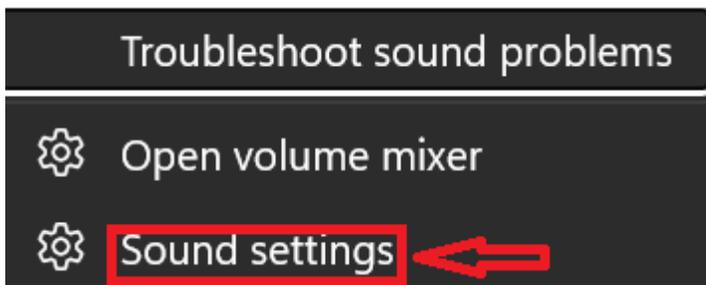# How to Increase the Volume of Audio Output Beyond 100% in Windows 11

There are times when the audio volume on your Windows workstation is not loud enough…even when it is set to 100%. The steps below will allow you to increase the audio output volume above 100%.

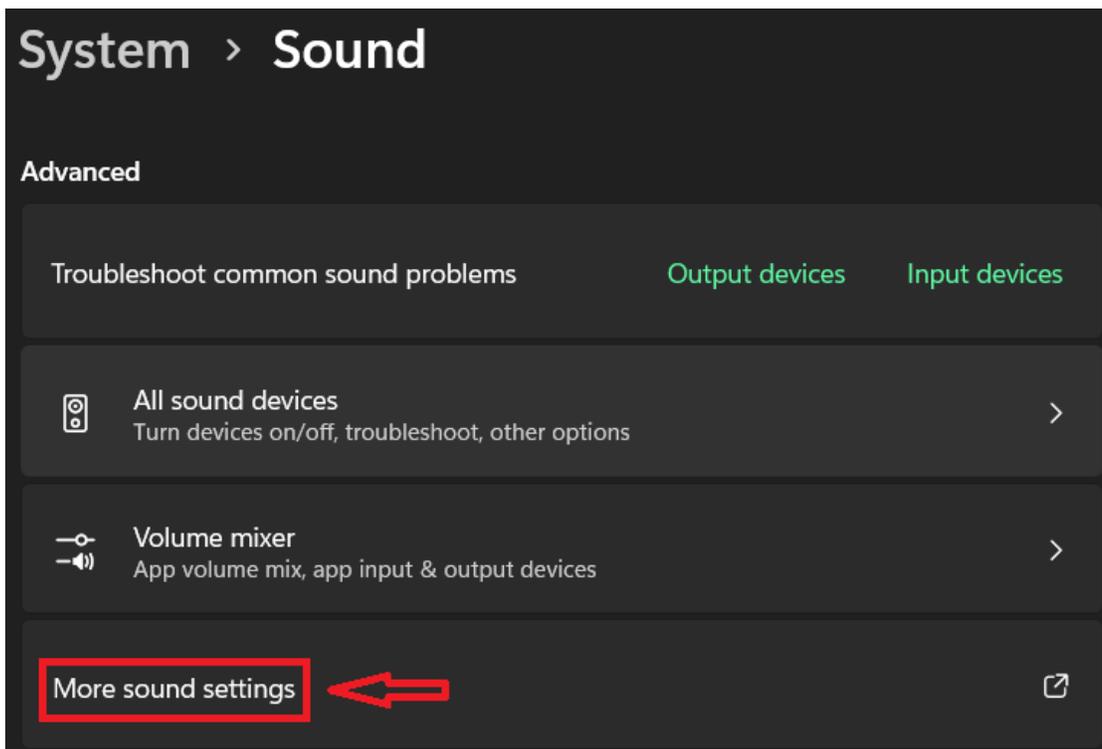**NOTE: PLEASE USE WITH CAUTION!!! -** *Listening to audio at loud volumes for a prolonged period can damage your hearing. This feature is only meant for individuals who have hearing challenges and still struggle to hear audio even when wearing hearing aids. If you have concerns about your hearing, please consult an audiologist.*

