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Education:

Debbie Rawlins, Adjunct Professor of Studies in Music for Children at Sam Houston State University for the 16th semester, graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Music Education with Elementary Certification, and a Masters of Music Education. She has taught in the Texas public schools for 29 years including Lubbock I.S.D., Bryan I.S.D., Lexington I.S.D., LaPorte I.S.D., Spring Branch I.S.D. and Spring I.S.D. She has had experience in classrooms as a classroom grade-level teacher, music specialist (K-5), middle school general music and high school choir. She has had numerous student teachers from Sam Houston State University, University of Houston, Baylor University and Texas Tech University during her 29 years.

Experience:

Oboist, Midland-Odessa Symphony, Roswell Symphony 1971-1974
All Level Music Teaching Certification and Elementary Certification 1974
Oboist, Brazos Valley Symphony 1976-1978
Elementary Classroom/Music Specialist 1974-1981, 1985-2006
Piano Accompanist, Spring Branch Girls' Choir 1990-93
Teacher of the Year, Spring ISD 1994-95
Lead Teacher of Elementary Students for the Texas Association of Superintendents and Administrators Convention 2003
Recipient of Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award, Spring ISD 2004
Lead Teacher of Elementary Honor Choir, Spring ISD 2004-06
Coordinating Teacher for Student Teachers 1997-2006
Elementary Music Consultant 2007-2015
Teacher of Dalcroze Movement, Houston Area Suzuki Piano Teachers Association 2017, 2018
Orff Certifications, Level I and II, Univ of Houston, SMU, 2002,2015
Kodaly Certification Level I, SHSU 2008
Phi Delta Kappa 2003 - Present
American Orff-Schulwerk Association 2016, 2017
Texas Music Educators Association 1989-Present
Handbell Musicians of America 2017-Present

Leadership/Volunteer Positions

Coordinator, Spring Splashtown Music Contest 2001-Present
Chairperson, Dickens on Cypress Creek Christmas Market - 2007 - Present
Volunteer Assistant, Music Department, Cypress Creek Christian Church 2015- Present

Performances

Cypress Creek Community Chorale - 1996 -Present
Cypress Creek Chorale, Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris France 2000
Cypress Creek Chorale, Prague, Republic of Czechoslovakia 2017
Cypress Creek Handbells - 1996 -Present
Area 9 Summit Handbell Convention - 2018