

## Kathy D. Essmiller

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### Education

M.S., Education, Educational Technology  
Certificate, Online Teaching (OSU)  
2016

estimated grad. May, 2017  
will be completed December,

M.M., trumpet performance, University of Central Oklahoma  
2007

B.M.E. vocal/instrumental K-12, Kansas State University

1991

### Professional Experience

Council Grove Elementary School

Sept 2016-present

- Design and implement PK-4th music curriculum
- Music education technology integration

Bookkeeper, Best of Books

May 2016-Sept 2016

- Record daily financial transactions
- Post financial transactions to QuickBooks
- Generate invoices, manage general ledger

Student, Oklahoma State University

Spring 2016-present

Coursework completed for M.S. in Educational Technology, online teaching certificate

- Computer Based Instructional Development
- Facilitating Online Learning
- Intro to Instructional Design
- Research Design and Methodology
- Digital Media Productions
- Design-Based Research
- Library Networks and Databases

Luther Public Schools (2A)

Summer-Fall 2015

Full Time Band Director, 5-12 grade bands

- designed and taught HS music theory/digital technology course
- instructed beginning and experienced students on wind/percussion instruments
- directed marching, concert and jazz bands

Oklahoma Christian School (2A)

2007-2015

Full time Band Director 2013-2015, Three Quarter Time Band Director 2007-2013

- instructor, MS worship arts/tech/media/general music classes
- music director, OCS HS musicals, 2009-2015
- music/drama director, OCS MS musicals, 2009-2010
- lead instructor for beginning brass/woodwind students and second year (7th grade) students

- assistant instructor for 8th grade and high school bands

### Faith Bible Church

2010-2016

Trumpet, Worship Orchestra

### Southwestern Christian University

Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Director, Pep Band/Adjunct Instructor

- responsibilities included recruitment, rehearsal and performance, SCU BB Pep Band
- instructor, applied trumpet
- instructor, music arranging/music composition

### Haven Public Schools USD 312 (4A)

Fall 1993-Winter 1995

Full Time Band Director

- lead instructor for beginning and MS bands, basketball pep bands
- assistant instructor for HS band and color guard

### South Haven Public Schools USD 509 (1A)

Fall 1992-Spring 1993

Full Time Band Director

- lead instructor for beginning, MS and HS bands
- lead instructor, fourth and fifth grade general music
- lead instructor, MS and HS choir

### Parsons Public Schools USD 503 (4A)

Fall 1991-Spring 1992

Full Time Orchestra Director

- lead instructor, HS string and full orchestras
- lead instructor, MS string orchestra
- lead instructor, beginning strings, guitar

### Published Work

Compositions for brass, Brassworks4 publishing

“Choosing the Right Mouthpiece” June 2007 *ITG Jr*

### Qualifications

Online teaching certificate, est. completion Dec. 2016

Oklahoma State Department of Education Teaching Certificate

- instrumental, general music PK-12, valid to 6/30/2020

Great Expectations Summer Institute completed summer 2014

### Professional Memberships

OSU Educational Media and Technology Student Association

- GPSGA liason

OSU Graduate and Professional Student Government Association

- EMTSA liason

Association for Educational Communications & Technology

National Association for Music Education  
Oklahoma Bandmasters Association  
Oklahoma Jazz Educators  
International Trumpet Guild

### **Volunteer Experience**

Editor, TwoHandedCoffeeTalk podcast 2016-present	June
Course Designer, Storytelling, Tabor College e-learning 2016	Spring
Youth Leader, Group Mission Trips Volunteer, FIRST Robotics Team 3169 2010-2014	annually 2007-2015
Trumpet, OKC Classic Swing Big Band 2016	Fall 2015-Winter
Worship team, Lighthouse Lutheran Church, Edmond, OK 2006-2015	
Teacher, various student music ministries, Peace Lutheran Church 1996-2006	
Officer, Washington Irving PTO (vice-president, president) 2001-2005	

Online portfolio: [kathydessmiller.weebly.com](http://kathydessmiller.weebly.com), [sites.google.com/site/kathydessmiller](http://sites.google.com/site/kathydessmiller)

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