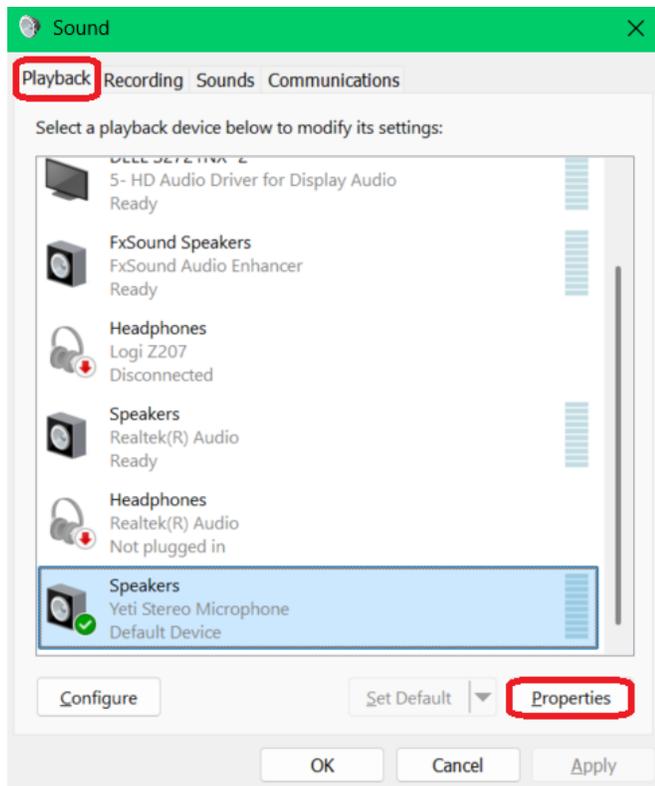**Steps to Increase Audio Volume:**

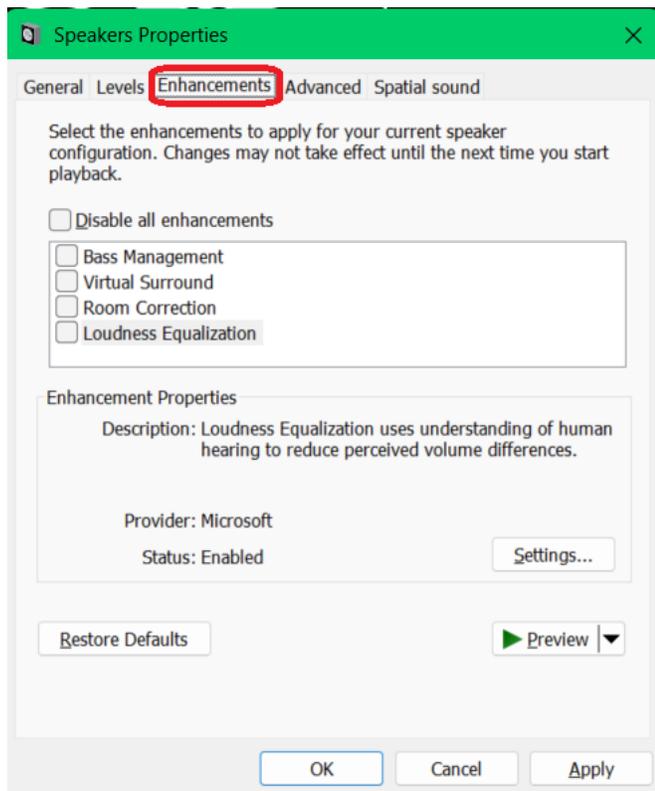⦿ Right-Click the speaker icon 🔊 in the taskbar and select Sound settings.

