Navigating Pathways between Music Teacher Education and Current Policy Trends
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Finding out about current policies

- Education Policy Websites/Listservs
  - www.edweek.org
  - http://educationvotes.nea.org/
  - http://nepc.colorado.edu/

- Education Blogs
  - http://dianeravitch.net/
  - http://grantwiggins.wordpress.com/
  - http://chronicle.com/section/Blogs/164/

- Arts Education Policy Websites/Listservs
  - http://advocacy.nafme.org/
  - http://www.americansforthearts.org/
  - https://www.votervoice.net/ARTSUSA/register

- Current Policies
  - http://www.corestandards.org/
  - http://nccas.wikispaces.com/
  - http://advocacy.nafme.org/teacher-evaluation/

Incorporating current educational policies in undergraduate coursework – focusing on relevance

- Introductory Music Education Class
  - State Standards for Music Education (State Department of Education)
  - Websites, listserves, blogs (http://www.capeconsults.org/arnies-blog/)
  - Seek more access to policy information where they are already getting news (Facebook; Twitter)

- Capstone Music Education Class
  - Current policy issues learned about in field experience (teacher evaluation; student growth)
  - State Standards and National Standards for Music Education
  - Continue to access policy information where they are already getting news (Facebook; Twitter)

- Master Class Settings

Incorporating current educational policies in graduate coursework – references to consider

- Federal Policy
  - Common Core, 21st Century Skills, NAfME (old and new) – web sources above

- State Policy
  - MEPR map of trends in teacher evaluation available on NAfME website

- Curricular Aims
Teacher Evaluation