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## OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a music education position in a school district where the arts are valued, and music is considered essential in a student's education.

## EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

- Bachelors of Music Education with Distinction
- 3.84 GPA
- Named to Dean's List each semester

Pottsville Area High School, Pottsville, PA

- 3.74 GPA

## EXPERIENCE

### Student Teacher

January-April 2012

**Warwick School District, Lititz, PA**

Lititz Elementary School

- taught first through sixth grade general music classes
- conducted fifth and sixth grade choruses
- rehearsed Orff Ensemble
- assisted with after school musical rehearsals

John Beck and Kissel Hill Elementary Schools

- taught fourth through sixth grade instrumental lessons, including woodwind, brass, string, and percussion
- rehearsed and conducted elementary band and elementary string orchestra

### Substitute Teacher

May 2012-Present

**Pottsville Area School District, Pottsville, PA**

- substitute in elementary and secondary classrooms

### Counselor

July 2012

**Penn State Summer Music Camp, University Park, PA**

- responsible for female campers' safety and well-being
- responsible for getting campers to daily classes, rehearsals, and activities

**Music Teacher and Aide**

**May-December 2011**

**St. Paul's Christian Preschool and Childcare, State College, PA**

- taught weekly music classes to preschool students
- aided in infant, toddler, and preschool classrooms

**Music Teacher**

**January-April 2011**

**Bennett Family Center, University Park, PA**

- taught weekly music classes to infants and toddlers, ages nine months through three years
- collaborated with university faculty on the musical development of young children

**Choir Director**

**September 2010-December 2011**

**State College Friends School, State College, PA**

- led weekly rehearsals for students in grades four through eight
- responsible for repertoire selection, warm-ups, and concert planning

**Private Music Teacher Pottsville, PA**

**2006-Present**

**ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

- Guide, Music Section Leader, Penn State Marching Blue Band
- President, Women's Chorale of Penn State
- Director, Leading Tones A Cappella Group
- Member, Penn State Symphonic Band
- Member, Penn State Horn Studio and Horn Ensemble
- Member, Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity
- Participant, Penn State Dance MaraTHON
- Member, Pottsville Third Brigade Band
- Member, United Presbyterian Church of Pottsville

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society
- Phi Eta Sigma Academic Honor Society
- Senior Recital, Penn State School of Music
- Delta Kappa Gamma Xi Chapter Teacher Scholarship
- Kermit and Hassel Hurwitz Scholarship
- Bryce and Jonelle Jordan Scholarship
- Penn State Marching Blue Band Scholarship
- Maxwell Scholarship, United Presbyterian Church of Pottsville

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Member, Pennsylvania Music Educators Association
- Member, National Association for Music Education
- Member, Pennsylvania State Education Association
- Member, Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity

**REFERENCES**

Miss Amy Martin  
Elementary Music Teacher  
20 S. Cedar Street  
Lititz, PA 17543  
717-471-9526

Mr. Timothy Thompson  
Elementary Music Teacher  
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