### **SELF DIRECTED GO-GETTER**

- I have a well prepared plan for each lesson but I am able to read the room and be flexible.
- ✓ I am always looking for new repertoire to grow my students' skill sets.
- I recognize what challenges I have the power to resolve and ask for help when I need it.

### PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING KIDS SUCCEED

- I know every child is different and I am excited to find ways to engage all of them.
- I work with parents and students to create a positive team environment in a classroom.
- ✓ I know every student's name and something about them outside of MYO.
- I am invested in the attendance, retention, and progression of my students.

## PROACTIVE COMMUNICATOR WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS. & COLLEAGUES

- I read and respond to communications in a timely manner and am responsible for action steps required.
- I reach out to parents with praise and/or concerns about their child's progress.
- ✓ I can articulate and share my teaching strategies with others.

### **LIFE LONG LEARNER**

- ✓ I reflect on what did and did not work after each lesson and adapt my strategy.
- I am always on the lookout for new teaching techniques.
- I enjoy learning from my students and knowing what is relevant and interesting to them.
- I am enthusiastic about learning the latest research in child development so that I can best support the needs of the students.

# ACCOUNTABLE TO INDIVIDUAL& SHARED GOALS

- ✓ I keep record of my students' weekly goals and assignments and help them to do so as well.
- My students are well prepared to participate in their ensembles, recitals and adjudications.
- I understand that my success as an MYO teacher impacts the overall program.

### PLAYING & PRACTICING MUSIC REGULARLY

- I practice my instrument regularly so I can demonstrate techniques and sounds.
- I am ready to participate in performances with my students, parents, and colleagues.
- ✓ I examine my own playing so I can effectively communicate best practices.

