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Objective: My goal is to teach students how to become stronger and more confident musicians on their musical instruments and as a musician overall.

Education: BA Music Arts Flute with Voice from WKU
Masters in Education K-8th Grade from University of Phoenix

Professional Music Experience: I have taught flute lessons for 20 years in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Ohio to elementary, middle, high school, and college students. Each year I continue to be involved with playing for my church, writing and playing music at weddings, and do for family and close friends play at funerals. When living in Tennessee I had the honor in playing for the Sumner County Symphony. I also was very blessed to be a substitute flutist for the Nashville Symphony one season!

Professional Teaching Experience: I have taught in the classroom for nearly 12 years now mostly as a 4th Grade Teacher in Tennessee and 1 year in Ohio. Teaching children is something I so enjoy each day whether it be music or academics. Children need passionate individuals in front of them who love to be there driving their days to achieve the goals set before them. I take my profession both in the classroom and as a private flute teacher very seriously and hold myself accountable ensuring that each student receive the best from me each day in the classroom or in their private lessons.

Certifications: Kentucky Teacher License – Rank II K-5
Tennessee Teacher License – Highly Qualified K-8 Professional License
Ohio Teacher License – Professional Preschool – 5th Grade
Arizona Teacher License – K-8th Grade

Musical Background: I grew up in Owensboro, KY surrounded by an extremely talented musical family. My family from grandparents to uncles and cousins played musical instruments and sang. I continued my musical journey with Mr. Skaggs at DCMS from 6th -8th grade. He taught me the fundamentals of music and instilled inside a solid core for future directors and music teachers to build from. From 9th- 12th grade I was under the direction of Mr. Woodward at DCHS in 9th Grade and then from 10th-12th Mr. Hutchison. These two music directors taught me responsibility that a musician would carry through marching band, concert band, and ensembles. They also taught me how to memorize music and put it to a musical show filled with pictures, and believed in me. It was because of these three directors and their beliefs I pursued a music degree and continue today in being a strong passionate musician. I studied Flute with Dr. Charles Smith at Western Kentucky University an extremely talented composer, player, and flute teacher who truly taught me how to play the flute as if you are singing with the richest tone. Once graduated I began teaching lessons and playing at church and other functions to continue with this passion I love and have been so very blessed with in my life.