

LEVI ALLISON, M.ED

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LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY



Balanced, caring, and knowledgeable educator who embraces challenges and opportunities for risk-taking and growth. Focused on engaging and empowering thoughtful educators and students to build relevant and engaging learning experiences in and out of the classroom.

Known for steadfast dedication and leadership in providing an engaging and balanced educational experience for all learners. Experienced in aligning curriculum standards within the PYP framework that supports and empowers student agency and emotional well-being. Possesses analytical and problem-solving skills to support a school's mission and vision. Strong organizational and interpersonal skills, which have helped cultivating relationships within an internationally minded community.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

*Team Management | Curriculum Development | Cross-grade Collaboration
Pedagogical Coaching | Responsive Classroom | Learning Strategies*

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Curriculum & Instruction
December 2020
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Emporia, KS

Master of Science in Educational Administration
May 2020
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Emporia, KS

Bachelor of Arts in Music Education
May 2014
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Lawrence, KS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

IB WORLD SCHOOL, CHADWICK INTERNATIONAL | SONGDO, SOUTH KOREA

General Music Teacher & Department Lead, Grade 1 – Grade 3 Aug 2019–Present

- Organized formal and informal professional development opportunities for New Teacher Interns
- Vice Chair for the synchronous IB/WASC visit for Category A to gather, synthesize and summaries notes from different divisional groups.
- Member of Heads Advisory Council representing the Village School to the Head of School
- Participated in New Staff Orientation Committee to help settle new faculty

IB WORLD SCHOOL, THE WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SHANGHAI | SHANGHAI, CHINA

General Early Years Music Teacher, Pre-Nursery – Kindergarten Aug 2017–July 2019

- Supported multiple school wide events including in-staff PD and various community events
- Organized PYP Scope and Sequence with Stand Alone Units designed using concept-based approach
- Planned succinct and purposeful play-based lessons for musical inquiry for Early Years

IB WORLD SCHOOL, THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF KUWAIT | SALMIYA, KUWAIT

General Music Teacher & Single Subject Representative, PreK – 5th Grade Aug 2014–Jul 2017

- Planned and developed school-wide curriculum for music, identifying collaborative points in Math, Reading and Units of Inquiry
- Lead data gathering practices for self-study used for IB/WASC accreditation
- Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee and Single Subject Representative

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CAREER-RELATED EXPERIENCE

TODDLE & EDUSPARK | ONLINE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Content Creator

Aug 2021– Present

- Presented and consulted on various topics including assessment and transdisciplinary learning including Toddle TIES 2022
- Created online workshops for a wide network of educators to empower student learning
- Collaborated and sought feedback on improving quality of learning for educators

WESTERN ASSOCIATION FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (WASC)

Member, Visiting Committee

Dec 2020–Present

- Participated in school accreditation visits both on-site and online
- Met with stakeholder groups to validate the quality of program experienced by students
- Led Focus Group meetings to assigned area of accreditation within report
- Collaboratively drafted the Visiting Committee Report with other educators on findings during visit

#PYPCHAT COMMUNITY | PROFESSIONAL LEARNING NETWORK

Co-Moderator, Asia Pacific

Aug 2019–Present

- Liaise with International Educators across all three IB regions
- Plan and facilitate discussions based on topics of interests to educators
- Build cohesive community of learners to share and collaborate in the Asia region

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Licenses & Certifications	Initial Building Leadership License PreK-12: State of Kansas Licensed PreK-12 in Music: State of Kansas Instructional Coaching Certificate: Knight 2021 Cognitive Coaching Certificate: Garmston 2022 Multipliers Coaching Certificate: Wiseman Group 2022
International Baccalaureate Workshop (Latest)	Evidencing Learning – Category 2, 2021 Leading Effective Professional Communities – Category 3, 2020 Music and Inquiry - Category 3, 2019 Your Exhibition - Category 2, 2019 Building for the Future - Category 3, 2019

ACTIVITIES

Organizer, Lego Club, Junior Engineering, Puzzle Club, Minecraft Club, Orff Club, Recorder Club, Eco-Club, Garageband Club, iMovie Club, Digital Music, Musical Adventure

TECHNICAL ACUMEN

ManageBac | Rubicon Atlas | Wakelet | GarageBand | Seesaw | Toddle
StoryPark | Microsoft Office Suite | WordPress | iMovie | Google Suite | Flipgrid

“Teaching is an ever-evolving profession, so no one ever ‘finishes’ learning to teach.”
- Todd Whitaker