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Dear Region I Colleagues:

I hope the end of your school year is going smoothly and that your spring performances were a great success! As the year wraps up, I hope you and your students have created lasting memories and experiences that will continue to shape and strengthen your programs in the years to come.

A heartfelt thank you to all of our dedicated Region I educators who volunteered their time and talents for auditions, rehearsals, and concerts. Special appreciation goes out to our amazing festival chairs, site hosts, ensemble managers, collaborative pianists, and conductors. None of this would be possible without your support and commitment. Thank you for everything you do to make these opportunities possible for your students.

We're excited to invite you to the **NJSMA Membership PD Day**, on Tuesday, June 3rd at The Mansion in Mountain Lakes. This professional development day will feature engaging sessions for elementary music educators and valuable workshops for band, orchestra, and chorus teachers. We're also thrilled to welcome Dr. Diane Falk as our guest speaker for the day!

During the event, we'll recognize and hear from our student scholarship award winner. We will also be holding elections for Recording Secretary and President-Elect.

Registration closes on May 31, 2025, so be sure to sign up soon! You can find more information on our website: njsma.org.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at pd@njsma.org. For PO contact information, please email Dave Walsh at treasurer@njsma.org. Please note that cancellations made after May 31, 2025 are non-refundable.

Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

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As my term as president comes to an end, I would like to thank the entire NJSMA executive board for their work and dedication. Having such a fine group of colleagues to work with makes my job very enjoyable. It has been a pleasure working with them and the NJMEA executive board along with the entire membership of both organizations. Thank you all for your support and confidence as I embark on a new journey at the state level.

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