



# ANNE M FENNELL

## OBJECTIVE

Seeking the role of NAFME's Western Division President to share my profound understanding of music as an academic and expressive force, to foster the growth of the organization's leadership, and to deepen its impact on music education for all.

## PERSONAL BELIEF

I deeply resonate with the power of music as a medium that enhances the human spirit, fostering unity, expression, and growth. With a rich career in music education and leadership, I am committed to support and further the mission of NAFME and magnify its impact on music education.

## SKILLS

Ability to guide and lead teams of people to grow and learn, while working toward common goals. Exemplary knowledge and application of music and all arts standards, assessment, differentiated instruction, learner-centered work, personalized learning, professional development, technology in music education, and integrating music into all K-12 subject matter. Deep understanding of public school systems and education.

## EDUCATION

Masters in Leadership Studies  
University of San Diego - 2008

Bachelor in Music Education  
University of Colorado, Boulder - 1987

Orff Schulwerk Certification,  
Levels I, II, III  
University of Northern Colorado

Authorization - Specially Designed  
Academic Instruction in English (CA)

90+ Graduate Hours in Education,  
Music Education, Global Music

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2019-current - Music Program Manager, SDUSD, San Diego, CA
- 2022-current - President, California Music Educators Association
- 2020-current - Sr. Advisory Board Member, Arts Ed SEL
- 2018-2018 - Innovations Opus Strand Leader, NAFME Nat'l Conference
- 2017-2018 - Musician's Toolkit Advisory Board
- 2017-2022 - President-Elect & Vice President, CMEA
- 2015-2020 - NAFME Innovations Council Chair
- 2016-2019 - NAFME Council for General Music - Member
- 2013-2015 - NAFME Innovations Council Member
- 2010-2019 - CreativeArts Dept. Chair, Mission Vista High School
- 2005-2012 - Beginning Teacher and Support Provider, California
- 2005-2008 - Program Dir., MusicVentures, NAMM & U.S. Dept. of Ed.
- 2003-2019 - Coordinator, Vista Unified Festival of the Arts

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Currently serve as the K-12 Music Program Manager in San Diego Unified School District, San Diego, CA
- Currently serve as the California Music Educators Association 501(c)(6) President, President-elect 2020 - 2022, Vice President 2018-2020
- Senior Advisory Board Member - Arts Ed SEL, 2020 - present
- Music Performance Trust Fund Scholarship Reviewer, 2020 - present
- Creative Arts Dept. Chair, Mission Vista High School, 2010-2019
- National Association for Music Education, National Innovations Council Chair 2016-2020, member 2014-2016
- National Association for Music Education, General Music Council Member 2016-2018
- Musician's Toolkit Advisory Board, 2016 - 2018
- Vista Unified School District and City of Vista Festival of Arts Creator and Organizer, 2004-2019

## AWARDS

- 2020 Technology in Music Education, National Teacher of the Year
- 2017 Magnet Schools of America, National Teacher of the Year
- 2016 Top 10 GRAMMY Music Educator of the Year, 2015 Semi-Finalist
- 2016 California Music Educators Association Innovations in Music Education, SBS
- 2015 Outstanding Educator - Classroom Hero, San Diego County
- 2015 Golden Oak Service Award - CA Parent Teacher Association
- 2013 California Music Education Association Illuminating Culture Award
- 2012 Vista Chamber of Commerce, Heroes of Vista, California, Arts Educator of the Year
- 2007 California Music Education Association, Outstanding Music Educator Award, Southern Border Section
- 2005 Vista Unified School District Teacher

## PUBLISHED AUTHOR

- 2016-2021 - Numerous Articles: CA Music Educators Association
- 2009-2012 - Created courses for UC/CSU approval, Gr. 9-12
- 2008-2010 - GRAMMY Foundation K-1-2 Integrated Music Curriculum
- 2008-2009 - Roots of Rhythm Standards Connections K-12
- 2006-2008 - Disney Interactive - Baby and Little Einsteins
- 2005-2008 - MusicVentures - Integrated K-1-2 Music Ed Curriculum
- 2003-2016 - Pearson/Silver Burdett Making Music, royalty author