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Robert Lee Lawrence, Jr.

Objective To obtains position as an effective music educator

**Experienc
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July 2019 – Present Fitzgerald High School Fitzgerald, GA

Jul 2009 – Jul 2019 Clarke Central High School Athens, GA

Director of Bands/Co-Chairman of Fine Arts Department

Responsible for Jazz, Marching and Concert Bands; Established the CCHS Percussion Ensemble; Realigned Program to include and incorporate the National and State Performance Standards of Music Education; Successfully secured \$175,000.00 for needed band equipment; Implement and maintains school/district policies and procedures for the successful operation of the Fine Arts Department as its Chairperson; Has developed a band program that has grown from 18 students to over 175 which includes 4 concert ensembles, 1 Percussion Ensemble, 1 Brass Ensemble and several Jazz Ensembles; Consistently receives superior ratings.

Jul 2005- Jun 2009 South Carolina State University Orangeburg, SC

Coordinator of Music

Responsible for all choral, strings and instrumental activities within the Department of Visual and Performing Activities; Supervise 16 Faculty members and 1 staff person; Maintain Music Area Budget; Title III Coordinator; Assistant Director of Bands; Teaches Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Supervise Field Experiences of Instrumental Music Majors, Marching and Concert Wind Ensemble

Aug 2004 – Jun 2005 South Carolina State University Orangeburg, SC

Assistant Band Director

Teach numerous music and education classes

Conduct the band in performance and rehearsal

Originated and maintains Band department \$250,000.00 inventory; Assist Band Director in many other assigned duties

1992–2003

West Coffee Middle School

Douglas, GA

Director of Bands

First Band Director of Program; Received 24 Superior Ratings and 2 Excellent rating in State Large Group Concert Band Festivals; Won Four National Competitions; Raised over \$100,000.00 to perform at Carnegie Hall

Increased numbers in band program to a consistent 240-plus students each year.

Worked closely with students, parents, colleagues and administrators to accomplish all goals in a timely and disciplined manner.

Teacher of Year for school and county in 1998

1989–1992

Sierra High School

Colorado Springs, CO

Director of Bands

Promoted from Middle School Band Director at Panorama Middle School to High School Band Director because of the positive changes that were implemented in the Middle School could be accomplished at the High School

As High School Director, I handled all classroom and extracurricular duties of band program; Began the first Stallion Band Boosters; Immediately impacted the increase of numbers in program; Worked with counselors to eliminate

conflict matrix scheduling problems for fine art students

Aided students and parents in securing the necessary funds to make their first out-of-state field trip to attend a Regional Competition

1981–1989 US Army**Soldier**

US Army Military Paralegal Supervisor. Duty stations included Colorado, Georgia, Korea, Belgium, Germany, Indiana and Texas

Retired 17-time decorated soldier. (Medically retired due to back problem which was surgically corrected in 1998)

Established the computer accountability system for the Criminal Law Division of the Fort Carson (Colorado) Legal Center

1980–1981**Douglas Middle School****Thomasville, GA****Band Director**

Worked as the Middle School Band Director and initiated a choir program at the direction of my administration

Education

1976–1979 Troy State University Troy, AL
Bachelor of Music Education Degree

1979-1980 Troy State University Troy, AL
Master of Science in Education Degree

1995–1996 Troy State University Troy, AL
Educational Specialist Degree

2004 – 2006 Boston University Boston, MA
Masters of Music Education Degree

2006-2009 American Conservatory of Music Hammond, IN
Doctorate of Philosophy Degree in Music Education

Organization/Interests

Flat Rock Baptist Church, Georgia Music Educator's Association, National Association for Music Education, Phi Mu Alpha Professional Music Fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Kappa Kappa

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Psi Honorary Band Fraternity, Aswan Shriner's Temple 115, Georgia Music Education Association, United States Scholastic Band Association

My interests are reading, fishing, gardening and an involvement in church related activities.

**Other
Accomplishments**

Drum Major for Troy State University "Sound of the South" Marching Band in 1980

Soldier of the Year for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (NATO/SHAPE) in 1986

Seventeen-Time decorated US Army Veteran

Teacher of the Year for West Coffee Middle School

Teacher of the Year for the Coffee County School District

Recognized by the Georgia Teacher of the Year Association, Georgia Retired Teacher of the Year Association and Wal-Mart Industries as an Outstanding Educator

Musical Adjudicator and Clinician in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina, Wyoming and Colorado; (Including as Guest Clinician for the Dougherty County Honor Band in 2001, 2004 and 2009 and clinical appearances at Westover High School, Dougherty High School, Albany High School and Robert Cross Middle School) .

Received 24 Superior Ratings and 2 Excellent rating in State Large Group Concert Band Festivals as a Middle School Band Director

Grand Marshall of the Coffee County Festival of Lights Christmas Parade

Teacher Award in the Student Teacher Achievement Award Program

Leadership Clinician and Drum Major Instructor for the Morris Brown College Band from 1997 through 2003

Carnegie Hall Performance in 2001

Conductor of South Carolina Region Five Senior Honor Band in 2005, 2009 and 2015

Clinician for several concert and marching bands in South Carolina from 2004 to present

Guest Conductor and Clinician of the 2006 Edisto Conference Senior Honor Band

From 2004 until the present, National Adjudicator for the United States Scholastic Band Association; a Division of Youth Education and the Arts and sponsored by the 12-time World Champion Cadets of Bergen County Drum and Bugle Corp

Georgia Music Education Association's Large Group Performance Evaluation

Adjudicator

Hosted District 14 Large Performance Evaluation from 2017 through present year. Presented a Wind Ensemble (Level VI), Wind Symphony (Level V), Symphonic Band (Level III) and Concert Band (Level IV) with all receiving superior ratings in performance and sight-reading.

2018-19 Marching Band, Percussion, and Guard received Superior Rating in Competitions

References

Dr. Swade Huff, Principal, Clarke Central High School

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Mrs. Marie Yuran, Past-Principal, Clarke Central High School

Cell: 706.308.0282

Mr. Jay Wucher, Clarke County Music Consultant

Cell: 404.388.2994

Mr. Oscar Street, Former Principal at West Coffee Middle

Home: 912.384.8768

Mr. Daren Johnson, Director of Bands, Peach County High School

Cell: 229.869.1273

Mr. John Scanling, Director of Bands, Cairo High School

Cell: 229.854.1840

Mr. Jeff Helms, Attorney at Law

Work: 912.487.5377

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Dr. Robbie Hooker, Former Principal, Clarke Central High School

Associate Superintendent of Henry County School

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Mr. Ronnie Ward, Band Director, Berkeley County School District

Cell: 843.814.8746

Ms. Edna Grace, Retired South Carolina Music Educator,

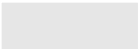
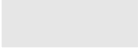
Stratford High School

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Cell: 843.670.3775

Mr. Michael Thomas, Band Director, Valdosta High School

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