

# **MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

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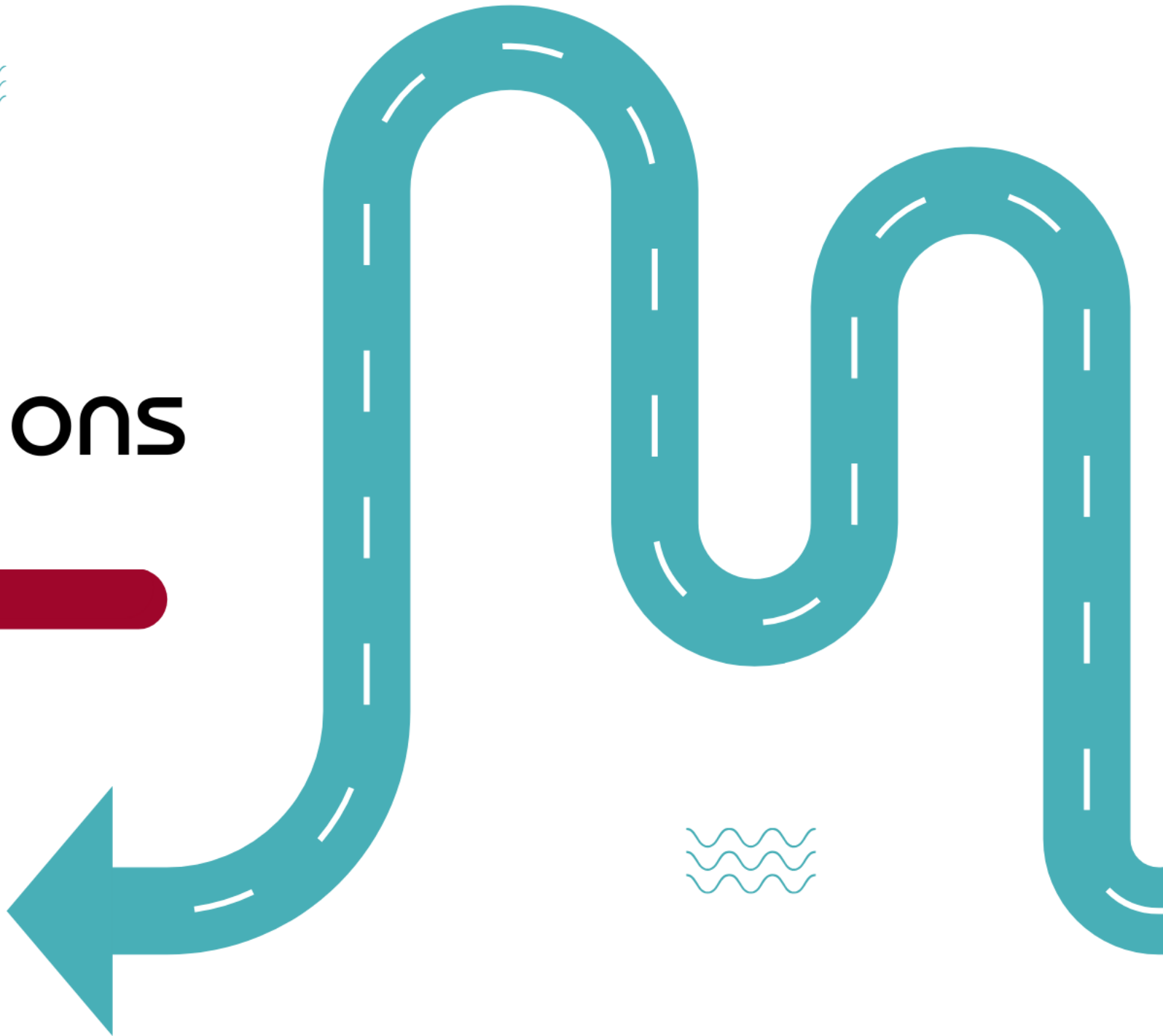
**MTNA Affiliate  
Leadership Seminar  
9.19.25**



