



Sara Sulecki
Music Educator

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Present Address:

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OBJECTIVES

To provide an accepting and supportive learning environment that encourages creativity and fosters uniqueness in all students.

To work in a music program that has great growth potential and create a network that promotes confident musicians, readers and writers that prepare students for their individual futures in this technological, global community.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music in Education, April 2013

GPA: 3.75 Magna Cum Laude

Lee Honors College, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Major: Instrumental Music Education

Minor: English, Secondary Education

Thesis: *"Viola Recital"*

Certification:

Michigan Provisional Certificate (Highly Qualified):

K-12 Music; 6-12 English

(JQ and BA endorsements pending graduation)

Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, MI

Additional coursework

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jenison Public Schools, Jenison, MI

Intern Teacher January-May 2013

Instructed and assisted students in the Jenison Orchestra program 5th through 12th grades.

Reinforced concepts and provided instructional support. Worked within the parameters of each school's expectations, procedures, and classroom management. Supported students in their production of "Singin' In The Rain".

Dearborn Public Schools, Dearborn, MI

Substitute Teacher May 2011-Present

Taught Elementary, Middle and High school classes in place of their regular teacher, including several music classrooms. Guided students in learning songs by rote and rehearsed songs to prepare for spring concerts.

Kalamazoo Central High School and Maple Street Magnet Middle School, Kalamazoo Public Schools, Kalamazoo, MI

Pre-Intern Teacher September-December 2012

Facilitated sectionals at Kalamazoo Central High School and tutored students on the pieces they were focusing on in class. Taught lessons at Maple Street Magnet school that centered on beginning shifting techniques and correct playing position and bow hold.

Portage Northern Middle and High School, Portage Public Schools, Portage, MI

Pre-Intern Teacher January-April 2012

Assisted students in their preparations for MSBOA Festival including full rehearsals, warm-ups and sectionals.

Northglade Montessori Elementary School, Kalamazoo Public Schools, Kalamazoo, MI

Pre-Intern Teacher September-December 2011

Coached students in playing Orff mallet instruments using 'Mallet Madness'.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Michigan Music Conference

Attendee January 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

The Henry Ford, Dearborn, MI

Historical Presenter, Summer Team June 2011-present

Music and Dance Library, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

Student Librarian September 2010-present

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

First Aid, April 2012

Adult, Child and Infant CPR AED, April 2013

AWARDS

Member of NAFME (National Association for Music Education), 2008-present

Vice President of NAFME, 2009-2011

ASTA (American String Teacher's Association), 2008-present

WMU Dean's List, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Phi Kappa Lambda Honors Music Fraternity 2011-present

John E.N. and Dede J. Howard Instrumental Music Scholarship Recipient 2008-2012

Scottish Rite Scholarship Recipient 2009-2010

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Proficient in using Weebly, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Sibelius and Noteflight (Music Notation Software), iMovie, Apple Devices including Apple TV, and Smart-boards.

REFERENCES

(upon request)

