

Cecil Wilder

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**Cecil Wilder is the Executive Director of the Georgia Music Educators Association. Prior to this service, he maintained a thirty-year career as a music educator in Georgia and Alabama, having taught band at the elementary, jr. high school, and high school levels, and applied brass at the university level. His last nineteen years of teaching were spent at Jonesboro High School in Clayton County, Georgia. He is a graduate of Auburn University and has also attended Columbus College, Georgia State University, West Georgia State College and University, and Northwestern University. He is also a former GMEA President. He is active as a performer with the Atlanta Seventeen Jazz Band, and as an adjudicator, clinician and arranger.**