

Matt Frederickson, PhD

Education

University of Missouri-Columbia <u>Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction</u>	<i>August 2007</i>
University of Missouri-Columbia <u>Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction</u>	<i>December 2003</i>
Southwest Baptist University <u>Master of Science in Education Administration</u>	<i>July 2001</i>
Missouri State University <u>Bachelor of Science in Education</u>	<i>May 1994</i>

Certifications

K-12 Missouri Superintendent Certificate (Initial Certificate), Missouri 7-12 Secondary Principal (Career PC), Missouri K-12 Instrumental Music and Vocal Music (Career PC), National Board Teacher Certification

Head of School, Grand Center Arts Academy

July 2014-June 2017

- ✓ Served as Head of School while supervising three administrators, 60 teachers and support staff for the only public visual and performing arts charter school in the state
- ✓ Improved student performance on the ACT each year, closed the gender gap in math and science on state assessments, and added nearly 40 new courses completing the High School scope and sequence including 20 Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment courses.
- ✓ Led school to the completion of the academic program with first graduating class in 2015-16 with a 98% graduation rate and 100% in 2016-17 in a school with a population that is 65% living in poverty (free/reduced price lunch) and 70% students of color.
- ✓ Decreased discipline incidents each year as reported on the MCDS DESE portal and stemmed downward attendance trend.

Director of Curriculum, Rockwood School District

2003-2014

(Previously) Curriculum Coordinator

- ✓ Served as head of the Curriculum Department while supervising 12 Curriculum Coordinators and 5 support staff with the charge of serving all 22,000 students and curricula programs
- ✓ Aligned curricula K-12 with Missouri Learning Standards and led process of unpacking standards first with all building principals for 30 buildings and then with all 2000 teachers in the district
- ✓ Led development of a common curriculum model and framework, created new Curriculum Management Plan and process for program evaluation consistent for all curricular areas, and led professional development focused on the instructional shifts in English Language Arts and Mathematics associated with the new Missouri Learning Standards
- ✓ In my final two years serving as Director of Curriculum, the district APR went from 92.9% to 98.2% after implementing this work.

2010 and 2008-Nominated for the district's ROSE AWARD by staff members 2005-Nominated for "Who's Who Among American Educators" by students

Ouachita Baptist University Director of Athletic Bands and Visiting Instructor 2001-03

Taught classes in music education methods/brass methods, fundamental music theory, music appreciation, marching band, basketball band, concert band, and studio masterclasses/lessons

2003-Nominated for "Who's Who Among American Educators" by students

Union R-XI School District Head Director of Bands 1998-2001

Head director for grades 6-12 band program; Showcased High School Band on National Television for performances associated with the Toyota Gator Bowl and performances at Disney World in January of 2000.

2001-Nominated for "Who's Who Among American Educators" by students

Gasconade County Schools Band Director 1994-1998

1998-Nominated for "Who's Who Among American Educators" by students

Adjunct Positions

Missouri Baptist University, Lindenwood University, Webster University, St. Charles Community College, East Central College, and Columbia College

Civic and Community Service

Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Foundation; Boy Scouts of America, Adult Leader; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars, lifetime member; Ellisville First Baptist Church, orchestra director; Catholic Youth Council Basketball Coach; St. Louis Philharmonic Society Board Member; St. Louis Low Brass Collective Board Member; member of the Webster University Field Experience Advisory Board

Military Experience

25 Years Combined Active Duty and National Guard, 1992-2017 (Retired January 15, 2017)
Federal military honors include the Army Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with four devices, the National Defense Service Medal with one device, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with silver hourglass and Mobility device, among other awards. Graduate of the Army Warrior Leadership Course, the Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Advanced Leadership Course, and Senior Leadership Course.

Family

Married to Alison, who serves as a gifted education teacher in the Rockwood School District. Daughter Laura is a senior education major at the University of Arkansas, son Nathaniel is a cadet at the USMA, West Point; son Joel is a High School student at Eureka HS.