

Education and Certification

- 1999 - Bachelor of Music in Music Education, University of Wyoming (Laramie)
- 2007 - Master of Arts in Music Education, University of Wyoming (Laramie)
- 2020 - Master of Science in Athletic Administration, The Ohio University (Athens)

Professional Experience

- 1999-2000** **Fremont County School District #6**
- 2013-2015**
- Wind River Elementary (Pavillion)
 - K-5 General Music, Beginning Band
 - Wind River MS/HS (Pavillion)
 - 6-12 Band, 6-12 Choir, Advanced Music, MS Football, MS Basketball, HS Student Council
- 2000-2003** **Laramie County School District #2**
- Carpenter Elementary
 - K-6 General Music, Beginning Band
 - West Elementary (Burns)
 - Beginning Band
 - Burns MS/HS
 - 6-12 Band, 6-12 Choir, JH Football, HS Football, HS Golf, HS FCA, HS Student Council
- 2003-2006** **Sheridan County School District #1**
- Tongue River Middle School (Ranchester)
 - 6-8 Band, MS Football
 - Tongue River High School (Dayton)
 - 9-12 Band, 9-12 Choir
- 2006-2013** **Johnson County School District #1**
- Clear Creek Middle School (Buffalo)
 - K-6 General Music, Beginning Band, MS Golf
 - Buffalo High School
 - 9-12 Band, 9-12 Choir, 9-12 Guitar, HS Golf
- 2015-2020** **Washakie County School District #1**
- Worland Middle School
 - 6-8 Choir, 6-8 General Music, MS Golf
 - Worland High School
 - 9-12 Band, 9-12 Choir, HS Golf
- 2020-Present** **Sheridan County School District #2**
- Sheridan High School
 - 9-12 Band

Certification

- WY PTSB - K-12 Music, Head Coach Golf, Head Coach Football, Head Coach Basketball

Awards and Honors

- **2000, Sept.** - Featured in Cover Article, School Band & Orchestra Magazine
- **2000, Aug.** - “Up and Coming Teacher in WY”, Teaching Music Magazine
- **2003** - U.S. Presidential Scholars Program Teacher Recognition Program
- **2005** - Who’s Who in American High School Teachers
- **2008** - Phi Beta Mu International School Bandmaster Fraternity, Induction
- **2011, 2012, 2018, 2019** - 3A East Boys Golf Coach of the Year
- **2012** - 3A East Girls Golf Coach of the Year
- **2017** - Washakie County School District Master Teacher
- **2019** - Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Bandmaster
- **2019, 2020, 2023** - Grammy Music Educator Award Quarterfinalist
- **2022** - The Band Director’s Marching Band - Tournament of Roses Parade
- **2022** - 50 Directors Who Make a Difference, School Band & Orchestra Magazine
- **2022, 2023, 2024** - NAMM Best Communities for Music Education
- **2023** - Araas Inspirational Educator Award
- **2024** - Wyoming Jazz Educators, Jazz Educator of the Year
- **2024** - Northeast District Music Educator of the Year
- **2025** - Wyoming Music Educator of the Year

Service

- **Worlds of Music Board**
 - Board Member: 2006-2013, 2020-present
- **Wyoming Music Educators Association Board**
 - NE District Vice President: 2005-2011
 - Marching Band Chair: 2010-2011
 - President-Elect: 2012-2014
 - President: 2014-2016
 - Past-President: 2016-2018
 - Band Vice-President: 2020-2022
- **Wyoming Jazz Educators, Executive Board**
 - Vocal Jazz Chair - 2008-2009, 2018-2020
 - Instrumental Jazz Chair - 2012-2014
 - Treasurer - 2023-Present
- **National Association for Music Education, Northwest Division Board (Seattle)**
 - Board Member: 2012-2018
- **Wyoming Coaches Association Board**
 - Golf Representative: 2018-2020

Service (continued)

- **Festival Adjudication**

- Nebraska Panhandle (Chadron, Scottsbluff)
- Lewistown, Montana
- North Big Horn District (3x)
- Southeast District
- South Platte District
- South Big Horn District

- **Guest Conducting Engagements**

- State FFA Band (2x)
- South Big Horn Basin Middle School Clinic
- NE District Middle School Clinic (2x)
- NE District Junior High Quad Clinic
- Black Hills State Middle School Honor Band
- North Big Horn Basin Middle School Honor Band

- **Presentations at Professional Conferences**

- 2005 - Wyoming Music Educators Association Conference
 - Small School Roundtable
- 2024 - Wyoming Music Educators Association Conference
 - Branding: For Music Teachers and Ranchers Alike