

# DR. JOSEPH A. EPPINK

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## EDUCATION

### Degrees

Doctor of Arts in Education, Ball State University	2002
Dissertation Research: <i>Alternative Assessment Strategies in Education</i>	
Masters of Secondary Education (Music), Indiana University (South Bend)	1995
Bachelor of Science (Music Education), Western Michigan University	1989

### Non-Degree

DaVinci Resolve 16 & Virtual Concert Training  
edTPA National Scoring Training  
SMART Board Certification  
Technology in the College Classroom  
Online Classroom Teaching  
*Chalk & Wire* Assessment and Portfolio Training  
*Blackboard* Training  
CPR & HIPAA Compliance

## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE – CURRENT POSITIONS

### Bristol Hospice, Honolulu HI

April 2019-Present

#### Volunteer Coordinator, Therapeutic Music, Bereavement & End of Life Practitioner (Death Doula)

- We Honor Veterans Chair, (reaching for Level 5)
- Created and implemented immediate urgent plan of action and completed compliance probe of all volunteer files
- Implemented community events
- 22-hour volunteer training coordination and presentation
- Manage and onboard new volunteers
- Maintain HIPAA & Medicare compliance
- Multiple volunteer activities
- Multiple continuing education
- Social media blasts
- Facilitate & coordinate volunteer continuing education
- Engage and attend IDT (interdisciplinary team) meetings
- Direct patient care (bereavement, therapeutic music)
- Speaker at events and workshops
- Continuing education & training for staff and volunteers
- Created, Implemented & Facilitated Online book study
- Online meetings, continuing education, and training
- Assess volunteers annually
- Statistical analysis of volunteer program
- Revised and enhanced volunteer interview process
- Creative continuing education including tours, eco-burial issues, self-care, etc.
- Implemented strategies to engage volunteers as a community and build relationships
- Bereavement
- Grief Support Groups: In -person and online
- Individual bereavement sessions

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Honolulu HI** **2016-Present**  
**Director of Music**

- Liturgical Organizer & Facilitator Organist & Pianist
- Conductor: Choral, Ukulele, and Chimes
- Prepare budgetary & yearly overview reports Private organ, piano, and voice students
- Continued cultural endeavors and education Online social media education
- A Moment with Music
- Weekday 10-minute musical experience that appears on facebook page
- Use of DaVinci Resolve 16 to create video presentations

**Music Instructor of Organ, Piano, and Voice (Online & In Person)** **1990-Present**

**PROFESSIONAL LEADERHIP EXPERIENCE – RECENT POSITIONS**

**Hospice Hawaii, Honolulu HI** **2016-2019**  
**Lead Volunteer Coordinator & Therapeutic Music**

**The College of Saint Rose, Albany NY** **2002-2016**  
**Director/Coordinator of Education**

**Associate Professor**

**Accreditation Facilitator: Middle States, NASM, State of Indiana**

**Facilitator & Organizer**

International/National Study Abroad Experiences with Students and Community

*NOTE: These experiences were to provide opportunities for students and community participants working together to bring hope to hospices, cancer centers, children's hospitals. Participants furthered their understanding of homeless issues, poverty and gang cultures through individual work in schools and organizations.*

**Assessment Fellow**

**Director, CSR Pre-College Experience in Music**

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Albany NY** **2003-2016**  
**Director of Music**

**PROFESSIONAL NON-PROFIT LEADERHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Elkhart Boys Choir, Elkhart, IN** **1992-2002**  
**Founder/Conductor 501(c)3 Organization**

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (SAMPLING)

### International (Sample)

Meeting Literacy & Music Standards through Sound Stories in the Music Classroom  
*Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.*

Common Core, the edTPA and Music Education Standards... Can we really do it all?  
*Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.*

Music of the Labyrinth: Creating an Effective Setting.  
*International Labyrinth Society Gathering, Minneapolis, Minnesota.*

Web-based portfolios: Research in reflective thinking, semester growth in learning, and the effect on student attitudes.  
*College Music Society (CMS) International Conference, San José, Costa Rica.*

### National (Sample)

Keynote Speaker: Music Educator's National Conference (MENC)

Academy for General Music: Technology in the Middle School Curriculum Washington D.C.  
*WebQuests & MP3 Players: Setting the Curriculum in Motion from PowerPoint to Finale: Assessment in Action Technology to Engage Lessons Roundtable Discussion*

Web-based portfolios: Research in reflective thinking, semester growth in learning, and the effect on student attitudes.  
*College Music Society (CMS) National Conference, Miami, Florida.*

Web-based portfolios: Reflective Thinking in Action.  
*College Music Society (CMS) Regional Chapter Meeting, Northfield, Minnesota.*

Rubrics: Do they measure up?  
*College Music Society (CMS) Regional Chapter Meeting, Alliance, Ohio.*

## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### National

National Co-Chair, MENC Society for General Music  
National Eastern Representative, MENC Society for General Music  
National Society for General Music Steering Committee  
National Executive Meetings, Washington D.C.

### State/Region

Vice-President of Conferences, New York State Music Teachers Association  
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### Local

Liaison, Berkshire-Hudson Orff Chapter 2002-Present  
Campus Representative, College Music Society 2007-2008

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

### Benefit Concerts with the CSR Women's Chorale

Teens in Trouble, Costa Rica  
10,000 Children, Concert to End Poverty  
Breast Cancer Awareness  
Albany Damien Center

### Miscellaneous Service to the Community

Alzheimer's Walk, Team Captain & Coordinator  
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Team Captain & Coordinator  
Continue to raise money for cancer research and Camp Bravehearts  
Fundraise for Camp Bravehearts, Oncology Camp for Women  
Chair/Organizer, AIDS Memorial Quilt Weekend  
Foster Parents, Northeast Parent & Child Society  
Hospice Volunteer since 1991