# **MTNA COMPETITIONS**

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# MTNA Competitions



# MTNA Performance 3- Tiered Competitions



# Categories

## COMPOSITION

5-29

15-18

## SENIOR

Piano  
Piano Duet  
Strings  
Woodwind

## JUNIOR

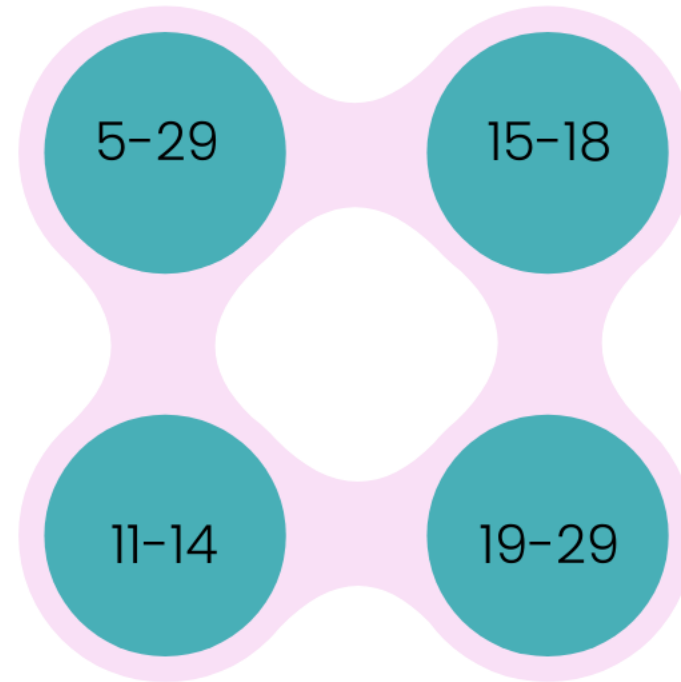
Piano  
Strings  
Woodwind

11-14

19-29

## YOUNG ARTIST

Piano  
Strings  
Woodwind



# MTNA 2-Tiered Competitions

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**Preliminary Round  
Video Only**

**Brass/Voice- Dec. 3  
Chamber Music- Dec. 3  
Stecher & Horowitz- Jan. 5**



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**FINALS  
COMPETITIONS**

**National  
Conference**





# New This Year

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- Increase in entry fees
- Increase in non-member fees



