

Stacey S. Lotten

FINE ARTS DIRECTOR AND EDUCATOR

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Education

MCNEIL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
Principal Certification; 2014

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Master of Education Degree (with Honors); 2004
Concentration: EDUC/Secondary Teaching Certificate
Accomplishments: 3.9 GPA, Graduated Cum Laude

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science Degree; 1999
Accomplishments: Dean's List Final 3 Semesters

Professional Organizations

Texas Music Administrators Conference
Texas Music Educators Association
Educational Dance Advisory
Dance Council North Texas

Experience

LANCASTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; LANCASTER, TEXAS 2004 - TO PRESENT

FINE ARTS DIRECTOR

Vision, planning, budgeting, operations, hiring, staff observations, managing staff of 33
Facilitate departmental staff training on school district policy related to cash collection, PO, travel procedures, safety practices, CPR, consulting
Producer of district-wide fine arts performances (200-300 student production)
Implemented K-12 exposure activities open for all LISD students in partnership with The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Big Thought, Dallas Black Dance Theater, The Dallas Opera, Contemporary Dance Fort Worth, SMU Meadows School of the Arts, The Meadow Museum, Texas Christian University, Dallas Children's Theater, Majestic Theater, Meyerson Symphony Center among others.
Implemented "Charms" – tracking students, inventory, finances, parent correspondence, etc.

ASSISTANT FINE ARTS DIRECTOR

Writer and collaborator for the Educational Dance Advisory to address reopening plan
Assist the Director of Fine Arts in planning, budgeting, operations, hiring, staff observations, managing staff of 33
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FOUNDING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF ARTS ACADEMY

2020 National Blue Ribbon School Honors at West Main Elementary Fine Arts Academy
Established the first elementary fine arts academy in Lancaster Independent School District
Created all processes and policies related to operations of the arts academy Created Handbook to explain philosophy, course description, facilitated curriculum and instruction, values, audition process, assessments, placement, admissions, fees, volunteers, grading, parent and community meetings to communicate vision and operational practices for the arts academy
Facilitate planning of fine arts concerts and art installations as well as marketing for events, concerts, and productions for community

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LANCASTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; LANCASTER, TEXAS 2004 - TO PRESENT

COORDINATOR FOR THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

Reestablished Lancaster Middle School art and George Washington Carver dance programs
Outfitted 6th grade dance program with ballet equipment, mirrors and audio support
Updated instrument inventory for secondary band programs

Hired community artists to direct and perform with students in district performances Increase staff attendance at fine arts conferences and staff development opportunities- TMEA, TETA, TAEA, TCDA, TAHPHERD

Student art work displayed at Texas Art Education Association conference

Participated in Region Contest after 11-year absence

DEPARTMENT HEAD

Responsible for supervising a teaching staff of seven. Specific areas of responsibility include:

Monitoring the development and design of lesson and unit plans on a weekly basis

Provide instructional strategies in specific content areas that are researched based

Implement developmental workbooks for every student in the department.

Direct reporting to principal and supervisor of curriculum and instruction for weekly departmental tasks pertaining to management of academic goals and behavioral management

Purchase orders for technology driven supplies such as promethean boards, iPods, Smart Music, Finale

Key Contributions:

Teamed to write department Instructional Planning Guide (IPG) and Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) that resulted in district and campus wide adaptation.

Developed curriculum for International Baccalaureate Program that resulted in the Lancaster Middle Years Program and Diploma Program accreditation.

Facilitated workshops, production meetings, and directed a successful district wide initiative that raised over \$14,000.00 for Lancaster Independent School District.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR

Curriculum Development LHS Dance Department

International Baccalaureate Program Director

Meyerson Symphony Center Annual Production

Leadership planning academy to disaggregate data and create CIP Strategic Planning Team

Led management and relocation of dance program to new facility, resulting in a successful modern facility complete with wood flooring, mirrors, professional grade ballet barres, sound system, promethean board, lecture materials, projector

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; FORT WORTH, TEXAS 2003-2004

STUDENT TEACHING/FULL-TIME DANCE DIRECTOR

Student Teaching/Full-Time Substitute Level I- IV

Full-Time dance instruction (Grades 9-12th) of professional techniques in the movement styles of

Modern dance, Jazz, Tap, Ballet

Facilitate and instruct summer workshops/Master Classes in Pre-Pilates and Mat Work Level I (2002-2003)