

## Illinois State Music Educators Conference - All State Band Pana School Board Approval

**Director Attending :** Lauren Bobarsky

- Shelby Bayless (choir teacher) will be attending the conference but will not be with myself and Andrea because she does not have a student accepted into an ensemble.

**Event:** Illinois Music Educators Conference- All State Band

- **Student Accepted:** Andrea Fortner

**When:** The evening of January 29th, 2020 through February 1st, 2020

**Expenses:**

- Transportation cost will be covered myself because I will be driving my car
- There is a \$30 student participation fee that the district will cover
- Hotel expenses for myself and Andrea will be covered by the district

**Where:** Peoria Civic Center- Peoria, IL

Andrea Fortner (Junior Clarinet Player) was accepted to perform with the Illinois Music Educators Conference All State Band. This is an ensemble that is comprised of the top musicians in Illinois. The top musicians who perform at ILMEA District Festival are selected to perform at All State. Hundreds of high schooler across Illinois will travel to perform in this ensemble. Andrea will have the opportunity to interact with some of the best music educators in Illinois and our surrounding states. While Andrea is rehearsing, I will be going to professional development sessions in the conference center. Throughout the conference and All State Band, Andrea will also have the opportunity to observe several clinics and performances from bands around Illinois. I am requesting approval to take Andrea Fortner on this overnight trip to rehearsal for three days and put on a concert on February 1st, 2020.