

Taylor Pfaff

Music Educator

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Music Education

Morehead State University

2019 - 2023

4.0 GPA

HONORS

- Morehead State Percussion Club
 - 2020-2021 Outreach Coordinator
 - 2021-2022 President
- A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Composition, Morehead KY
 - 2022 Winner
- National Association for Music Education
 - 2021-2022 Secretary
- National Residence Hall Honorary
 - 2022 Secretary

OBSERVATIONS

McBrayer Elementary,
Morehead, KY

Beacon Elementary,
Hilliard, OH

Camargo Elementary,
Mt. Sterling, KY

Nicholas Co. Elementary,
Carlisle, KY

ABOUT ME

A kind, detail-oriented, driven, and intelligent individual with strong leadership and interpersonal skills. Strives to create engaging lesson plans while promoting a safe and positive learning environment. Aspires to accomplish building trustworthy and meaningful relationships between students, parents, and administrators.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- January 2023 – May 2023
STUDENT TEACHER
Brenda Cowan Elementary, Beaumont Middle | Lexington, KY
Student taught in Lexington Kentucky at Brenda Cowan Elementary School and Beaumont Middle School.
 - Solo taught Kindergarten and Third Grade.
 - Completed performance-based, subject-specific assessment: edTPA
 - Assisted with the Elementary musical Beauty and the Beast
- January 2022 – January 2023
CLASSROOM ASSISTANT
Morehead State University | Morehead, KY
As a part of the non-music major elementary music class under the direction of Dr. Michele Paise; aided with teaching multiple activities that included concepts relating to the Kodály method of teaching.
 - Was a provided resource for students to get extra help with the content of the class.
 - Taught solo lessons of different activities involving concepts such as rhythm, pitch, and artistic expression.
- May 2022 – August 2022
DRUMLINE INSTRUCTOR
Hilliard Darby High School | Hilliard, OH
Instructed the Drumline alongside the Assistant Band Director, Nick James, who worked with Drumline and Front Ensemble. Instructed multiple camps taken place throughout the summer. Corrected technique and other musical and physical aspects in the Marching Band.

REFERENCE

- Jeremy Howard, Music Teacher | Brenda Cowan Elementary
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- Amanda Herceg, Band Director | Beaumont Middle
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- Dr. Michele Paise, Assistant Director of Music Education and Director of the Kodály Institute of Kentucky | Morehead State University
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- Tanya Bromley, Retired Music Teacher | University Supervisor
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