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Work Experience:

2009-2013 Eddins Elementary School, McKinney ISD – Elementary Music (Grades K-5)
2003-2009 Boals Elementary School, Frisco ISD – Elementary Music (Grades K-5)
2002-2003 Spears Elementary School, Frisco ISD – Elementary Music (Grades K-5)
2001-2002 Lee Intermediate School, Gainesville ISD – Band Director (Grades 6-12)
1998-2001 J.R. Irvin Elementary School, Midlothian ISD – Elementary Music (Grades K-5)
1997-1998 Pirrung, Price, Galloway Elementary Schools, Mequite ISD – Elementary Music
(Grades 1-3)
1994-1997 Plano ISD – Private Flute Teacher at various Middle Schools and High Schools
(Grades 6-12)

Educational Degrees and Certifications:

2012 Completion of Master Class in Orff Schulwerk at Southern Methodist University
2009 Completion of Orff Schulwerk Certification at Southern Methodist University
2008 Orff Schulwerk Level II Training at Southern Methodist University
2007 Orff Schulwerk Level I Training at Southern Methodist University
2005 World Drumming Level I Certification, Frisco, TX
1997-2000 Texas A&M University – Commerce, TX – Teacher Certification
1994-1996 Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX – Artist Certificate in Flute
1993-1994 University of North Texas, Denton, TX – 1 year of Doctoral Studies
1991-1993 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL – Master of Music
1987-1991 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY – Bachelor of Music

Additional Teaching Experience:

2011-2013 Adjunct Professor for Texas A&M University- Commerce – Currently Teaching an
Arts Integration Course for Elementary Education Majors
2011-2013 Guest Clinician and Conductor of Elementary Choral Festivals in the North Texas Area
2011-2012 Presenter of Educational Workshops and Staff Development Sessions in the North
Texas Area
2006-2009 Lead Teacher of Elementary Music for Frisco ISD – Organized all Staff Development
Sessions and Elementary Music Events for the District
2006-2009 Mentor Teacher for New Elementary Music Teachers in Frisco ISD
2007-2009 Liason Teacher for Music Education Majors at the University of North Texas –
Artists in Our Schools Course for College Sophomores
Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2011, Spring 2013
Sponsored Student Teachers from University of North Texas, Stephen F. Austin University,
Texas Tech University, and Texas A&M University-Commerce

Honors and Awards:

2011 Named Teacher of the Year for Eddins Elementary, McKinney ISD
2011 Director of the Eddins Honor Choir which was selected as an invited elementary state
honor choir by TMEA and performed at the state convention

- 2009 Director of the Boals Honor Choir which was selected as an invited elementary state honor choir by TMEA and performed at the state convention
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- 2004 Awarded the PTA Lifetime Membership Award by the Parents for Boals Elementary
- 1998 Nominated for the Sallie Mae Outstanding First Year Teacher Award for Mesquite ISD