

PAUL K. FOX

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Employment

Educator (Strings 5-12, Choral 9-12, Band 4, Theory 9-12), Upper St. Clair School District (1980-2013)
Performing Arts Curriculum Leader (Grades 1-12), Upper St. Clair School District (2006-2013)
Director/Producer 30 Spring Musicals, 5 Choral Musicals, 29 Fall Plays, Upper St. Clair High School (1983-2013)
Educator (General Music K-8, Choral 7-12), Edgewood School District (1978-1980)

Other Experience

Author/Blogger/Publisher of more than 200+ articles on educator care/health/wellness, creativity, ethics, interview strategies, marketing professionalism, music education pre- & in-service training, public relations, retirement resources, and technology for a variety of state and national publications and websites, most of which are archived at <https://paulfox.blog/> (1980-present)

Clinician/Guest Speaker/Presenter of 80+ professional development workshops/webinars on teacher career development, ethics, interview strategies, leadership, retirement preparation, school musicals, teacher self-care, and technology for the Arts Education Collaborative, Colleges/Universities in PA, DC Music Educators Association, PDK International (Kappan), Pennsylvania Collegiate Music Educators Association, Pennsylvania Department of Education Intermediate Units 5 & 19, Pennsylvania Department of Education SAS Institute, Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, State Education Agency Directors, Thomas W. Bailey PDE-Approved Act 45/48 Classes on Ethics, and Washington Music Educators Association (1981-present)

Founding Director of South Hills Junior Orchestra (1983-present)

Staff Announcer for the "Pride of Upper St. Clair" High School Marching Band (1986-present)

School District Representative/Steering Committee of UPPER ST CLAIR TODAY (1994-present)

Communications Director/Fine and Performing Arts Focus Chair of the Community Foundation of Upper St. Clair (1995-present)

State Coordinator/Retired Members Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (2013-present)

Volunteer Escort for the St. Clair Health (2013-present)

State Chair (2016-2024) and **Member** (2016-present) of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Council for Teacher Training, Recruitment, and Retention

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music, University Honors, Carnegie-Mellon University (1977)
Instructional Certification K-12 Music, Pennsylvania Department of Education (1978)
Master of Fine Arts in Music Education, Carnegie-Mellon University (1979)

Paul K. Fox – 2025-26 Calendar of Professional Engagements

SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31																						

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUBJECT
October 14, 2025	4:30 p.m.	Washington & Jefferson College	Ethics
December 7-9	All-day	PA Department of Education SAS Institute – Hershey, PA	Care, Leadership
January 29-31, 2026	All-day	DCMEA Winter Conference – Washington D.C.	Care, Ethics, Social Media
February 20-21	All-day	MMEA Annual Conference – Baltimore Convention Center	Interviewing
April 23-25	All-day	PMEA Annual Conference – Kalahari Resort/Poconos	Self-Care, Retirement 101, Boosters

Paul K. Fox – 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>

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