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## **Belief Statement**

I believe that a quality education is not based on a zip code.

## **Strengths**

Student Leadership Training	Event Administration	Professional Improvement
Fiscal Management	Creative Design (Multimedia)	Personnel Management
Public Speaking	Technology Based Learning	Equipment Management

## **Professional Accomplishments**

### **Bibb County Schools, Macon, GA**

#### **Band Director: Howard High School**

**2017-Present**

- Designed and implemented curriculum for a multi-tier ability level band program (three separate concert bands, marching band, percussion ensemble, other small ensembles as needed)
- Designed and built web presence for band program
- Implemented cost saving measures to ensure financial security
- Superior and Excellent ratings at adjudicated performances
- Students are winning seats in the GMEA All-State Band, South Georgia Region Band, District 11 Honor Band, and The University of Georgia January High School Music Festival

### **Bleckley County Schools, Cochran, GA**

**2012-2017**

#### **Director of Instrumental Music Education: Beckley County High School and Middle School**

- Designed and implemented curriculum for the entire band program (grades 6-12)
- Founded, organized, and hosted the "Castle City Jamboree" Invitational Marching Festival in cooperation with Middle Georgia State University
- Modernized information resources for parents and students through web based systems
- Students consistently win seats in the GMEA District 11 Honor Band, South Georgia Region Band, and The January High School Music Festival at The University of Georgia
- Designed and purchased new marching band uniforms (15K) from fundraising in an impoverished community
- Consistent superior ratings at all adjudicated performances
- Assist choral and drama departments with GHSA Literary and One Act Play

**Bibb County Schools, Macon, GA**

**2007-2012**

**Band Director, AP Music Theory: Rutland High School**

- Increased the number of students participating in the program by 100% over a five year period
- Graduation rate 99%. 95% of students continued to college, technical school, or military service (U.S. Marine Band). 90% of all students continuing to the collegiate level earned music scholarships.
- Featured performing ensemble for Bibb County Schools (Leadership Georgia, Macon Cherry Blossom Festival, Walt Disney World Resort, Universal Studios)
- Consistent superior ratings at all adjudicated performances. (Highest scores of any school in the district)
- Established web based information system for program planning, communication, and management
- Increased participation in GMEA honor ensembles by 75%.
- Designed and implemented the school's first AP Music Theory Course
- Oversaw school district allotments for new instrument purchase, music and textbook purchase, and supplies
- Program featured on local NBC and CBS nightly news for our leadership model and group progress
- Assisted with the school mock trial team
- Collaborated with Marine Corps ROTC on for school and civic performances.
- School-wide talent show judge

**Bulloch County Schools, Statesboro, GA**

**2005-2007**

**Associate Band Director: Statesboro High School**

- Founded SHS Brass Ensemble and invited to perform at GMEA In-Service Conference (Professional Level Conference)
- Co-administered the East Georgia Marching Festival and Championships
- Served on school-wide technology committee
- Televised performance of marching band in the Georgia Dome during GHSA championships

**Lamar County Schools, Barnesville, GA**

**2004-2005**

**Band Director: Lamar County Middle School**

- Founded LCMS Wind Ensemble (small ensemble group)
- Assisted with the Lamar County High School Band (wrote marching drill and musical arrangements)
- Teacher of the Month

**Education**

MM, Music Education, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

BM, Music Education, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

AP Music Theory Certification, The College Board, Reston, VA

## **Professional Affiliations**

Georgia Association of Educators- President, Bleckley GAE chapter

Georgia Music Educators Association- Organizer and Host, First Year Honor Band, In-Service Conference Session Presider

National Association for Music Education- Tri-M Music Honor Society Chapter Sponsor (Rutland High School)

National Band Association-annual reception event host, awards presenter

The Tara Winds Community Band, Atlanta, GA- soloist

## **Community Involvement**

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Macon, GA

Mickey Fuller Lodge #720 F and AM, Byron, GA- Junior Steward and Senior Steward

Clinician and consultant for high school and middle school bands