i. Appeals, Eligibility, Rules, Policies, Infractions
- j. Code of Ethics (including social media)
- k. Mentoring Network - Mentors and Mentees
- l. TMEA/UII/ATSSB Google Calendar <https://www.midwayisd.org/Page/20741>
  - i. Please submit corrections through your divisional chair
- m. Posting of handouts and membership documents on Region 8 information page. [www.midwayisd.org/page/155](http://www.midwayisd.org/page/155)
  - i. Please submit corrections directly to Darrell Umhoefer
- n. Legislative Update
- o. New TMEA Business

III. UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE -Tony Clines, Executive Secretary

IV. ADJOURNMENT TO DIVISION MEETINGS