

Recent Presentations

Bookends – The Life Cycle of a Successful & Happy Educator

1/29/25 Seton Hill University
10/17/23 Seton Hill University

Branding, Marketing, and Interviewing for a Job

11/15/24 Duquesne University Job Seminar
6/29/24 Educators Rising National Conference
4/21/23 PMEA Annual State Conference
4/15/23 NAFME Eastern Div. National Conf.

Ethics, the “Codes” of Professional Behavior, and Educator Decision-Making

12/16/24 NEIU19 Act 45 Classes 3-4 on Ethics
12/9/24 PDE SAS Institute State Conference
11/19/24 NEIU19 Act 45 Classes 1-2 on Ethics
10/14/24 Methacton SD Ethics Staff Inservice
9/17-10/8/24 Online Act 45 Ethics Classes 1-4
6/29/24 Educators Rising National Conference
12/11/23 PDE SAS Institute State Conference
11/14-12/5/23 Beaver County CTC Induction

Retirement Preparation & Post-Employment Transitioning to Self-Reinvention

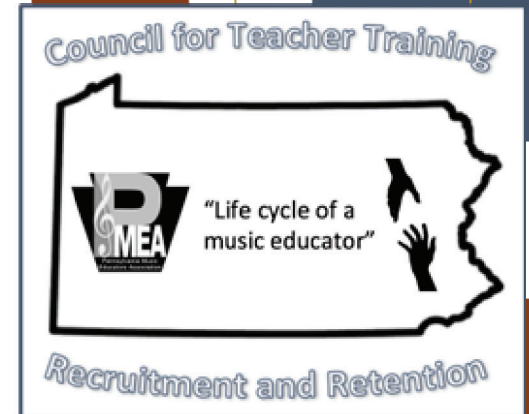
4/19/24 PMEA Annual State Conference
4/8/22 PMEA Annual State Conference

Additional Past Topics

- Teacher Self-Care, Health & Wellness
- Supercharging the School Musical
- Student Leadership Training
- Hands-on Conducting

About “The Fox”

- More than 5 decades in the fields of music, education, and publications
- Retired (2013) Performing Arts Curriculum Leader & Educator Upper St. Clair School District
- State Coordinator Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) Retired Members
- Member (Past State Chair 2016-24) PMEA Council for Teacher Training, Recruitment & Retention
- Instructor for the PDE-Approved Thomas W. Bailey Act 45 & Act 48 classes on Ethics & School Law
- Blogger, publisher & presenter of workshops, webinars, and sessions at state & national conferences



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Sample Articles and Blogs

- Bookends – The Life Cycle of a Successful and Happy Educator
<https://paulfox.blog/2024/11/17/our-next-chapter/>
- Creativity in Education – 3-Part Series
<https://paulfox.blog/creativity-in-education/>
- The Fast Track to Exceptional Educator Ethics Training (series of blogs)
<https://paulfox.blog/category/ethics/>
- Leadership 101
<https://paulfox.blog/2024/07/23/growing-student-leaders/>
- Preparing for Those Upcoming Employment Screenings
<https://paulfox.blog/2025/02/04/the-get-a-job-toolbox/>
- Retirement Transitioning (series of blogs)
<https://paulfox.blog/category/retirement-resources/>
- The Teacher's Guide for Fostering Positive Relations... with School Administrators
<https://paulfox.blog/2019/03/19/the-care-and-feeding-of-your-principal/>
- Ultimate Interview Primer
<https://paulfox.blog/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/ultimate-interview-clinic-super-packet.pdf>

Purpose

My mission is to share issues and ideas “from dawn to dusk” spanning a career in public school teaching, to include its “inauguration” – strategies for pre-service training in music education, followed by preparing, marketing, interviewing, and landing a job, through to “graduation” – embracing a smooth transition to a happy and healthy retirement. Throughout this journey, we will explore the concepts of professionalism, personal goal setting (at times self-reinvention), ethics training, self-care/wellness, and time management. My sessions are customized, reflective, interactive, and research-based.



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