

# Ross M. Haney

*Educator*

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## EDUCATION

**Morehead State University** — *Master of Arts in Education, Educational Technology*

ANTICIPATED FALL 2022

**Morehead State University** — *Bachelor of Music Education*

MAY 2019

**Nicholas County High School** — *Diploma*

MAY 2015

## EXPERIENCE

**Nicholas County Schools, Carlisle, KY**

*Elementary General Music Teacher and Assistant Band Director*

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

Provide quality general music instruction to students Kindergarten through 5th Grade at Nicholas County Elementary School and co-teach the district's 6th Grade through 12th Grade band program in addition to the NCMHS Band Director.

Use singing, dancing, storybook music lessons, classroom technology, folk dancing, and other mediums to develop tuneful singing and strong music literacy in the classroom.

Conduct general music, instrumental ensembles, and extracurricular choir students in community and school performances throughout the school year, and lead the NCEB Bluejacket Singers Choir to a "Distinguished" rating at KMEA District Choral Assessment.

Assist the NCMHS Band Director in the planning and instruction of a competitive marching band for the 2021 season.

Serve as the Basketball Band Director for the 2021-2022 basketball season.

## ACCOLADES

CNAfME Conference Clinician  
(2021)

Helen F. Fulbright Music  
Education Citation Award  
(2019)

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia  
Collegiate Honor Award  
(2019)

MSU Art of Music Teaching  
Fellow (2018-2019)

MSU Undergraduate Research  
Fellow (2018-2019)

Nicholas County Gold Star  
Citizen (2017)

John Philip Sousa Award  
(2015)

## AFFILIATIONS

National Association for  
Music Education

Kentucky Music Educators  
Association

Organization of American  
Kodály Educators

Kentucky Association of  
Kodály Educators

Kentucky Education  
Association

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

## **West Louisville Elementary School, Owensboro, KY**

### ***General Music Teacher and Choir Director***

AUGUST 2019 - JUNE 2021

Provide general music instruction to students grades Preschool through 5th grade on a bi-weekly basis.

Prepare and direct community and school performances – including Veterans Day, holiday programs, and spring events – with both general music students and students involved in an extracurricular choir.

Develop quality virtual and in-person music instruction for the 2020–2021 school year during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Use video and audio editing software to host virtual community programs and projects featuring the talents of WLES and DCPS students.

Provide small-group and individual tutoring in the subjects of math and reading to assist in closing the learning gap of students.

### **STUDENT TEACHING**

### **Christ the King School, Lexington, KY**

MARCH - MAY 2019

Observe and assist the school's music teacher and teach courses including general music and choir (grades PreK through 8th) throughout the school day.

Design specific lessons and warmups to prepare students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade choirs for special school performances and their final yearly community performance.

Conduct the choir at school and community performances in a manner that encourages musical performance and singing.

### **Clark County Schools, Winchester, KY**

JANUARY - MARCH 2019

Assist band directors at George Rogers Clark High School, Campbell Junior High School, and Baker Intermediate School by leading sectionals, private lessons, and full ensemble rehearsals throughout the school day.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

Level 2 Google Certified Educator

Skilled in Windows, Mac, and Google Operating Systems.

Proficient in Final Cut Pro, Logic Pro, and Finale Music Notation Software.

### **REFERENCES**

#### **Jeremy Howard**

*Brenda Cowan Elementary School Music Teacher*

(859) 967-4876

#### **Eric Hale**

*NCHS Band Director*

(859) 556-0730

#### **Michael Payne**

*Bryan Station High School Director of Bands*

(317) 902-1921

## LEADERSHIP

### **Region B Representative, KEA Central District Board**

SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT

Serve as a representative for classified and certified members of the Kentucky Education Association and as a voting member of the KEA Central District Board.

### **Technology Chair, KMEA District 8**

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

Serve as a technology information resource to music teachers in the Kentucky Music Educators Association's 8th district and provide students throughout the district with opportunities to use technology as a performance medium and to enhance their musicianship.

### **SBDMC Member, West Louisville Elementary School**

AUGUST 2020 - MAY 2021

Work with school administrators, fellow teachers, and parents to set school policy and make decisions which enhance the school environment and promote student achievement.

### **Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America**

OCTOBER 2016

The Eagle Scout Award is the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America. To earn this award, a candidate must complete various merit badges, scout skill requirements, and a large final project. This project involved the cleaning and straightening of a World War I memorial located in the Carlisle Cemetery in Carlisle, KY.