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Education

1994	University of North Texas Counseling Certification	Denton, Texas
1980	Sam Houston State University Master of Arts, Conducting	Huntsville, Texas
1977	University of Oklahoma Bachelor of Music Education	Norman, Oklahoma

Work History

2016 - present	Adjunct Associate Professor Southern Methodist University	Dallas, TX
2007 - 2016	Counselor, Plano Senior High School	Plano ISD
2003-2007	Counselor, Murphy Middle School	Plano ISD
1990-2003	Choral Director, Plano Senior High School Team Leader, Performing Arts Department Central Cluster Choral Music Leader	Plano ISD
1987-1990	Choral Director, Clark High School Team Leader, Performing arts Department	Plano ISD
1983-1987	Choral Director, Williams High School	Plano ISD
1981-1983	Choral Director, Carpenter Middle School	Plano ISD
1977-1979	Choral Director, Liberty Junior High School and Forest Meadow Junior High School	Richardson ISD

Awards and Reco&mitions

2000	PSHS A Cappella Choir selected to perform for the Texas Music Educators Association
1996	PSHS A Cappella Choir selected to perform for the Texas Music Educators Association
1994	PSHS A Cappella Choir selected to perform for the American Choral Directors Association
1984 – 2003	Consistent Sweepstakes Awards at U.L.L. Concert & Sight-reading Competitions
1984- 2003 passim	"Best in Class" Awards at Festivals in Texas, Florida, Tennessee, Nevada, Colorado, California

Related Professional Experience

Guest Clinician

Texas and Missouri All-Region Choirs, middle school and high school levels
Area Workshops for Texas All-State Choir
Baylor University All-State Choir Clinic
University of Houston All-State Choir Clinic
Tarleton State University All-State Choir Clinic
University of North Texas All-State Choir Clinic
Lakeview Texas Conference Choir Clinic, High School and Sixth Grade

Guest Instructor

Speaker, Choral Methods Class, Sam Houston State University
Speaker, Choral Methods Class, University of North Texas
Instructor, Graduate Choral Methods Class, Texas A & M University at Commerce
Speaker, Choral Methods Workshop, Southern Methodist University
Instructor, Choral Director In-service Training for Plano ISO, Lewisville ISD, Mesquite ISD, Keller ISD, Garland ISD, and Frisco ISD.

Professional Affiliations

Texas Music Educators Association
Texas Choral Directors Association
American Choral Directors Association
Texas Music Adjudicators Association

Curriculum vitae

Nora Henson has been an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University since 2016. She teaches Choral Conducting, Vocal Techniques, and serves as the Coordinator and Supervisor of Student Teachers in the Division of Music. In the spring of 2018 she will additionally teach Choral Methods and Choral Practicum, covering for another professor on sabbatical.

Ms. Henson has been the conductor of the Youth Chorus of Greater Dallas since its inception in 2004. Under her leadership the chorus has grown and earned the respect of the Dallas area music community. For twenty-four years prior to conducting YCGD, Nora taught choral music to sixth through twelfth grade students in the Texas public schools. She has served as clinician, consultant, and adjudicator for music teachers, conductors, and singers throughout the southwest United States.

Ms. Henson received her Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Oklahoma and her Master of Arts in Conducting from Sam Houston State University under Dr. B. R. Henson. Her professional affiliations include the Texas Choral Directors Association, American Choral Directors Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, and honorary fraternities Pi Kappa Lambda and Delta Kappa Gamma.

During her tenure at Plano Senior High School, the choral music program expanded dramatically. Each year, over 200 students were active in the program. Under her effective pedagogy, the program distinguished itself by superb performance and an excellent repertoire that spans the ages. Her Plano Senior High School groups were invited to perform for the American Choral Directors Association and the Texas Music Educators Association.

Ms. Henson received her Certification in Secondary School Counseling from the University of North Texas. For thirteen years, Ms. Henson worked as a Guidance Counselor in the Plano Independent School District. Having retired from counseling in June 2016, she continues to work in choral music in the North Texas area. Ms. Henson currently resides in McKinney, Texas.