- Voice Repertoire Requirements
- Young Artist Category 19-29

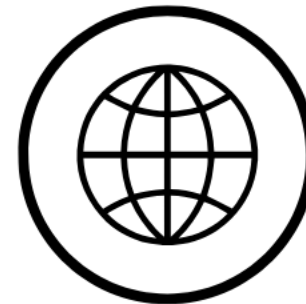
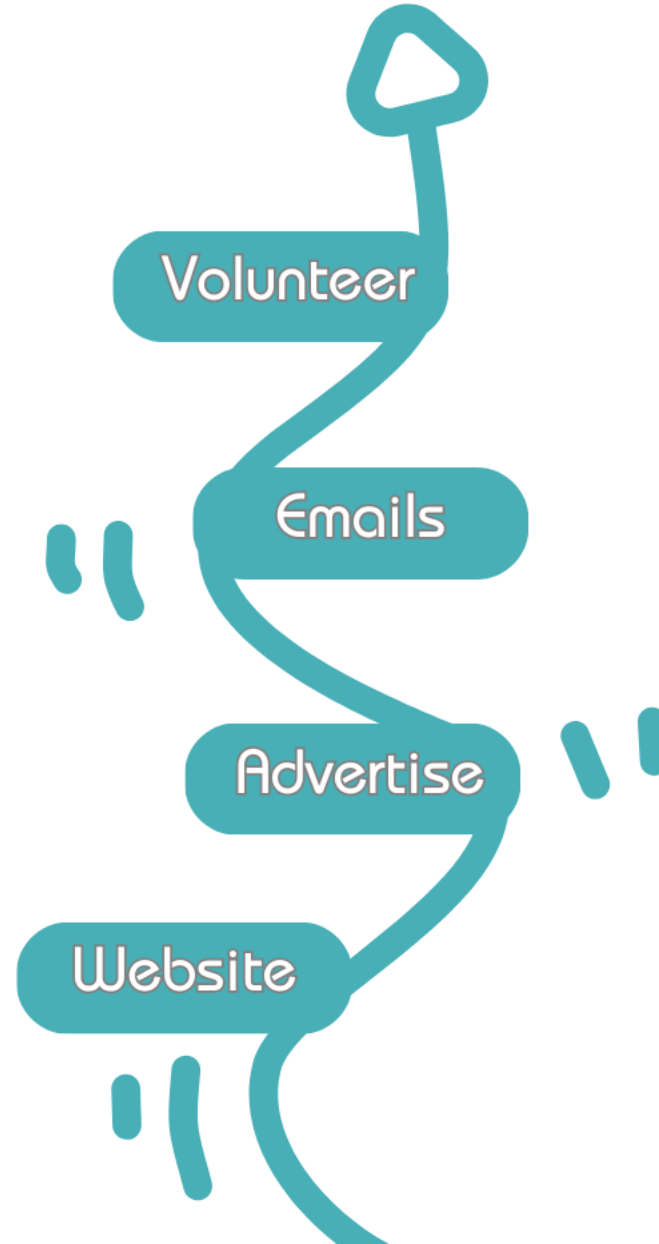
- State Adjudication Times
- Entrant may only enter 10 mins over the max. allowed at Div./ Finals





# What Can I Do To Help?

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# MTNA CERTIFICATION

- MTNA member application fee \$250, collegiate member application fee \$125.
- Administrative verification process for collegiate faculty.
- [mtnacertification.org](https://mtnacertification.org)



# FIND A TEACHER TOOL

The screenshot shows the MTNA (Music Teachers National Association) website. The top navigation bar is dark grey with the following links: Sign Out, Hi, Ryan (with a user icon), Cart, FIND A TEACHER (highlighted with a yellow box), and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, YouTube, and Instagram. Below the navigation bar is a maroon banner with the MTNA logo and the text 'MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION'. The banner also contains several menu items: EXPLORE MTNA, JOIN + RENEW, ENGAGE, STAY INFORMED, LEARN, BUSINESS RESOURCES, and CONNECT. A yellow arrow points to the 'FIND A TEACHER' link in the navigation bar. Another yellow arrow points to the 'FIND A TEACHER' link in the dropdown menu under 'STAY INFORMED'. The dropdown menu lists the following items: Member Discour, Webinars, Publications, Credit Card Services, Debt Collection Services, Personal Insurance Products, Professional Insurance Products, Professional Support, Legal Documents, and Zoning Information. Below the banner, the 'Stay Informed' section is visible, featuring two core publications: *American Music Teacher* and *MTNA e-Journal*. The bottom of the page shows a collage of images related to music teaching, including a book titled 'MUSIC TEACHER' and a document titled 'MTNA e-journal'.

