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Welcome!

I am Heidi Corliss. I am newly retired after 40 years of teaching all levels of general and choral music, 35 of those years in RSU22 (Hampden, Newburgh, Winterport, and Frankfort.) I have also been a church music director and adjunct faculty member at the university level and I am excited to be advocating for you!

My first introduction to this position was the National Assembly and Hill Day where we met with our senators and legislators in Washington, DC to advocate for bills that support us as music educators. I also participated in workshops and met music educators from other states and heard about things they were doing to advocate for music education. What an introduction it was!!

In my position as advocacy chair, I not only am a liaison with some related organizations and the legislature, but also can help you advocate for music education at a local level. Are you advocating for a new music position? Are you justifying your present position? Do you need educational or brain research to help your presentation? Let me know what I can do for you! In the meantime, I will be adding new advocacy posts, updates, and research on the website hopefully every few weeks!

Have a great year and let me know how I can help!

Sincerely,  
Heidi Corliss, NBCT  
MMEA Advocacy Chairperson