



Missouri Music Educators Association
**Gaining Administration & Community Support for SmartMusic in Your School's
Music Program**

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Introduction

Vision – How do you envision this program being used in your community?

Help & Support Network

Identify those that can and will help you

- Administration – Principal, Superintendent, Board of Education, Director of Technology, Curriculum Director
- Civic Groups – Rotary Club, VFW, American Legion
- School Parent Groups – PTO, Boosters, Foundations

Find music parents that are involved in the groups above

Phases

Divide your program/project into Phases – Don't be afraid to start small. Build on small successes

- Phase I – What do I need now to get started?
- Phase II – What do I need next?
- Phase III – Program/project evolves. Maintenance may be included with this phase.

Stay in Touch!!!!

- Any group or person that helps with this project becomes a 'stakeholder' in the success of your music program
- Make sure you send a "Thank You" note to anyone that helps.
- Send 'progress reports'

Celebrate 'successes', both large and small, with those that help.

Administration

Administrators come from various backgrounds. Be ready to answer some of these questions and educate them on the importance.

- Why is it important?
- How will this technology help kids?
- How will students be held accountable?
- How will the teacher be held accountable?
- How many students will this program service?
- How will this program help the district achieve CSIP/MSIP/PLC/(insert acronym here)/ Goals?
- What are your goals?
- What will success look like?
- How will this technology help your students achieve and surpass Music Grade Level Expectations?

Resources

Ron Sikes – rsikes@jeffco.edu

SmartMusic – www.smartmusic.com

<http://www.smartmusic.com/teachers/resources/default.aspx>

- SmartMusic Lesson Plans
- Letters to Parents, School Administrators, & IT Administrators
- National Standards
- Technology Grants
- Videos
- MORE!!!

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