

Philosophy of Music Education Assignment

MUSIC 145—Dr. Liske

Instructions: Your goal is to articulate a rational and well-reasoned philosophy of music education. Your philosophy should reflect your own educational values and experiences, but should also be reflective of current educational issues, research, and theory, as discussed in your reading and in class. The paper should present a value system that says exactly who you are as a reflective, caring music educator.

THIS ASSIGNMENT IS DUE IN THE D2L DROPBOX (.doc, .docx, .rtf, .txt, or .pdf format). Your typed, double-spaced paper, must be a minimum of **THREE** pages in length. It may be longer. Within your paper, you should address the following questions:

1. Why is music important in life?
2. Why should music be taught in schools?
3. What music should be taught in schools?
4. Who should learn music in schools?
5. Who should teach music in schools?

On the assignment due date, you will also be asked to give a brief oral summary of your philosophy paper for the class, including the aspects about which you may have strong feelings.