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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

National Board of Professional Teaching Standards

Early and Middle Childhood Music Certification, December 2006

Orff Schulwerk

Level 2, University of Alabama; July, 1999

Level 1, Samford University; July, 1995

Master of Music Education

University of Alabama; August 1999

Bachelor of Music Education

University of Southern Mississippi; May 1990

Associate of Arts

Jones County Junior College; May 1988

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Music Teacher

Somerville Road Elementary School

Decatur City Schools, Decatur, AL

August 1996 to present

Teaching

- taught general music grades K to five
- formulated special activities for parents and students for *Music In Our Schools Month*
- incorporated Orff teaching methodology with use of recorder, barred instruments and rhythm instruments
- coordinated music instruction with classroom teachers' units of study
- taught mentally and physically students at the Developmental Center
- incorporated hand bell instruments in developmental curriculum
- obtained grant for adaptive instruments for physically disabled students

Leadership in School

- SACS accreditation facilitator
- *Effective Schools* Building Leadership Team Facilitator 2002-2004
- Building Leadership Team member 1998 to present
- obtained \$41,500 Alabama Arts Pilot Grant
- organized professional development and arts integration for Arts Pilot Grant
- member of the Arts Advisory Council of Decatur City Schools and the Princess Theater
- committee chairperson for the Orff—Schulwerk 2005 National Conference

Arranged and Directed Musical Programs

- produced program for each grade level
- conducted rehearsals
- designed costumes and sets
- chose music
- operated sound equipment
- created concert programs
- arranged National Disability Awareness Week program for mentally and physically disabled students

Student Teachers Interns

- supervised ten student interns since 2002

Directed Somerville Road Singers

- auditioned students
- selected music
- prepared choirs for All-City music festival
- directed music at DARE graduation
- directed performance at Christmas concert

Music Teacher

McAdory Elementary School

Jefferson County Board of Education, Birmingham, AL
August 1994 to 1996

Music Teacher

Hall-Kent Elementary School

Homewood City Schools, Homewood, AL
October 1993 to August 1994

McLaurin Elementary School

Natchez Public Schools, Natchez, MS

August 1990 to August 1993

Accompanying Experience

- accompanist for Natchez High School musicals; *Pajama Game*, 1993; *Bye, Bye Birdie*, 1992
- rehearsal accompanist for Natchez High School show choir
- rehearsal accompanist for Natchez High School Madrigal Singers, 1991- 1992
- accompanist First Baptist Church, Natchez, MS, 1991
- rehearsal accompanist for The Confederate Pageant, Natchez, MS, 1991
- accompanist for *South Pacific*, Jones Junior College, Ellisville, MS, 1987
- accompanist for solo vocal and instrumental students, University of Southern Mississippi and Jones Junior College, 1986-1990

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Somerville Road Elementary Teacher of the Year and Decatur City Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year, 2007
- Somerville Road Elementary Teacher of the Year, 2000
- Outstanding Graduate School Music Student, University of Alabama, May 1999
- Second Mile Teacher Award, McAdory School, 1996
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, University of Southern Mississippi, 1988-1990
- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, University of Southern Mississippi, 1988
- Choral Scholarship, University of Southern Mississippi, 1988-1990
- Choral and Band Scholarship, Jones Junior College, 1986-1988
- Piano Scholarship, Jones Junior College, 1986
- Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, 1988

REFERENCES

Mrs. Danna "Dee-Dee" Jones, Principal, Somerville Road Elementary School
910 Somerville Road Decatur, AL 35601 (256) 552-3033

Mrs. Joyce Johnston, former Principal, Somerville Road Elementary School 13715
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Dr. Sam Houston, Superintendent, Decatur City Schools, 302 Fourth Ave. N.E.,
Decatur, AL 35601 (256) 552-3000

Dr. Edwin Nichols, Assistant Superintendent, Decatur City Schools, 302 Fourth Ave. N.
E., Decatur, AL 35601 (256) 552-3000

Mrs. Dianne Johnson, Choral Music Supervisor, Jefferson County Schools,
2100 18th St. South, Birmingham, AL 35209 (205) 930-3880