⦿ In the Sound settings window, scroll down to the Advanced section and select More sound settings to open the Control Panel Sound settings dialog box.
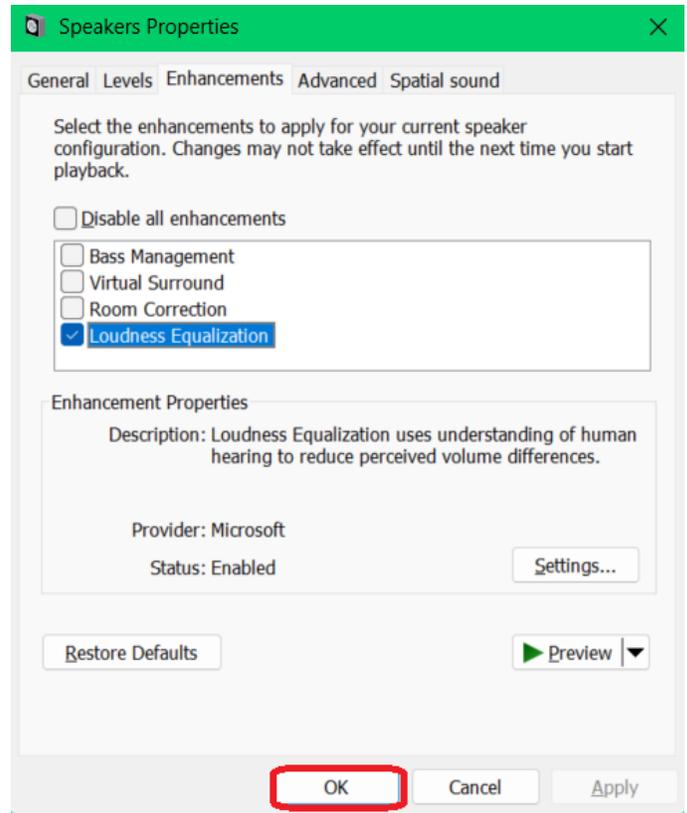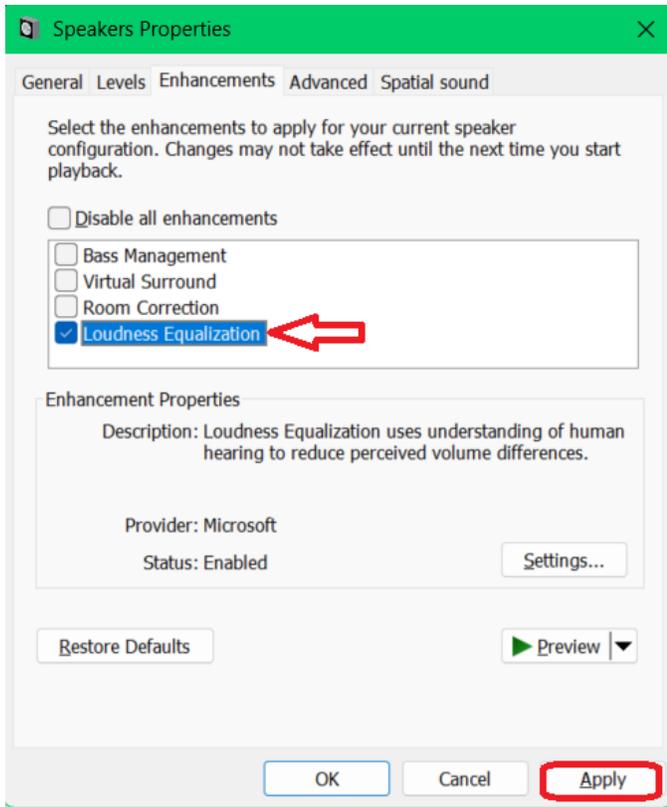
- On the Playback tab, select the external headphones or speakers you are using and then select the Properties button.

- On the Speakers Properties or Headphone Properties dialog box that appears, select the Enhancements tab.

- ◉ Select (check) Loudness Equalization and select the Apply button. Then select the OK button to close the Speakers Properties dialog box.

- ◉ Select the OK button to close the Control Panel Sound settings dialog box.