

Kim Bruguier

K-5 General Music Educator
L.B. Williams Elementary

Adjunct Education Professor
Dakota Wesleyan University

Executive and Artistic Director
Mitchell Area Children's Choir

Education:

- 2010-2021 Various continuing education/graduate classes specializing in S.M.A.R.T., technology, and various components of music and general education
- 2009, 2019 Postgraduate course/training for Guitar in Music Education
- 2007 Bachelor of Music The University of South Dakota (2000-2002, 2004-2007)

Employment:

- 2021-current Dakota Wesleyan University Adjunct Professor, Education Department
 - Music, Art and Movement class (for general education majors)
- 2014-current: Director for Mitchell Area Children's Choir
- 2014-current: General Music, 5th grade band, elem. choir for Mitchell School District
- 2007-2014 General Music, 5th grade band, elem. choir for Mobridge-Pollock School Dist

Professional Association Memberships

- 2000-current National Association for Music Education/South Dakota Music Education Association
 - 2019-current Conference Manager for the State Music Education Conference
 - 2020-current Immediate-Past President
 - 2017-2020 State President
 - -2016-2017 State President-Elect.
 - -2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 Attended Hill Day in Washington, on behalf of Music Education and ESSA
 - 2012-2016 Elementary Chair
 - 2016-current Site chair for SDMEA Festival Choir
- 2014-current American Choral Directors Association
- 2016-current South Dakota Bandmasters Association
- 2006-2010, 2019-current Association for the Education of Young Children

Development and Leadership Activities for Current and Future Teachers

- 2021 Vice President of Sioux Valley Orff Chapter
- 2021 Dakota Wesleyan University Student Teacher- Cooperating Teacher
- 2021 Clinician- North Dakota Music Education Conference
- 2021 South Dakota State University Student Teacher- Cooperating Teacher
- 2020 Created the work group and helped write the SD Music Education Covid Guidance document for the SDDOE for school implementation fall 2020 which brought together the 5 major music education groups in the state for the first time ever.
- 2017- current: Created a new professional development opportunity for general music teachers through SDMEA called Summer Session which brings in National Clinicians for a one day workshop
- 2020 Clinician for the Sioux Valley Orff (music ed. group focused on movement and music)
- 2019 host for Teaching Guitars Workshop
- 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012 Presented at The State Music Education Conference for both college students and current music educators on the topics of innovation in the elementary music classroom, ukuleles, choreography, art and technology in the music classroom.
- 2019 clinician for music professional development session for Sioux Falls (SD) school district
- 2018, 2017 clinician at South Dakota Arts Education Institute at Northern State University on ukulele, technology, and curriculum building
- 2018 Presented on various technologies in music education at the TIE (Technology in Education) conference in Sioux Falls, SD
- 2017 Presented at the National Association for Music Education, National Conference in Dallas TX on implementing 1:1 devices and integrating chrome books into the general music classroom
- 2014-2020 Classroom host: Dakota Wesleyan University Arts and Music Education 12-18 students per year come observe in the music room
- 2016-2020 Host for DWU Field Experience students in Music Education
- Spring 2019 Northern University Student Teacher
- Spring 2017 Dakota Wesleyan University Student Teacher- Cooperating Teacher
- Spring 2016 Northern University Junior Field Experience Student
- Spring 2015 Northern University Student Teacher- Cooperating Teacher

- 2015, 2016 Presented sessions for district in-service on integrating the use of Google Suite
- 2014- Presented session for school in-service on Class Dojo
- 2014- Worked on Department of Education committee to create the new SD Music Standards
- 2014-present Serves on the school technology and makerspace committee
 - Help colleagues individually with technology needs and questions

Awards and Recognition

- 2021 Guest Director- Northwestern Music Festival Guest Director- (Middle School Choral Festival)
- 2019 Guest Director- Festival of Young Voices (7th and 8th grade choir festival)
- 2018 Guest Director- SDMEA Festival Choir (4th-6th grade vocal festival)
- 2017 Mitchell School District Teacher of the Year
- 2017 LB Williams Elementary Teacher of the Year
- 2017 Children's Choir selected to perform at SD-American Choral Director Association mid-winter conference
- 2017, 2016, 2010 SD Music Education Conference Selected Guest Performing Group
- 2011 Received "Outstanding Young Music Educator Award" from South Dakota Music Education Association and South Dakota High School Activities Association

Drive to Advance Music in the Community, School and State

- 2019 Started the South Dakota Children's Choir Festival bringing together 6 South Dakota Children's Choirs to rehearse and perform together in concert
- 2019 Started a 5th and 6th grade band festival for schools in the area to offer as an additional performance opportunity for beginning musicians
- 2019 Outreach partnership with the Mitchell Public Library to offer 2 summer music sessions for children in the community- one where homemade boomwhackers were created, one focused on music technology
- 2015- Started a school choir to go participate in an elementary Festival Choir, numbers interested were so good the district looked to host the following year and encouraged other schools to participate. That site is consistently the largest host site in the state
- 2016-current Started Mitchell as site for SDMEA Festival Choir which brings 200+ area 4th-6th graders together from the surrounding area for a day long choir festival
 - Because of this all district schools now participate and bring students

- 2015-current Helped start a yearly local instrument drive to acquire instruments for beginning band program. Community can donate an instrument or money towards the purchase of used instruments
 - 30+ instruments in 2020-2021

Other Areas of Service

- 2021 Board Member for Mitchell Municipal Band
 - Recruitment coordinator
- 2019- current board member for weekend snackpack program
 - 2020-2021 Vice President
 - 2021- Current President
- 2011-2018 Girl Scout troop leader
 - Ran various local programs for all girl scouts in community that tied in to giving service to the community, such as planting flowers at the hospital, decorating cookies with seniors, playing bingo with nursing home residents, collecting/donating/ mailing 200 packages of cookies to local soldiers stationed overseas