

## Objective

To work with outstanding Music Educators and Students in a collaborative work environment that stimulates excellence, creativity, and a life-long love of learning and music. To obtain a position in a collaborative environment as Associate or Assistant Band Director at the University level.

## Experience

### Killeen Independent School District (Assistant Director of Fine Arts)

July 2022 – Present

- **Assistant Director of Fine Arts** – Mission and Vision, Website management, social media, Curriculum development, Masterclass program development, Scheduling and Counseling for Fine Arts classes, Staff recruitment/hiring/retention, Budget development and maintenance, Summer Camp coordination, Mentorship program creation and maintenance, Event planning/coordination/performance, All-Star Marching Band and All-Star Middle School Band creation, Diversity Concert creation and development.
- **Coordinator of Band and Orchestra Programs** – PLC curriculum and administration, Job Alike curriculum and administration, Music First district textbook creation and curriculum development, String Extravaganza, Band Fest, uniform purchases, weekly communications, staff coaching and coordination
- **Manager of Inventory** – 5 high schools, 12 middle schools, purchase inventory for all campuses, coordinate with vendors through bids, 1.2. million in Esser Funds purchase and distribution, repair and maintenance of full district inventory, Maintain district inventory and distribution for Title 1 students on campuses.
- **Coach of Instructional Staff** – Creation of district coaching initiative with master teachers on middle school campuses, classroom coaching of teachers on a daily basis, best practices and techniques via in-person coaching and weekly emails
- **Judge and Clinician** – Sought after judge at UIL region, area & state, USBands judge, Texas Music Festivals judge; Sought after Clinician for region bands, all-city bands, high and middle school bands throughout the state.

### James Bowie High School (Head Band Director)

July 2018 – June 2022

- **Director of the Bowie High School Outdoor Performing Ensemble** – 4 consecutive years of 1<sup>st</sup> division ratings at UIL Region Marching Contest; UIL State Marching Contest Participant (2018); Consistent Bands of America Regional Finalist; Bands of America Super Regionals Finalist 2019; Bands of America Waco Regional Champion 2019; Currently 250 students in the Bowie High School Marching Band and ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- **Director of the Bowie High School Concert Bands** – 4 consecutive years of 1<sup>st</sup> division ratings at UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest; 4 consecutive years of earning the UIL Sweepstakes Awards; 2019 Winner of Foundation for Music Education 'Mark of Excellence'; Class champion at Concert Band Contests; Wind Ensemble Invitational Performance at 2021 WIBC Convention in Seattle; Average over 50 All-Region Band Students each year; Many students that are continuing in music as a degree beyond high school; Midwest Invitation spring 2022.
- **Manager of Comprehensive Music Education Program** – Bowie Winter Guard Programs (Multiple TCGC State Champions; WGI Regional Champions; WGI World Championships, and invitational performance in Beijing, China at first every WGI China); 2 Jazz Bands; 2 Steel Drum Programs; High School Musical



- **Manager of Finance** – Responsible for management of coordination of Student Activity Account, Campus Activity Account, and District Finance Accounts. Trip Account Management of all trip accounts.
- **Manager of Staff** – Responsible for hiring, training, coordinating staff responsibilities (current staff of 5, plus support staff of 20 private lessons, 10 techs, 6 support staff, in addition to multiple clinicians)

#### Austin Youth Orchestra (Conductor and Coordinator) August 2014 – 2022

- **Conductor and Coordinator** – Co-Conductor of the Austin Youth Orchestra. The Austin Youth Orchestra is the premier invitational ensemble in Austin, with performers from AISD, Hays ISD, Leander ISD, Pflugerville ISD and Round Rock ISD. Conductor responsibilities included selecting, rehearsing, and performing music for the Classical Concert Series and Grand Finale Concert each spring semester. The coordinator position recruits and organizes all woodwinds, brass, and percussion for the Youth Orchestra.

