

# KANSAS Music Educators Association

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Dear Meghan,

Congratulations! Your KMEA CODA Mini-Grant request has been approved! Your project application to fund band literature is one of twelve successful grants in this round of mini-grant requests. Within a few weeks you can expect to receive a check made out to your school for your use in making your project happen. The check will come from Dr. John Taylor, KMEA Executive Director. These funds should only be used toward the project you proposed. The amount you requested and will receive is 200.

As you recall, CODA stands for **Creating Outstanding Development in the Musical Arts**. The use of this musical term is intentional. The funds obtained from this grant are not meant to and should not be used to replace or supplant currently budgeted school funds. Rather, mini-grant funds must go toward special projects or considerations that are not otherwise financed. Our grant review panel determined that your project, along with your projected student outcomes, fulfilled the qualifications for funding.

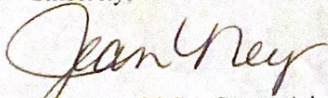
When your project is complete **you are expected to complete a short review of the project's outcome**. This can be in the form of an email to me. Include what you did with the funds, the level of project success, and any anecdotal items you wish. Pictures are welcome and may be used for future **CODA** grant advertising. The review needs to be to me before you leave school May 2023.

**CODA** Mini-Grants are only possible because of the generous donations of KMEA members to the KMEA Fund, which is under the auspices of the Greater Salina Community Foundation. For more information about the KMEA Fund, please go to [www.ksmea.org](http://www.ksmea.org) and look under the Resources tab.

Feel free to share this information with your school administrators and public information officer. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact me.

Again, my heartiest congratulations!

Sincerely,



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