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MUSIC TEACHER

MTNA e-journal

November 20

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# NATIONAL EVENTS 2026

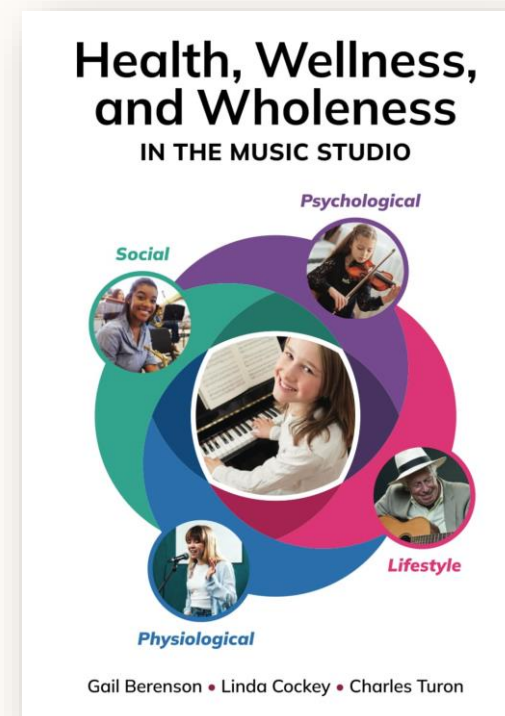
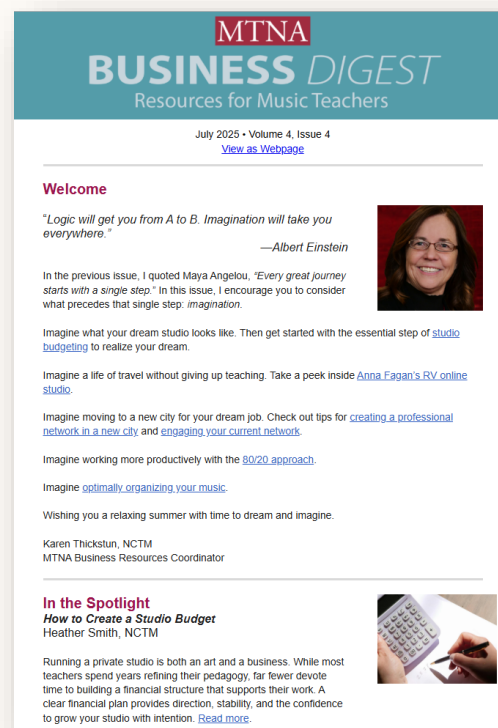
- **Collegiate Symposium**  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina  
January 17–18, 2026
- **National Conference**  
Chicago, Illinois  
March 21–25, 2026
- **GP3: Group Piano/Piano Pedagogy Forum**  
August 7–8, 2026  
University of Cincinnati CCM, Cincinnati, Ohio



# GRANTS & AWARDS

Grant/Award	App. Deadline (3:00 P.M. Eastern)	Award Amount	Annual Recipients
Collegiate Travel Grant	November 3	\$200	Not specified
MarySue Harris Studio Teacher Fellowship	November 5	\$5,000	4
Stecher & Horowitz Power of Innovation Award	November 5	\$10,000	1
Stecher & Horowitz Foundation Career Grant	November 5	\$10,000	2
Stecher & Horowitz Foundation Gateway Prize for Advancement in the Arts	November 5	\$25,000	1
Distinguished Composer of the Year	December 1	\$5,000	1
Teacher Enrichment Grant	May 1	\$750	Not specified
Affiliate Enrichment Grant (includes 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary grants)	May 1	\$750 (\$1,000 for 150 <sup>th</sup> )	Not specified
Community Engagement Grant	May 1	\$750	Not specified
Program Development Grant	May 1	\$5,000	1

