

DAVID ROW

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EDUCATION

University of Missouri – Kansas City – 2011

Master of Arts in Choral Conducting and K-12 Music Education

Greenville College – Greenville, IL -- 2008

Bachelor of Arts in Music: Vocal Performance, Honors Program Distinction, cum laude.

Baker University – Baldwin, KS – 2013-2017

Orff Level I, II, and III coursework. Orff Certification. Master Level Summer 2017.

University of Kansas – 2012-2015

Strategic Thinking in the Arts (STArts) coursework and graduate assistant.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Woodstock Elementary School, Cherokee County School District, GA Fall 2017-present

General music education for 1,200 students ranging from Kindergarten to 5th grade.
Served on multiple committees and collaborated with other music teachers in the Woodstock High School “Innovation Zone” through PLC meetings.

Ralya Elementary School, Haslett Public Schools, MI 2016-2017

General music education for nearly 500 students ranging from 1st grade to 5th grade.
Taught grades 2-5 at Ralya Elem. and 1st Grade at Wilkshire Early Childhood Center.
Served on Ralya Behavior Committee and Haslett Music Curriculum revision team.

Lansing Charter Academy, National Heritage Academies, MI 2015-2016

General music education for 500 students ranging from Kindergarten to 5th grade and orchestral/guitar education for an additional 250 middle school students.

Frances Willard Elementary, Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools, 2011-2015

General music education for 500 students ranging from Kindergarten to 5th grade.
Cooperating teacher for Joe Presson, student teacher, from the University of Missouri – Kansas City, 2014-2015
Served on the Frances Willard Leadership Team
Frances Willard Student Council Faculty Advisor

Kansas City Children’s Chorus, 2009-2011 Assistant Director, University of Missouri –

Kansas City Academy. Taught weekly lessons on music literacy to 2nd-5th grade students in the choir, mentored and advised undergraduate music interns, and conducted various pieces with the large choir weekly.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Featured Presenter at National Association for Music Education State Conferences in over 10 states and provinces. Chosen to present workshops at the national conference for the American Orff Schulwerk Association (a national music education association).
- Member of curriculum revision committee for Haslett and KCKPS elementary music district-wide curriculum. Authored nearly 100 rubrics for pacing guides.
- Prepared student groups for performance with the *Kansas City Lyric Opera “Express.”*
- Prepared student groups for performance with the *Jellybean Conspiracy, a Theater of Kindness* which teaches children about autism through musical theater.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Kansas City, Kansas Public School (KCKPS) District Nominee - Kansas Dept. of Education "Horizon Award," for Outstanding First Year Teacher 2011-2012
Clinician for the KCK All-district Elementary Honor Choir, 2014
Authored articles for "ChorTeach" journal, a national publication of the American Choral Directors Association (2015) and "Teaching with Orff" online publication (2017)
Frances Willard (FWE) students invited to sing for the KCKPS School Board, Fall 2012
FWE students invited to sing for the Superintendent's Holiday Luncheon, Winter 2013
Presented to the KCKPS School board on arts education and literacy correlations, 2015.

EDUCATION IN COMMUNITY

Make Moments Matter – Music Education Blog, 2014-present

Authored and published ideas about classroom content, management, classroom decoration, critical thinking, and more. Authored articles, started the Make Moments Matter – Music Education Podcast, edited all content, and published on a weekly basis.
www.MakeMomentsMatter.org

Royal Family Kids' Camp – Counselor/Staff, 2003-2014

Acted as counselor, activities director, pianist, and storyteller for RFKC, a camp for abused and neglected children ages 6-12. Worked directly with children who have ADHD, behavioral and emotional disorders, mental or physical disabilities, are on the autism spectrum, and have other high-risk needs.

Strategic Thinking in the Arts (STArts) – University of Kansas, 2013-2014

Served as graduate teaching assistant and course mentor for this class on critical thinking skills in the arts. Taught group lessons, facilitated discussions, researched, and presented sample lessons for participants. The class was comprised of 30-40 veteran teachers who were seeking to integrate more critical thinking skills into their teaching.

CERTIFICATION

K-12 Music Education Certification

Kansas Teacher Certification

Previously Held – Reapplied March 2020

Georgia Teacher Certification

Professional License

Michigan Teacher Certification, JQ

Professional License

ESL Endorsement

Orff Schulwerk Certification

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Georgia Music Educators' Association

American Choral Directors Association

Atlanta Orff Schulwerk Association

American Orff-Schulwerk Association

National Association for Music Education

National Education Association

GRANTS AWARDED TO MUSIC CLASSROOMS

Total: \$33,700 over 7 years

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Keeping the Blues Alive Foundation

NASCAR Foundation

National Education Association Foundation

Chase Bank Foundation

MSNBC's "Morning Joe"

Cherokee County Educational Foundation