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In order to seek professional practical knowledge and functional strategies in education, MEIEA endeavors to:

- Provide resources for the exchange of information and knowledge about all aspects of the music and entertainment industries;
- Foster scholarly research on the music and entertainment industries as well as on music and entertainment industries education;
- Assist institutions with the development of music and entertainment industries programs and curricula;
- Facilitate interaction between the music and entertainment industries and music and entertainment industries educators and affiliated educational institutions;
- Promote student interests in the music and entertainment industries through guidance and support of the Music & Entertainment Industry Student Association (MEISA®).

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