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EXPERIENCE

2008-present Curriculum and Instruction Division Wylie I.S.D.

Director of Fine Arts

- Responsible for the supervision of Band, Choir, Theatre, Visual Arts, Dance, Drill Team and Elementary Music programs.
- Responsible for organization of district After-School Enrichment programs such as Young Rembrandts, TGA Golf, Ambassadors of Dance, Drama Kids and Successful Students and Athletes.
- Plan, organize and oversee district-wide Fine Arts programs including District Art Show, Elementary Field trip to the Symphony, All-District Honor Choir, Pre-UIL contests, etc.
- Responsible for the recruitment, screening and hiring of fine arts personnel. Assist principals with the development of growth plans for fine arts personnel when needed.
- Work directly with the Architects, Construction Manager and Assistant Superintendent in the design and construction of new schools and fine arts facilities.
- Produced and directed student performance for the 2010 General Session of the TASA/TASB convention in Houston. Production involved over 140 students representing every campus in the district.
- Proposed and implemented a restructuring of the secondary fine arts budgeting process. Project utilized data from a three-year period as well as input from all secondary principals.
- Developed district long-range plan for band and drill team uniform replacement and instrument purchases.

1990–2008 Wylie High School Wylie I.S.D.

Director of Bands, Fine Arts Department Chair

- Responsibilities included supervision and administration of the district band program grades 6-12 including budgeting, staffing and other administrative functions. Other supervisory responsibilities involved Choir, Theatre Arts and Art programs as Department Chair.
- The High School Band program grew from 70 members to over 250 members.
- UIL Sweepstakes Award 17 consecutive years, Two appearances at the Texas State Marching Band Contest, State Honor Band finalist, Two performances by invitation at the National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, IN.
- Served on the Campus Improvement Council, Campus Curriculum Council, National Honor Society Faculty Advisory Committee, New High School Design Committee and District-Wide New Teacher Mentor Program. Responsible for writing the district's policy for student out-of-state trips.

1985-1990 Lakeview Centennial High School Garland I.S.D.

Associate Band Director

1984-1985 Trinity High School Hurst-Euless-Bedford I.S.D.

Assistant Band Director

EDUCATION

1976-1980 North Mesquite High School Mesquite I.S.D.

1980-1984 East Texas State University Commerce, TX

- Bachelor of Music Education
- Percussion studies with Dr. Robert Houston
- Conducting studies with Gary W. Hill

1987-1990 East Texas State University Commerce, TX

- Master of Music

2000-2002 Texas A&M – Commerce Commerce, TX

- Additional hours towards Principal's Certificate

Fall 2008 Region X Education Service Center

- Instructional Leadership Development and PDAS training

PERSONAL DATA

- Married to Kathy Lipe, Accounts Payable Manager, Wylie ISD.
- Two children – David, age 28, Assistant Band Director at Rice Middle School, Plano ISD and Jenny, age 24, Auto Claims Division, State Farm Insurance, Austin, TX.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Texas Music Educators Association
  - Region III Jazz Chairman, 1986-1989
  - 4A Region Band Chairman, 1996-2002
  - Region III Band Division Chair, 2002-2005
  - Region XXV Band Division Chair, 2005-2008
  - TMEA/TMAC Music Curriculum Committee member
- Texas Bandmasters Association
- Texas Music Adjudicators Association
- Phi Beta Mu International School Bandmaster Fraternity
- Texas Music Administrators Conference

REFERENCES

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