

SCOTT MICHAEL BURGNER

EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Master of Music in Instrumental Music Education, 2005

Bachelor of Music in Instrumental Music Education, 1992

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mesa Public Schools, Mesa, AZ

Music Education Department Specialist (2017 – present)

Responsible for overseeing and maintaining the district music program for 60,000 students, writing curriculum, evaluating teachers, budgeting and resource allocation, and providing professional development to teachers. Recognized by NAMM Foundation as a “Best Community for Music Education” for seven consecutive years.

Mountain View High School, Mesa, AZ

Band Director (1999 – 2017)

Taught Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Guitar, and Music Theory. Wind Ensemble was invited to perform at the state AMEA conference three times. Marching band performed at the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, Dublin St. Patrick’s Day Parade, and London New Year’s Day Parade. Numerous Superior and Superior with Distinction Ratings.

Trevor G. Browne High School, Phoenix, AZ

Band and Orchestra Director (1997 – 1999)

Taught Marching Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, Piano Lab, and Mariachi.

Agua Fria Union High School, Avondale, AZ

Band and Choir Director (1994 – 1997)

Taught Marching Band, Concert Band, Choir, and Handbell Choir. Department Chair, Fine Arts Department.

Queen Creek Middle School and High School, Queen Creek, AZ

Band and Choir Director (1993 – 1994)

Taught Concert Band, Choir, 6th grade General Music, and Music Appreciation.

**AFFILIATIONS
AND LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCE**

National Association for Music Education (NAfME)
Council of Music Program Leaders
Chair (2024-2026)
Chair-Elect (2023-2024)
Western Division Representative (2020-2023)
Arizona Music Educators Association (AMEA)
President (2019-2021)
Vice-President of High School Band Activities (2007-2009)
Arizona Band and Orchestra Directors Association (ABODA)
President (2015-2017)
Vice-President of High School Activities (1995-1997)
Kappa Kappa Psi International Band Fraternity
Life Member
Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity
Charter Member, Kappa Zeta Chapter

**AWARDS
AND
RECOGNITION**

2025 AMEA Music Educator of the Year
2022 National Band Association "Citation of Excellence"
2022 ASU School of Music Outstanding Alumni Award
2009 AMEA George C. Wilson Leadership/Service Award
2005 "50 Teachers Who Make a Difference" by School Band and Orchestra Magazine