# PUBLICATIONS

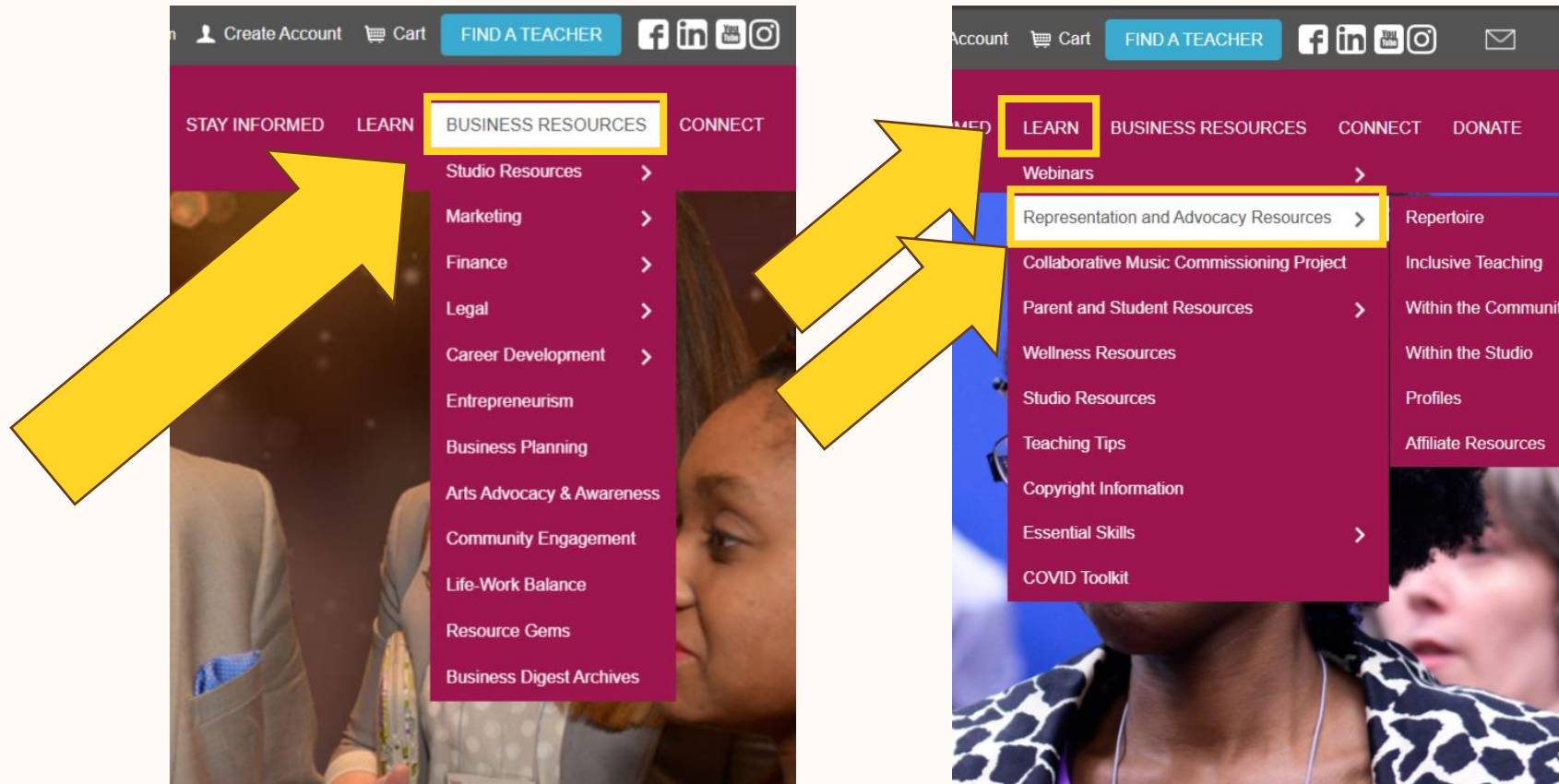




# RESOURCE PAGES:

## BUSINESS RESOURCES

## REPRESENTATION & ADVOCACY RESOURCES



# 2024 MEMBER SURVEY



22 pages



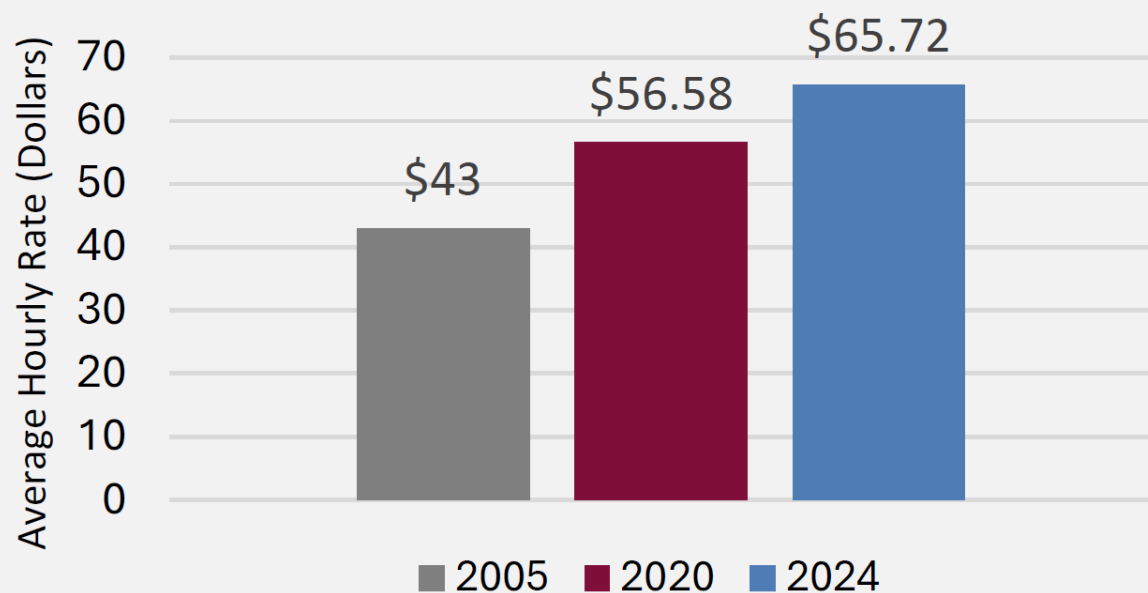
84 pages

- 2,719 responses
- FTC compliance
- Comparisons with 2020 and 2005
- Independent studio, higher-education, teaching staff, and retired.

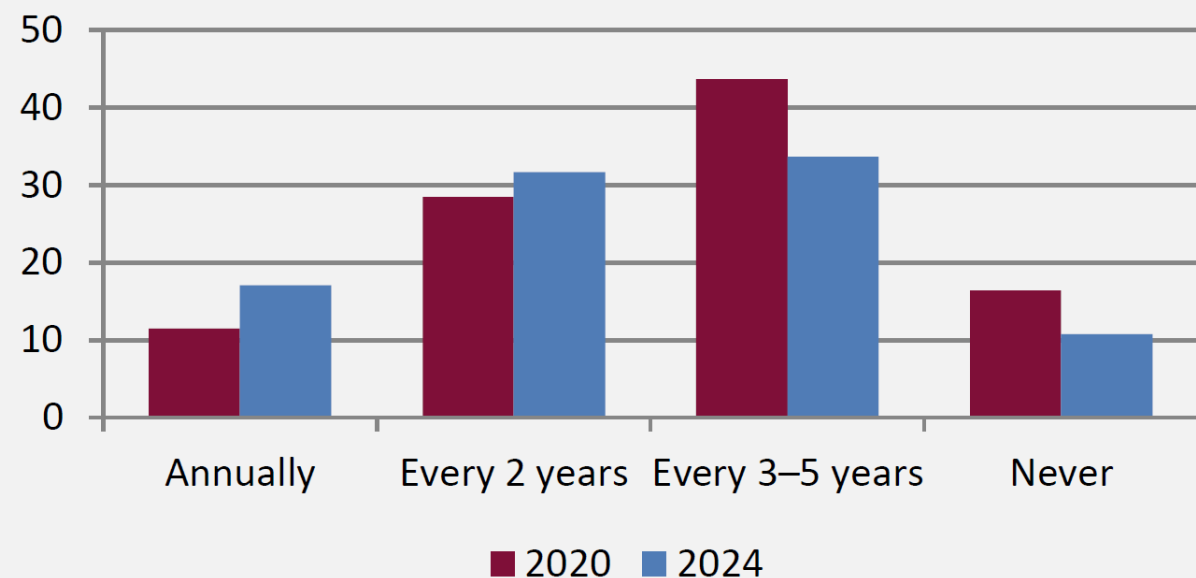
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## TRACK 1: INDEPENDENT STUDIO

