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**MISSION STATEMENT**

 It is my intention that whatever subject that I am substituting for that I provide all my abilities to provide the students

the best educational experience that another teacher besides their regular teacher can provide. I believe that everyday is important in the educational cycle. Learning never stops nor does it stop when the atmosphere or the person within

an atmosphere might be adjusted for other reasons. It is important to continue the sustaining factor in learning.

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**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION**

Masters in Education –Secondary Education/Music – Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (1987)

Bachelor of Music Education- Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (1982)

Texas Educator Certificate – Provisional- All- Level Music- Lifetime

TESOL- October 2020 provided by International Open Academy

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

RETIRED FROM TEACHING ON FEBRUARY 19, 2019

LA MARQUE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, TEXAS CITY ISD, La Marque, TX. 7/2016-2/2019

Assistant Band Director

Teach beginning clarinet, alto saxophones, and flute classes. Assist with Symphonic Band, teach seventh and eighth grade woodwinds during class as needed and after school three days a week. In charge of traveling: medical forms, permission slips,

Assigned seating and bus rules. In charge of medical bag and dispensing items as needed. In charge of uniforms- assignment, altering, collection and cleaning. In charge of instrument check out as well as all supplies needed to play- swabs, cleaning cloth. Cork grease, reeds, mouthpieces. Repaired instruments as needed. RETIRED FROM LA MARQUE JUNIOR HIGH- END OF FEBRUARY 2019

LA MARQUE HIGH SCHOOL, TEXAS CITY ISD, La Marque, TX 5/2016-6/2019

Assistant Band Director

Taught all woodwinds as needed, in charge of medical kit and dispensing items as needed, In charge of bus assignments as well as

Seat assignments, in charge of all uniforms- check out, sizing, altering pants to required length, cleaning, as well as har assignments, and gloves. Kept extra black socks on hand. Band Librarian during marching season, Coordinated checkout of marching instruments, kept students supplied with accessories. During football games I assisted where needed and I was the announcer for the band on all games. Assisted with the jazz band where needed either by filling for someone who was absent or by copying music.

LEVI FRY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, TCISD, Texas City, TX 8/2009- 4/2016

Associate Band Director

Teach beginning clarinets, alto saxophone, and percussion classes. Assist in organization of concerts and recruitment of new band

 students. In addition, traveled to BLOCKER MIDDLE SCHOOL and assisted Middle School band director in teaching Cadet, Concert,

 and Symphonic Band. Helped all students prepare for U.I.L Concert & Sight-reading and helped clarinet students prepare for All-

 Region Auditions and solo and ensemble.

 **LEVI FRY INTRMEDIATE SCHOOL, TCISD, Texas City, TX 8/2003-5/2009**

 **General Music Teacher**

 I taught students how to read music, how to count and clap rhythms, how to play piano, and how to play recorder. Time was also spent teaching students to sing African American folk songs with other general music class and choir for performance during

 Black History Month; the recorder student played on Christmas carols on choir program. I served on the Wellness Committee for

 three years. It was a district level committee.

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**Resume’ Cont’d.**

**WEIS MIDDLE SCHOOL, GISD, Galveston, TX 7/2000-5/2003**

 **Assistant Band Director**

Taught the concert band and assisted with the Symphonic band. I taught beginning clarinets, French horn, and percussion classes.

 I organized the music library, designed the Christmas programs, prepared students for Concert & sight-reading, in addition to Solo

 and Ensemble contests. I oversaw the band inventory and repaired the instrument as necessary. At Weis I served on the Beautification committee for two years.

 **L.A. MORGAN ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, GISD, Galveston, TX 8/1997-6/2000**

 **Band Director**

I taught the Symphonic Band, the beginning band classes which consisted of mixed woodwinds one day and mixed brass/percussion the next day. I taught recorder classes to those students who signed up for recorder. I was able to quadruple the

 size of the entire program by my second year at the school. The students performed throughout the district, at school board meetings, for nursing homes and other venues in the city.

 **DEAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD, Houston, TX 7/1987- 5/1997**

 **Band Director**

I taught heterogeneous classes throughout the day for sixth grade beginners who signed up for band. In addition, to teaching band

 I was responsible for setting up and organizing recruitment from five elementary schools whose students who would be coming to DEAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. I also organized the spring concert with the help of another band director, made arrangements to provide both VHS recording of concert and CD recording of the concert for students and parents to have. We kept a current inventory of all equipment including instruments being used by students and electronic equipment used by teachers. From time to time I repaired instruments for my students when I was able.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Texas Music Educators Association

Texas Bandmasters Association

Galveston Music Club

Galveston Historical Society

Texas State Teacher’s Association

Texas Retired Teacher’s Association

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**RETAIL EXPERIENCE**

 **CHICO’S OUTLET- TANGER OUTLET MALL** 9/2012 – 2/2014

 **Stockroom/Sales Associate**

I was in charge of the organization of the stockroom, receiving all product and folding/hanging clothing to make ready for display.

 I replenished the sales floor as needed and on the evenings I worked. I was a backup for the cash register and I was in charge of zoning entire store, vacuuming, and making it ready for the next morning. I left this position when the stockroom position was discontinued in all the stores and my position with the school district demanded more time.

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**RETAIL EXPERIENCE cont’d.**

**TARGET STORE- GALVESTON** 8**/2007- 2/2009**

 **CASHIER**

I was hired as a cashier for the frontend. I did this as well as organizing my area, replenishing bags and gift cards. Within six months I became a backup for the customer service area as well as the food court. I mostly worked the late shift and zoned the food aisles when this location only carried food basics, I replenished all bags on each register, assisted supervisor in closing out other registers as needed. I checked out remaining employees before the final closing of the register. I left this position after my house was destroyed from Hurricane Ike.

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**RELATED EXPERIENCES**

All-State Band Member (1978)

Clarinet Private Lesson Instructor, Huntsville ISD, Coldspring ISD, Kingwood HS, Bryan HS (1980-1982)

La Marque ISD Marching Festival Host (1984-1985)

Taught Clarinet Sectionals at Jersey Village HS (Spring 1987)

Taught Summer Band Camp at Cook Junior High (CF) (1989-1992)

TMEA Region IX Clarinet Adjudicator HS level (1987-1997)

TMEA Region IX Clarinet Adjudicator Jr. Level (1987-1997)

UIL Region IX Marching Contest Host in Cy-Fair (1987-1997)

Clarinet Private Lesson Instructor, Hamilton MS (CF) and Tomball Middle School (1991-1993)

Houston Symphonic Band Member (1991-2005)

Galveston ISD- Ball High School Science Fair Judge (2006, 2007)

Adjudicator for Galveston Music Festival (2013, 2014)

College of the Mainland Community Band Member (2015- 2016)

TMEA Convention Volunteer (Feb.2015 and Feb. 2016)

Performed a Christmas Selection on piano at the Tremont House during Dickens on the Strand (2013)

Performed a Christmas Selection on piano at Mary Moody Historical Home (2013)

Took Suzuki Piano from Dr. Susan K. Vaughan (2013)

Took Piano Lesson from Meryl Ettelman, former Piano Instructor at Rice University (2017-2018)

Bay Area Wind Symphony (2016)

Taught English online to Chinese students through English First (Spring 2021)

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