

Jessica Marie Knicl

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Objective

-Organization-Classroom management and instruction-Leadership-Innovative lesson planning-

Enthusiastic and motivated educator with a commitment to excellence in teaching, building open communication between students and administrators, utilizing differentiated instructional methods, and always providing a safe and positive environment that is conducive to learning.

Education

Bachelor of Music Education | May 13, 2017 | Culver-Stockton College (C-SC)

- Major: Music Education
- Certification in K-12 Vocal and Instrumental Music
- CSC musical ensemble experience: Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Collegiate Choir, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Opera Workshop, and musical and play productions
- Community musical ensemble experience: Quincy Symphony Orchestra, Muddy River Opera Company, Nauvoo Symphony Orchestra, and the nationally recognized Quincy Concert Band

Master of Special Education | May 2020 | Western Illinois University (WIU)

- LBS1 certification

Qualifications

- Strong ability to establish attainable educational goals that promote student growth and learning
- Effective classroom management
- Strong ability to work with all students at every level
- Analytical skill in developing daily lesson plans and utilizing a multitude of instructional resources
- Providing a well-rounded music education through cross curricular and experiential learning to develop the whole child.

Work Experience

August 2020-Present | Illini West High School District #307 | Carthage, Illinois

Director of Bands and Choral Activities | 9-12 Special Education Teacher | IEP Case Manager

August 2017-July 2020 | Carthage Elementary School District #317 | Carthage, Illinois

K-8 Music Teacher | K-4th general music and 5th-8th band and choir

June 2015-July 2017 | Oak Hill Inn & Suites | Canton, Missouri

Front Desk Associate | Guest check in, upkeep of rooms

January-February 2017 | Canton Elementary School | Canton, Missouri

Student Music Teacher | Preschool-6th grade general music

March-May 2017 | Canton High School | Canton, Missouri

Student Music Teacher | 7th-12th band and choir

Awards and Honors

- Graves Music Cup Award for the Best Music Educator, 2016–2017 (2017)
- Graves Music Scholarship (2016)
- Ellen Boulware Rising Vocal Educator Award (2015)
- Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award (2013)