### 60-minute Lesson Rates Comparison



### How Often Teachers Raise their Rates

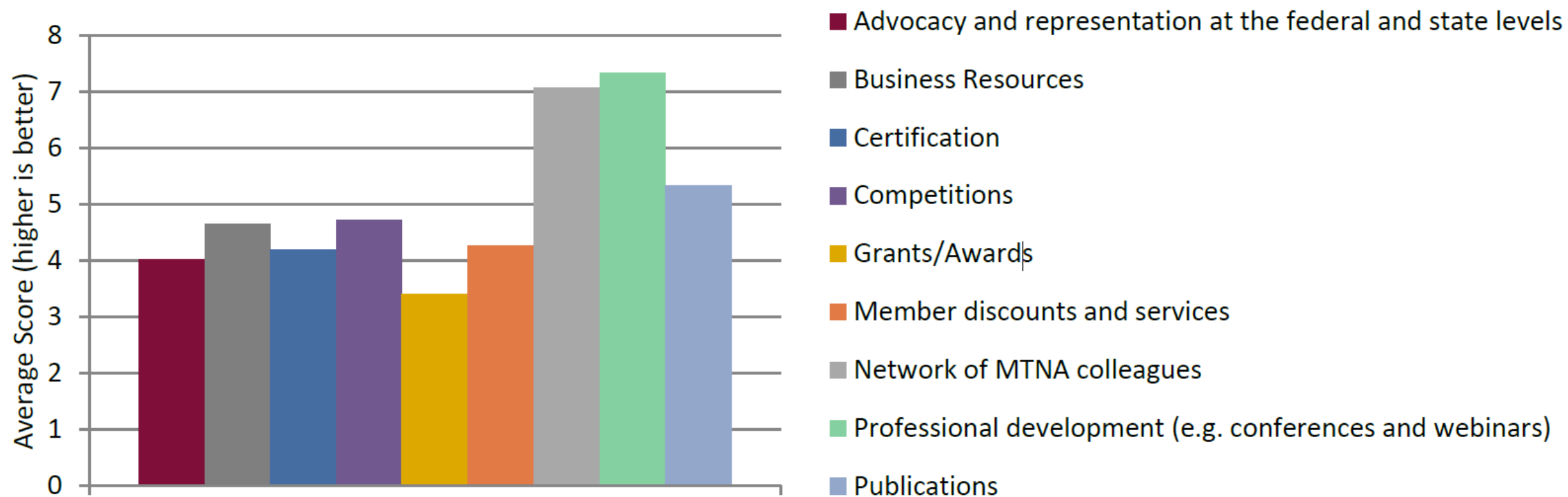




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## MTNA MEMBERSHIP

Realizing that individuals may belong to an association for a variety of reasons, please arrange the following reasons for belonging to MTNA, with the reasons that are most relevant to you at the top of the list (position 1) and the least relevant at the bottom (position 9).



# MEMBERS ONLY DISCOUNTS PAGE

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# MEMBER INSURANCE

- **Trust for Insuring Educators (TIE)**
  - Professional Liability Insurance (\$108–\$203+)
  - Life, Home, Auto, Health, and Disability plans
- **Francis L. Dean & Associates**
  - General Liability Insurance (\$176)
- **Clarion Instrument Insurance**
  - Substantial savings, especially for multiple instruments
- **Spot Pet Insurance**
  - 10% discount, and an additional 10% for multiple pets



**THANK YOU!**