

CHASE T. CHRISTENSEN



EXPERIENCE

- ★ Logan-Magnolia Community Schools Logan, Iowa July 2022 - Present
District Technology Director // 8th-12th Grade Computer Science Teacher
Lead technology implementation at all levels; teach secondary computer science sequence
- ★ Overton Public School Overton, Nebraska May 2017 - June 2022
5th-12th Grade Instrumental Music Director // District Technology Director
Direct 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and High School bands; K-4th, 8th Grade Computer Science & Literacy; lead technology implementation at all levels; School Improvement Steering Team
- ★ ESU #11 Summer Honors Holdrege, Nebraska June 2019
Built and taught a two-week (50 hours) computer science course to high school students

CERTIFICATIONS

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Professional Teaching Certificate
Endorsements: Music (PK-12); Instructional Technology Leadership
Issued: 06/12/2017; pending certificate advancement and renewal

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Master Teaching Licensure
Endorsements: K-8 Music; 5-12 Music; K-8 Computer Science
Issued: pending final approval

INDUSTRY: Google Level 1 Educator, Apple Teacher, CompTIA ITF+

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION: University of Nebraska-Kearney (expected 2022)
Major/Emphasis: Leadership in Instructional Technology

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: The College of St. Scholastica (2019-2020)
Major/Emphasis: Computer Science Education

BACHELOR OF MUSIC: University of Nebraska-Kearney, summa cum laude (2013-2017)
Major: K-12 Music Education Comprehensive (Instrumental/Vocal)
Minor: Educational Studies (emphases in diversity and technology)

NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM: Texas State University (2014)
Music technology, film composition, marching band pedagogy

ODDS AND ENDS

SKILLS

MUSIC

- Performance and pedagogy
- Conducting and rehearsal
- Composing and arranging
- Music theory
- Leadership development
- Inventory/library organization
- Travel planning

TECHNOLOGY

- System administration
- Google Workspace for Education
- iPad, Mac, PC, Chromebook use, management, and training
- Staff development and IT support
- Career planning and mentorship
- Strategic and curricular planning

Class D Representative, Nebraska State Bandmasters Association (2018-2022)
"What to Expect: An Inside Look at the First Few Years as a Music Teacher" panel participant, Nebraska Music Education Association (2019)
"Giving Your Students the EDGE with Computer Science," University of Nebraska-Kearney Tech EDGE Conference (2019)
"First Year Sur-THRIVE-al" panel organizer, Nebraska Music Education Association (2018)
Code.org Professional Learning Program participant, 80 hours (2018)
University of Nebraska-Kearney Honors Program graduate (2017)
Public Relations Manager, University of Nebraska-Kearney Marching Band (2015-2017)
Intercollegiate Honor Band participant, Nebraska State Bandmasters Association (2016)
"The Effects of Trumpet Construction on Literature from Antiquity Through the Classical Period," University of Nebraska-Kearney Undergraduate Research Journal (2016)
Section Leader, University of Nebraska-Kearney Wind Ensemble (2016)
Section Leader, University of Nebraska-Kearney Marching Band (2016)
Runner-Up, Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble Composition Contest (2012)
Grand Prize Winner, Texas Tech University Trombone Choir Composition Contest (2011)
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America Troop #136 (2010)