

Oklahoma State University
Department of Music
Field Experience Guidelines - Fall 2011

The state of Oklahoma requires a minimum of 45 hours of observation in the public schools prior to student teaching. OSU music education students are encouraged to divide their observation hours between the elementary (15 hours), middle school/junior high (15 hours), and secondary settings (15 hours) in their area of concentration (vocal or instrumental). Field experiences may be done in any order; you may choose any level when you begin. "Directed Observation" forms must be completed for each observation experience. **(Portfolio Item)**

You are encouraged to focus on one primary setting at each level. This will enable you to become better acquainted with the teacher, the school, and the pupils in that environment. You should also make an effort to observe in a variety of settings: urban vs. sub-urban vs. rural. You will record information about the school districts where you observe on the "Field Placement Record Form". This form will include information about each school district's socio-economic, ethnic, and rural standings. These school demographics are available through the OSU Professional Education portfolio web site. Go to http://www.okstate.edu/peu/portfolio_handbook/musiced/submission1.htm and click on School District Database.

Note: You must complete and submit the "Clinical/Field Experience Request" form **and wait for its approval** before any on-site observations can occur. Once your placements are approved, it is your responsibility to contact the selected teachers and confirm your observation schedules. Any area schools that give you permission to enter the classroom are acceptable. Following is a list of some area teachers that may be willing to allow you to observe in their classrooms:

Elementary

Trish Ranson
Westwood Elem. (533-6370)
902 S. King
Stillwater, OK
pranson@stillwaterschools.com

Shawn Gregory
Sangre Ridge Elem. (533-6360)
2500 S. Sangre Rd.
Stillwater, OK
s_gregory@stillwaterschools.com

Marie Wilson
Richmond Elem. (533-6400)
201 W. Richmond Rd.
Stillwater, OK
mawilson@stillwaterschools.com

Diann Rudd
Perkins-Tryon Intermediate (405) 547-5713
103 SW 2nd
Perkins, OK
ldrudd@p-t.k12.ok.us

Secondary Vocal

Cheryl Stroope
SMS (533-6430)
2200 S. Sangre Rd.
Stillwater, OK
cdavis39@aol.com

Teresa Nokes
SJHS (533-6320)
1900 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK
tnokes@stillwaterschools.com

Steve Maison
SHS (533-6450)
1224 N. Husband
Stillwater, OK
smaison@stillwaterschools.com

Band

Kevin Zamborsky
 SHS (533-6450)
 1224 N. Husband
 Stillwater, OK
kzamborsky@stillwater.k12.ok.us

Tricia Bovenschen
 SMS (533-6430)
 2200 S. Sangre Rd.
 Stillwater, OK
tbovenschen@stillwater.k12.ok.us

Eileen Ellison
 SJHS (533-6320)
 1900 N. Skyline
 Stillwater, OK
eellison@stillwater.k12.ok.us

Pam Cartmell
 Perkins-Tryon HS/JH (405) 547-5724
 1003 E. Hwy 33
 Perkins, OK
plcartmell@p-t.k12.ok.us

Orchestra

Scott Jackson
 SHS (533-6450)
 1224 N. Husband
 Stillwater, OK
sjackson@stillwater.k12.ok.us

Elementary Music Teaching Schedules (Spring 2011)

Note: Be sure to check the accuracy of these times before you make a visit!

Westwood Elementary (Trish Ranson)

9:30 – 10:10 3rd grade
 10:10 – 10:50 4th grade
 10:50 – 11:30 5th grade
 12:10 – 12:50 Kindergarten (or Plan)
 12:50 – 1:30 Kindergarten (or Duty)
 1:30 – 2:10 2nd grade
 2:10 – 2:50 1st grade
 2:50 – 3:30 Pre - K

Sangre Ridge Elementary (Shawn Gregory)

9:15 – 9:55 5th grade
 10:00-10:40 4th grade
 10:45-11:25 3rd grade
 11:30-12:10 2nd grade
 1:15-1:55 1st grade
 2:00-2:35 Pre - K
 2:40-3:10 Kindergarten

Richmond Elementary (Marie Wilson)

9:00 – 9:40 2nd grade
 9:40 – 10:20 4th grade
 10:20 – 11:00 3rd grade
 11:00 – 11:40 5th grade
 12:20 – 12:50 Kindergarten
 12:50 – 1:30 3rd grade
 1:30 – 2:10 1st grade
 2:25 – 2:55 Pre-K @ RECC

Perkins-Tryon Intermediate (Diann Rudd)

9:10 – 10:00 5th grade general music
 10:03 - ? 5th grade
 11:30 – 12:20 6th grade choir
 12:25 – 1:15 4th grade general music
 1:15 – 2:10 4th grade
 2:10 – 3:00 Music Apprec. (5th grade)

Secondary Level Teaching Schedules (Spring 2011)

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Cheryl Stroope (SMS Vocal)

8:30-9:20 6th Grade Music
 9:25-10:15 7th Grade Chorus
 12:00-1:05 6th Grade Music
 1:10-2:00 7th Grade Chorus
 2:05-2:55 7th Grade Chorus

Teresa Nokes (SJHS Vocal)

8 - 10:15 am Over at SMS
 11:10-12:15 9th Grade Girls, SJHS
 12:55-1:50 8th Grade Girls, SJHS

Steve Maison (SHS Vocal)

8:30-11:00 Mixed Chorus
 11:55-1:25 Pioneer Chorale
 1:30-3:00 Music Appreciation

Scott Jackson (SHS/SJHS Orchestra)

8:00-9:30 SHS Orchestra
 11:45-2:00 SJHS
 4:00-5:00 SMS (Tuesdays)
 4:00-5:00 SMS (Wednesdays)

Tricia Bovenschen (SMS Band)

8:00 - 9:30 SHS Concert Band
 10:15-11:15 SMS Beginning Brass
 11:20-12:15 SMS 7th Grade Band
 1:00 - 2:00 SMS Flutes and Percussion
 2:05 – 2:55 SMS Beginning Reeds

Eileen Ellison (SJHS Band)

9:15 - 10:15 SJHS 8th Grade Band
 11:20-12:15 SMS 7th Grade Band
 1:00-2:00 SMS Beginning Flute
 2:05-2:55 SMS Beginning Trumpet

Kevin Zamborsky (SHS Band)

8:00 - 9:30 SHS Wind Ensemble
 11:25-12:30 7th Grade Band (at SJHS)
 1:10 - 2:00 Flutes and Percussion (SMS)
 2:05 – 2:55 Beginning Reeds (SMS)

Note: There are other local opportunities to gain observation hours in addition to the public school settings listed above: You may observe Stillwater Honor Choir rehearsals on Tuesday evenings here in the Seretean Center. Stillwater Honor Choir is an auditioned community chorus for singers in grades 4 – 12. **You are welcomed to drop in on these rehearsals any time (no paperwork required), but you may only count 3 hours per semester for observing this ensemble.**

Dr. Julia Haley (SHC Concert Choir)

5:15 - 6:15 pm on Tuesdays
 Rm. 123, Seretean Center

Trish Ranson (SHC Prep Choir)

5:05 – 6:00 pm on Tuesdays
 Rm. 126, Seretean Center