MINEASA G. NESBIT

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Education professional who possesses strong leadership and relationship-building skills with 23 years of secondary classroom teaching experience, 2 years of experience in Industrial Human Resources, 3 years of college and university experience in Student Affairs and a willingness to continuously learn and grow in any environment. Energetic and motivated to serve those who are in need and an innate ability to relate with those from diverse ethnicities and cultures. Skilled in many different areas and will approach each assignment with a purpose to refine and develop more skills where they are needed. A poised and confident public speaker, able to inspire, and willing to do what is required to comply with directives while aspiring to exceed all goals and expectations.

EDUCATION

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX Principal Certification Program – May 2022

The University of Mississippi, University MS Master of Arts, Higher Education Student Personnel – May 1998

The University of Mississippi , University, MS Bachelor of Arts, English – May 1996

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS

- Excellent communication
- Strong work ethic
- Problem solving
- Self-confident
- Ability to take direction
- Conflict resolution

- Motivation
- Flexible and adaptable
- Positive attitude
- Decision-making
- Teamwork oriented
- Works well under pressure

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Choir Director, August 2022 to Present

Burkburnett Independent School District - Burkburnett, TX

- Taught Choral Music classes to middle school students
- Advised the UIL Executive Council Leadership Team
- Coached and prepared students for all UIL vocal and solo contests and other competitions
- Managed the district and campus funds allocated to the campus Choral Music budget
- Coordinated all travel, fundraising, and performances
- Supervised a student teacher from Midwestern State University
- Interacted with various district personnel for travel and student transportation matters
- Collaborated with counselors about student behavioral issues and to ensure compliance with UIL and district academic eligibility standards
- Completed Burkburnett ISD Aspiring Learning Leadership Academy, April 2024
- Chosen as Region 7 Middle School Chair-Elect

Choir Director, August 2005 to June 2022

Wichita Falls Independent School District - Wichita Falls, TX

- Taught all Choral and Music Appreciation classes and taught in the English Department as directed by Principal
- Served as campus Fine Arts Chairperson (2015 2019)
- Served on special committees concerning district budgeting issues as well as campus action issues
- Sponsored and advised the ACAP Executive Council
- Coached and prepared students for all UIL vocal and solo contests and other competitions
- Planned and generated funding for three out-of-state trips for the choir to Chicago, IL, New York City, and Orlando FL
- Managed the district and campus funds allocated to the campus Choral Music budget
- Assisted in the planning and remodeling of two Choral Music classrooms and the purchasing of new equipment through the utilization
 of district and magnet grant monies
- Mentored 1st Year teachers
- Supervised student teachers from Midwestern State University
- Created and revised IB and MYP Art Curriculum as well as district-wide curriculum
- Traveled to annual state music conferences and to out-of-state conferences for IB and MYP curriculum training
- Interacted with various district personnel for travel and student transportation matters
- Communicated with parents and community members concerning student achievement and special projects
- Nominated in 2008 and in 2012 for District Teacher of the Year Award
- Completed Wichita Falls ISD Leadership Cohort, May 2019

Choral Director, August 2002 - June 2005

Lee County School District - Tupelo, MS

- Taught all general and concert choir classes
- Competed in district and state-level choral activities
- Served as District 1 Co-Chairperson
- Mentored first-year teachers
- Performed for community and club organizations
- Responsible for all fundraising and financial reporting for the Choral Music Department

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Sales Associate

AFLAC - Tupelo, MS / March 2002 - July 2002

Training Generalist, Human Resources

Ashley Furniture Industries - Ecru, MS / September 1999 - November 2001

Student Placement Specialist, Career Center

The University of Mississippi – University, MS / August 1997 – August 1999

HONORS

Outstanding Cooperating Teacher 2025

MSU Texas Texas Department of Music - Wichita Falls, TX

Educator Honoree - Spring 2019

Nelson Lodge #40 A.F.&A.M. - Wichita Falls, TX

Teacher of the Year Nominee - Spring 2012

Wichita Falls ISD - Wichita Falls, TX

Teacher of the Year Nominee - Spring 2008

Wichita Falls ISD - Wichita Falls, TX

First Year Teacher of the Year Nominee - Spring 2003

Lee County Schools - Tupelo, MS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Antioch Baptist Church

Minister of Music - (2009 - Present)

- Choral Director
- Musician / Keyboardist

Associate Minister - (2011 - Present)

• Youth Minister and Sunday School Teacher

Community Theatre

WICHITA THEATER PRODUCTIONS

"Hairspray" (Summer 2011 / Fall 2014), "Cinderella" (Spring 2015), "Sister Act" (Spring 2017, Spring 2019), "Tarzan" (Spring 2018), "North Texas Rising II" (Fall 2018), For Kids Sake Camp Vocal Instructor (Summer 2021), "Nunsense" (Spring 2022)

Community Outreach

For Kids Sake Board Member - (2020 - 2022)

Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra Board Member - (2021 - 2023)

Operation Fresh Start Music Director - (2020-2023)

Miscellaneous Involvement

Solo Vocal Performer & Public Speaker

Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast Soloist

Wichita Falls ISD Teacher Convocation Soloist

Instructor

Original West Texas Baptist Association & Congress of Christian Education Instructor & Musician June 2019 - Present