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Comment Form

Federal Trade Commission**Title:** Proposed Consent Agreement and Request for Public Comments**Subject Category:** Proposed Consent Agreement In the Matter of Music Teachers National Association, Inc.; File No. 131-0118**Published:** Date To Be Added**Comments Due:** Wednesday, January 15, 2014**Invitation To Comment:**

The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The Federal Registrar Notice includes an Analysis to Aid Public Comment that describes both the allegations in the proposed draft complaint and the terms of the consent order- embodied in the consent agreement- that would settle these allegations. Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the issues.

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Comments

Piano teachers bass their fees on their education and experience. I have not experienced any teacher trying to take students from another teacher, but have experienced students wanting to study with other teachers. Parents will pay more for the better teachers. The competition comes from comparing student satisfaction.To assume that because we do not proselitize we eliminate competition is an inappropriate assumption. Competition between piano teachers is in our ability to teach. Some are better at teaching than others. Parents compare students progress and will pay quite a bit more for the better teacher.

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