#### Robert E. Hendrickson High School (Head Band Director) August 2003 – June 2018

- **Director of the Hendrickson High School 'Hawk' Marching Band** – 15 consecutive years of 1<sup>st</sup> division ratings at UIL Region Marching Contest; UIL State Marching Contest Finalist (2005, 2007, 2009, 2011); UIL State Marching Contest Participant (2005, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2016); Consistent Bands of America Regional Finalist; Bands of America Super Regionals Finalist 2016 & 2017; Invitational Performances at the 2016 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, 2013 Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade, 2010 Fiesta Bowl (Grand Masters Champion), 2007 Disney Magic Music Days Parade, 2005 Philadelphia Boscov's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia; Currently 280 students in the Hendrickson High School Marching Band.
- **Director of the Hendrickson High School Concert Bands** – 15 consecutive years of 1<sup>st</sup> division ratings at UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest; 14 consecutive years of earning the UIL Sweepstakes Award (we did not enter UIL Marching the first year); TMEA Honor Band Finalist (2006, 2008, 2010, 2012); 2016 TMEA 6A Region advancement and Area Honor Band 3<sup>rd</sup> place; 2017 Winner of Foundation for Music Education 'Mark of Excellence'; Class champion at multiple Concert Band Contests; Wind Ensemble Invitational Performance at 2015 WIBC Convention in Seattle; Saxophone Ensemble Invitational Performance at 2015 Midwest Convention in Chicago; Over 70 All-State Band Students in 15 Years; Average over 40 All-Region Band Students each year; Many students that are continuing in music as a degree beyond high school
- **Manager of Comprehensive Music Education Program** – 2 competitive Winter Guard Programs (Multiple TCGC State Champions; WGI Regional Champions; WGI World Championships 9<sup>th</sup> in Open Class); 1 competitive Winter Percussion Program (5<sup>th</sup> in TCGC State Open Class); Jazz Band; High School Musical (2 time Best Production at Greater Austin Musical Theatre Awards)
- **Manager of Finance** – Responsible for management of coordination of Student Activity Account, Campus Activity Account, and District Finance Accounts. Trip Account Management of all trip accounts.
- **Manager of Staff** – Responsible for hiring, training, coordinating staff responsibilities (current staff of 5, plus support staff of 20 private lessons, 10 techs, 6 support staff, in addition to multiple clinicians)



### W. Charles Akins High School (Head Band Director) August 2000 – June 2003

- **Director of the Akins High School Marching Band** – Consistent UIL Region Marching 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ratings; Advancement to UIL 4A Area Marching Contest in only opportunity (2<sup>nd</sup> year of program); Invitational performance in Disney Magic Music Days Parade; Awards in marching festivals each year.
- **Director of the Akins High School Concert Bands** – Consistent UIL Concert & Sight Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ratings; Class Champion at multiple concert band festivals; All Region Musicians and All State Musicians; Grew Concert Program from 1 band to 3 bands; Awards in concert festivals each year.
- **Manager of Comprehensive Music Education Program** - Finance; Trips; Color Guard won the TCGC State Championship, experience teaching the orchestra in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of program.
- **1st Director at W. Charles Akins High School** – Grew program from less than 50 members in 1<sup>st</sup> year to more than 180 members in 3<sup>rd</sup> year.
- **Manager of Staff** – Responsible for hiring, training, coordinating staff responsibilities

### Stephen F. Austin High School (Assistant Band Director) August 1998 – June 2000

- **Assistant with the SFA Marching Band** – Consistent UIL Region Marching 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ratings
- **Assistant with the SFA Concert Bands** – Consistent UIL Concert & Sight Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ratings
- **Drill Instructor, Marching Fundamentals, and Music for Marching Band**
- **Drill Writer in 2000 for SFA Marching Band – 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ratings**
- **Director of Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, and co-directed Concert Band**

### Westlake High School & Hill Country Middle School (Assistant) August 1993 – June 1996

- **Assistant with the Westlake High School Marching Band** – Consistent UIL Region Marching 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ratings
- **Assistant with the Westlake High School Concert Bands** – Consistent UIL Concert & Sight Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ratings – Co-Directed the Concert Band, Sectionals with all other Concert Bands
- **Assistant with the Hill Country Middle School Concert Bands** – Consistent UIL Concert & Sight Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Division Ratings – Directed the Symphonic Band, Sectionals and Beginner Band Classes
- **Assistant Coordinator of Music Commission** – Courtly Airs & Dances by Ron Nelson

## Education

### Region 13 Principal's Certification Program January 2021 – March 2022

**Principal's Certification** – PASL completion March 2022; 268 Exam completion March 18, 2022; Coursework completion March 26, 2022

### The University of Texas at Austin August 1996 – May 1998

**Master of Music** – Studied with Jerry Junkin, Paula Crider, Robert Duke

### Louisiana State University August 1988 – May 1993

**Bachelor of Music Education** – Studied with Frank Wickes, Linda Moorehouse, Jim Byo



## Other Experience

- **Austin Youth Orchestra** – Woodwind/Brass Specialist (2016 – 2022); 2018 Co-conductor
- **Longhorn Music Camp** – Staff (1997 – 2020)
- **TSSEC** – Coordinator of A – AAAA TSSEC State Contest at Hendrickson High School (2008 – 2018)
- **Clinician** – Region Band, Austin Area Groups, Holiday Bowl Staff (1998 – present)
- **Adjudicator** – UIL, pre-UIL, and festival events (1998 – present)
- **Austin Symphonic Band** – Member (1993 – 1996)
- **Professional Affiliations** – TMEA, TBA, TMAA, Phi Beta Mu
- **Organization** – Fluent in Music First, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Charms, Finance, Website Building