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### **IMEA Announces Keith Ziolkowski as President-Elect**

Indianapolis, IN – The Indiana Music Education Association (IMEA) is proud to announce Keith Ziolkowski of Avon Schools as its President-Elect, effective June 1, 2023. Ziolkowski previously served IMEA as a Collegiate Rep from 2007-09, Area 6 Representative in 2013, and Area 5 Representative from 2014-present.

Ziolkowski currently serves Avon Middle School North in Avon, IN as the Orchestra Director for grades 7-8 and Music Coordinator for grades 6-8. He previously served as the Orchestra Director and Fine Arts Department Chair for Richmond Community Schools. During his 13 years of teaching, Ziolkowski has had the honor to serve as secretary, webmaster, president-elect, president, and is currently finishing his role as past-president for the Indiana Chapter of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA).

“I am honored to step into an executive position with IMEA,” said Ziolkowski. “I believe there is great potential with the organization’s leadership to start making impactful changes for our membership and our education programs that serve music students and educators in Indiana.”

In his role as President-Elect, Ziolkowski will help lead a board of more than 25 music educators and serve a two-year term through 2025.

“Keith’s accomplishments as an educator and leader within music education in Indiana are impressive,” said IMEA Executive Director, Lane Velayo. “We’re excited to see Keith elevated into the role of President-Elect during this crucial time for education.”

Ziolkowski is a native of South Bend, IN and currently resides in Carmel, IN with his family. You can reach him via email at [kmziolkowski@avon-schools.org](mailto:kmziolkowski@avon-schools.org).

#### **About Indiana Music Education Association**

The Indiana Music Education Association (IMEA) is a not-for-profit professional membership organization serving music teachers of all primary, secondary and tertiary levels. Our membership is currently comprised of about 1000 active teachers, 100 retired members, and 500 collegiate members. As the federated state unit of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), IMEA’s purpose is to support and advance music education in the state of Indiana; we do this by representing the united interests of music educators and students and by providing professional leadership and service in music education to enhance arts education in schools.

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