

Master's Level Entry (MLE) Final Report

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-MLE Report
Completed

-Subcommittee
Discharged

-Seeking
Feedback

- The purpose of this presentation is to seek feedback from regional members.
- What additional considerations would you like the Board to consider before the Board makes a decision on the MLE Final Report?

MLE Report Facts

- The report is complete, the result of 5 years of **focused information gathering**
- The report and all of its related contents is **publicly accessible** at www.musictherapy.org
- The Subcommittee has been discharged
- There have been **no decisions made** regarding the question of Master's Level Entry to the music therapy profession.

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https://www.musictherapy.org/careers/mle_considerations/

MLE Report Contents: 4 Parts

- Part I
 - Background, Principles, Retreat update, CBMT Information, Recommendation #1
- Part II
 - Four Charges to the MLE Subcommittee, Information & Recommendations
- Part III
 - References, Timelines, Appendices
- Part IV
 - PPT Presentations since 2012

MLE Report:
5 Areas that
drew
Constituent
Comments at
Town Halls

- 1: Impact on Educational Programs
- 2: Impact on Students and the Internship
- 3: Employment or Workforce Issues
- 4: State Recognition and Reimbursement
- 5: MODEL: What Would a Master's Entry Program Look Like?

MLE Report: Recommendations

The MLE Subcommittee recommends to the AMTA Board of Directors that we transition to Master's Level Entry into the profession by 2030.

The motion passed with 8 yes votes and 6 no votes.

MLE Report: Additional Recommendations

- The MLE Subcommittee provided 11 additional recommendations for future consideration as part of their report.
- The first 3 of these, related to reviewing CBMT data on examination trends, have been completed.
- The remaining recommendations will be considered based on future decisions on the main recommendation.

FACTS

- While the final report has been received by the Board, **no decision on the question of Master's Level Entry has been made.**
- Discussion at regional conferences is being sought for additional feedback.

Assembly of Delegates:

Goals for Member Outreach

- Promote accurate information & open communication
- Provide members the opportunity to provide feedback
- Maximize listening opportunities so ideas and concerns are heard
- Assure safe listening venues so all are comfortable voicing their thoughts

Town Hall Guidelines

- Please be respectful of different perspectives
- Keep comments within 2 minutes to allow as many people to speak as possible
- Let others speak before approaching the microphone a 2nd time
- Submit any comments in writing that weren't mentioned today

What additional considerations would you like the Board to consider before the Board makes a decision on the MLE Final Report?

Written feedback may be provided to your Assembly Delegates

Please submit additional comments or questions
to:

assemblydelegates@musictherapynewengland.org.