

# Wendy Christiansen

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## CAREER SUMMARY

Enthusiastic and accomplished educator with demonstrated ability to teach, inspire and motivate students while maintaining high standards. Self-motivated and dependable teacher with strong organizational and leadership skills. Dedicated professional maintaining excellent relations with students, parents, faculty, and administrators

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Named Viborg Outstanding Young Educator
- Mentor in the SD Department of Education Mentor Program & SDMEA Mentor program

## EXPERIENCE

### K-12 MUSIC TEACHER 1990-PRESENT

Currently K-4 General Music, HS Choir, HS Music Basics & HS Band

Viborg Public School District 60-5, Viborg SD

Viborg-Hurley School District 60-6, Viborg & Hurley SD

- Schedule and develop curriculum for the vocal & instrumental music program; including K-4 General Music, 9-12 Choir with lessons, 9-12 Band with sectionals. Approximately 80% of the students in the High School are in choir.
- Schedule performances for the Music Department and direct the K-4 & HS performances including a winter K-6 musical, spring K-6 concert, High School concerts, and a Variety Show.
- Prepare students for All State Choir, All State Band, All State Jazz Band, Honor Choirs and Honor Band auditions
- Organize and host a 5-8 Vocal Solo & Small Ensemble Contest
- Coordinate the organization of several area choral festivals and regional All State Chorus rehearsals
- Trained and helped implement a 1-to-1 computing environment
- Served as Head Cross Country Coach, Assistant Track Coach and Cheer Coach
- A member of the local Technology Team, School Improvement Council and the Building Specialist on Infinite Campus Gradebook, Website designer/webmaster of former Viborg School District 60-5 website
- Supervised several student teachers from the University of South Dakota

## STUDENT TEACHING

K-6 GENERAL MUSIC & 9-12 HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR FEBURARY - MAY 1990

Yankton Public Schools, Yankton, SD

- Webster Elementary - Margaret Lyons Cooperating Teacher
- Yankton High School - Alice Hohethaner Cooperating Teacher

## EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Composite music degree with emphasis in Vocal Music 1990

University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD