



EDUCATION

M.Ed. Educational Leadership

Arkansas Tech University

Russellville, AR

May 2020

Bachelor of Music Education

Arkansas Tech University

Russellville, AR

U.S Army School of Music

Joint Expeditionary Base

Fort Little Creek

Virginia Beach, VA

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Fluent in TESS and State Standards
- Experienced in Teacher Access Center and EdReflect
- Technique enhanced through Microsoft Office, SmartMusic, Google, and MuseScore
- Soldier musician in the 106th Army Band

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Experience

Head Band Director

July 2017 - Present

Dover Public Schools

- Oversee the program needs for 200 band students
- Host regional and state events
- Manage a staff of one full time and seven part time employees
- Consistently receive “Superior” and “Excellent” ratings at regional events with Senior High and 7th Grade groups
- Developed and maintain regular jazz band class
- Lead Beginning Percussion and Woodwind classes
- Coordinate with the Booster Program to fundraise appx. \$11,000 annually and manage a \$35,000 operating budget
- Execute outreach projects that align to administrative goals
- Collaborate weekly with program stakeholders
- Regularly lead professional development sessions
- Consult data when making decisions about adjusting my own teaching

Director of Bands and Choirs

July 2015 - May 2017

Flippin Public Schools

- Instructed band and choir students from 7th- 12th grade
- Instructed 6th grade students in fundamental music knowledge
- Implemented a three-year performance plan
- Established fundraisers grossing \$4,000 per year
- Organized a variety of concert events
- Increased the size of the band by ~100%
- Cultivated open lines of communication with students, parents, and administrators
- Conducted after school rehearsals
- Performed at a variety of community events