

Dove Educational Consulting presents

“Small Schools, Smaller Bands: Blessing or Curse?”

Thursday, June 7, 2018 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Bauxite High School, Bauxite, Arkansas

Arkansas Department of Education 6 hours PD credit ID #557106170000

During this session, participants will learn how to teach content within the opportunities and limitations a small band in a small school. Many directors are the products of large successful high school and university band programs, and novice directors seem to secure jobs in small schools. The organizational strategies and climate and culture of these situations are much different than what is taught in university coursework. When any teacher is presented with improved instructional strategies, academic achievement improves in all areas. When teachers reduce angst in their teaching situation, the classroom (band room) becomes a safer place in which to learn.

Learning Objectives:

A pleasant climate and culture in a school increases both academic achievement and general student and parent attitudes toward education. When teachers are schooled in many instructional techniques and strategies, they will be able to perform successfully. After this session, the participants will:

1. be aware of the culture and climate of their school and community
2. be aware of the opportunities and limitations of the small school and small band
3. be aware of strategies to teach and to organize
4. be aware of additional resources to call upon during the school year

Target Audience: Band directors in small schools with small bands, band directors in larger schools with small bands, and pre-service band directors. Band directors in any size school will benefit from this professional development offering.

Thursday, June 7, 2018 in the Bauxite High School Band Room. A working lunch will be served.

Name _____

School and Mailing Address _____

Contact information: email _____

Phone that receives text messages _____

Cost: \$200.00 each **Enclosed:** ___ check ___ P.O.

Please return this entry form and your payment or signed P.O. before May 23, 2018:

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***A minimum of 20 participants is required. A full description may be found at
<https://adedata2.arkansas.gov/PDSAM>***