May 2021

Happy summer break! There aren’t too many new updates this month, but here are a few things that have happened:

* The new collegiate NYSSMA e-board assumed all new positions this month and held their first meeting.
* Stay tuned for more!

June 2021

Hoping your summer break is going well so far. Here are a few updates from this month’s meeting:

* The new e-board held their monthly meeting to discuss upcoming events such as the Collegiate Advocacy Summit, which happens June 24-25, 2021. If you’re interested in attending this virtual event, here is the link to the NAfME website: <https://nafme.org/advocacy/nafme-collegiate-advocacy-summit/>
* Stay tuned for more updates!

July 2021

We hope you are enjoying your summer! Here’s what C-NYSSMA has planned for the upcoming year:

* The 2021 NYSSMA Summer Conference will be held *virtually* on August 15-17th, 2021. There will be multiple C-NYSSMA events at this conference!
* As of now, the 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference is being held *in person* on December 2nd-4th, 2021 in Rochester, NY. C-NYSSMA will be hosting 10 sessions that are designed specifically for collegiate members. More information to come!
* As of now, the 2022 State Collegiate Conference will be held *in person* on March 25-26th, 2022 in Syracuse, NY. More information to come!

August 2021

As summer starts to wind down, here are some updates about what C-NYSSMA has been up to:

* There will be three C-NYSSMA sessions at the 2021 NYSSMA Summer Conference. All three sessions will be held back to back on the evening of August 17th, 2021.
  + 6pm-6:40pm: Building Chapter Engagement – 2021-2022 State Collegiate Executive Board Members and Dr. Keith Koster, State Collegiate Advisor
  + 6:50pm-7:30pm: Navigating the Student Teaching Experience – Morgan Beaton, Julia Turner, Allyson Greenstein, Kayleigh Junz, and Emma Clive
  + 7:40pm-8:20pm: Exploring Leadership both in the Classroom and the Profession – Executive Members of NYSSMA and State Collegiate Executive Board
* The majority of C-NYSSMA sessions at the 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference will be held on Friday, December 3rd.
* Stay tuned for more information! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

September 2021

Welcome back to the school year! Here are some updates on what the year brings for C-NYSSMA members:

* Fall 2021 Newsletters will be sent out to Province Representatives soon. If you are a collegiate advisor and you do not receive the newsletter, please reach out to your C-NYSSMA Province Representative to make sure they have the correct contact information for you.
* Registration for the 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference is now open! Visit nyssma.org for more information.
* NAfME has announced Collegiate Kickoff Week as a celebration of student members of NAfME! This week is focused on recruiting and team-building activities led by each school’s NAfME Chapter. Collegiate Kickoff Week will take place September 13th-17th. We encourage all C-NYSSMA Chapters to participate in this week-long event and share your experience with us on social media! More information can be found [here](https://nafme.org/membership/collegiate/nafme-collegiate-kickoff-week/).
* Check back again for future updates!

October 2021

We hope you are having a fantastic semester so far! Here is some information that will be helpful for you as the 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference approaches:

* The 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference requires that all attendees wear a mask at all times during the conference. All attendees also must provide proof of vaccination OR a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours of arriving at the convention center.
* If your chapter is struggling to get approval to travel to the 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference, please reach out to your Province Representative for assistance.
* The Biennial 2022 State Collegiate Conference will be held on March 25th-26th, 2022 at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. If you are interested in submitting a collegiate presentation proposal, visit [this site](https://nyssma.submittable.com/submit) for more information.
* Stay tuned for more specific information about the C-NYSSMA sessions that will be happening at the 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference!

