



**Scaffolding K-12 Music Education:
Building Foundations and Frameworks for Transfer
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Session Description:

How can we build student thinking and musicianship that carries through a student's K-12 and transfers outside of the music classroom? What are the building blocks of learning that make the most difference? This session will focus on the elements of music and artistic process as tools to propel students forward in their music learning in general music, ensemble and beyond. The strategies presented in this session are grounded in the NCAS Standards and Kodály-inspired teaching and can be applied across all music education classrooms. This session will feature practical learning/teaching strategies and big-picture thinking.

Session Goals:

- To define and apply transfer to student learning in music education
- To link elements of music to transfer for student learning
- To link process-based learning in music to transfer for student learning

Session Outline:

- 1) Intro and definitions
- 2) Elements of music
- 3) Process components
- 4) The broader picture of student learning - and how music education fits

Complete handout available at the session. Please join us.

How can I help?

Nyssa is available to work with individuals, schools, school districts and professional conferences. Topics include:

- Individual coaching sessions via videoconference, focusing on a topic of the teacher's choice.
- Team PLC (Professional Learning Community) facilitation via video conference where your local music team chooses a goal for the year, and Nyssa provides

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support, resources, structures and coaching to help your team meet that goal. Single session or multiple session packages over time available. Perfect for early release/late start days so your team can focus on music learning.

- Day - multi-day sessions, in person or via video conference, for music teams or interdisciplinary teams.
- Conference or convocation keynote speaker
 - “Where Are We Going? From Skills to Meaningful Music Transfer”
 - And other agreed-upon topics
- Conference session presenter
 - Artistic Literacy
 - Understanding By Design/Backwards Design in Music Education
 - National Core Arts Standards/Revised State Standards for the Future of Learning in Music Education
 - Curriculum Development in Music Education
 - Assessment in Music Education
 - Creating Meaningful Units of Study for Musical Learning
 - And other agreed-upon topics

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