

PENNY PEEK

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OBJECTIVE

To join Texas A&M- Commerce as an Adjunct Music Faculty Member

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- World Drumming ~ 2018
- Orff Level 2 ~ 2014
- Kodaly Level IV ~ 2009
- English as a Second Language Supplemental ~ 2007-present
- Masters of Music: Music Education, University of North Texas ~ 1998
- Graduate Coursework, East Texas State University ~ 1993-1994
- Bachelor of Music: Music Education, University of North Texas ~ 1991

EXPERIENCE

McKinney ISD

Elementary Music Coordinator

2010-present

- Coordinate elementary music staff development
- Screen candidates for hire and make recommendations
- Oversee the Mentoring Program for new or developing music teachers
- Organize and hire clinicians for clinics & MISD Honor Choir
- Allocate budgets/capital outlay
- Write and incorporate the music curriculum to align with the TEKS
- Maintain virtual lessons for the district
- Assist the Director of Fine Arts as needed
- Represent the district at District, Region and State meetings

Music Teacher @ J.W. Webb Elementary

2005-present

- Teach general music classes kindergarten-5th grade
- Coordinate grade level programs
- Performing choirs in 4th and 5th grade
- Instructional Leadership Team 2011- present
- Coordinator of our At-Risk Mentor Program 2009-2012
- Integrate Core class Curriculum into Music lessons
- Tutor students as needed

First Baptist Church Denton

Children's Music Minister

2001-2005

- Coordinate Pre-school & Children's music classes
- Develop the curriculum and implement a graded Children's Choirs & Youth (Secondary) Choirs
- Children's & Secondary Music for VBS & Praise and Worship services

Birdville ISD

Band Director @ North Ridge Middle School

1997-2000

- Band Director grades 6-8 (approximately 450 students)
- Taught and assisted all aspects of the Middle School program from Beginner classes to Honor groups
- TMEA Runner-up Honor Band State Competition 1998-1999

Northeast ISD

Band Director @ Ed White Middle School

1996-1997

- Head Band Director grades 6-8
- Taught and coordinated all aspects of the Middle School program from Beginner classes to Honor groups

Alamo Heights ISD

Band Director @ Alamo Heights Junior School

1994-1996

- Band Director grades 6-8
- Taught and assisted all aspects of the Middle School program from Beginner classes to Honor groups
- Site Based Team Member 1994-1996
- Mentoring Coordinator for At-Risk Students 1995-1996

Richardson ISD

Band Director @ Richardson North Junior High School

1991-1994

- Band Director grades 6-9
- Taught and assisted all aspects of the Junior High School Band program
- Taught Beginning Band at 5 campuses: Greenwood Hills, Northrich, Prairie Creek, Canyon Creek & Mohawk Elementary Schools
- Site-Based Chair Person 1993-1994
- Site-Based Team Member 1991-1994
- TMEA 3rd Runner-up Honor Band State Competition 1993
- Assisted at J.J. Pearce High School as needed during rehearsals and Master Classes
- Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference J.J. Pearce 1991

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- CEDFA Nominated Outstanding Music Teacher in Texas for Leading Resilience & Recovery Through Fine Arts 2021
- Teacher of the Year, McKinney ISD 2008-2009
- TEA Board of Music Educators re-writing the TEKS for Fine Arts 2011-2013
- Clinician for elementary music in the region and state-wide, having presented several times at TMEA, TMAC and CEDFA, and have served on various TMEA Region/Committees and state boards for Elementary Music and Band
- AOSA Member 2012-present
- OAKE Honor Choir Teacher 2008-present
- OAKE Member 2007-present
- KET Member 2006-present

REFERENCES

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