November 2021

The 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference is almost here! Here’s some information that you might find helpful:

* The 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference will be held *in person* on December 2nd-4th, 2021 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center in Rochester, NY.
* The 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference requires that all attendees wear a mask at all times during the conference. All attendees also must provide proof of vaccination OR a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours of arriving at the convention center.
* Below is a list of all the C-NYSSMA events that will be happening at the 2021 NYSSMA Winter Conference. All events (unless otherwise announced) will take place in the CC Riverside Court (under the main staircase).
  + Thursday, 12/2/21, 4:15pm-5:15pm – So You Got A Job in An Urban School. Now What?
  + Friday, 12/3/21, 8:15am-9:15am – Advocacy in Your Collegiate Setting
  + Friday, 12/3/21, 9:30am-10:30am – Student Teaching Panel Session
  + Friday, 12/3/21, 10:45am-11:45am – It’s More Than the Music: Lessons I learned as a novice teacher in an urban classroom
  + Friday, 12/3/21, 1:15pm-2:15pm – Standing Out in Order to Get In: How to land that first job
  + Friday, 12/3/21, 2:30pm-3:30pm – If I Only Knew Then…
  + Friday, 12/3/21, 6:00pm-7:00pm – Collegiate Business Meeting and Dinner
  + Friday, 12/3/21, 7:00pm-8:00pm – Collegiate Interaction Hour
  + Saturday, 12/4/21, 8:15am-9:15am – Taking the Extra Step: Getting the most from your student teaching experience
  + Saturday, 12/4/21, 9:30am-10:30am – Surviving AND Thriving: Success in the initial years
  + Saturday, 12/4/21, 1:15pm-2:15pm – The Ins and Outs of Interviewing
* We look forward to meeting many of you in person for the first time!!

December 2021

Here are some updates as we wrap up 2021:

* As of now, Joseph Sugar Day will be occurring *in person* on Monday, March 7th, 2022 in Albany, NY. This is an opportunity for you to advocate for music education to the New York State lawmakers in Albany.
* The Biennial Collegiate Summit will be occurring *in person* on March 25th-26th, 2022 at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. If you/your chapter members are struggling to get approval to attend this conference, please reach out to your Province Representative for assistance. More information will be coming soon!
* Happy Holidays! We hope you can all find some time to relax a little between semesters. Check back for more information as we head into 2022!

January 2022

Happy New Year! We are very excited about the events planned for 2022.

* The Spring 2022 Newsletter will be coming out soon! Keep an eye on your emails.
* We had a very successful Winter Conference last month! The E-Board loved getting to meet and connect with you all throughout the weekend. If you have any feedback from your experience at the conference, please fill out [this form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSez5CYExcXOF4yCK1HW3x-s9O3iMw-k7kkHnnF9XUbgpofzgQ/viewform?usp=sf_link).
* March 1st-31st, 2022 is Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM)! Please share your MIOSM experiences on social media and tag us in it so we can promote your chapters.
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* The Biennial Collegiate Summit will be occurring *in person* on March 25th-26th, 2022 at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. If you/your chapter members are struggling to get approval to attend this conference, please reach out to your Province Representative for assistance. More information will be coming soon!
* Interested in running for a C-NYSSMA E-Board position? Keep an eye out for more information about the 2022-2023 election process.

February 2022

We hope the start of your Spring semester is going well! There are some BIG updates this month:

* Joeseph Sugar Day has been moved to a virtual format. More information will be sent out soon.
* The Biennial Collegiate Conference has been **CANCELLED**. We are hoping to do some virtual professional development events in lieu of the conference. Stay tuned for further updates.
* Interested in running for a C-NYSSMA E-Board position? Keep an eye out for more information about the 2022-2023 election process.

March 2022

Hopefully your semester is going well! Here are some important updates about C-NYSSMA events for the rest of the year:

* Reminder: The Biennial Collegiate Conference has been **CANCELLED**. We are hoping to do some virtual professional development events in lieu of the conference. An email has been sent out by Province Representatives with information for a potential Leadership Summit. Please fill it out ASAP so we can do our best to plan!
* Interested in running for a C-NYSSMA E-Board position? Keep an eye out for more information about the 2022-2023 election process.
* If your chapter is interested in hosting the 2024 Biennial Collegiate Summit, please work on a 5-minute presentation on what your chapter could provide as hosts. More information will be coming soon.

April 2022

We’re in the home stretch! Here are this month’s updates:

* A **new** interest form has been sent out for our potential Leadership Summit (to replace the *canceled* 2022 Biennial Collegiate Conference). Please fill this form out as soon as possible so we can plan!
* If your chapter is interested in hosting the 2024 Biennial Collegiate Summit, please work on a 5-minute presentation on what your chapter could provide as hosts. More information will be coming soon.