

## Advocacy within your School District.....

### Collaborate between buildings

- Consider observing or guest teaching in another music classroom
- Share great lesson plans or performance ideas
- Share ideas that work

### Combine

- Work with the high school or junior high school music teachers – ask for a cameo spot on one of their concerts, reciprocate
- Try siblings performing together – at both schools
- Perform at district art shows
- Perform at Board of Education meetings

### Create

- A district choir or Orff program, art students display their work at performances
- A summer enrichment music/art camp for students
- A recorder club
- A folk dance class
- A creative movement class
- Drama class
- A drumming class
- An Orff ensemble
- An International Arts Festival – music, dance, art, food, clothing

### Invite

- High school students to your class to perform – singing of instrumental or dance
- Board members, administrators, other staff members

### Share

- Talk about the innovative things your students are doing
- Get the word out in the local paper
- Post some reflective comments from your students on your web site
- Collect quotes from guests to share with school administrators