

# DuWayne C. Dale, D.M.A., M.B.A.

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## Personnel Data

Name:	DuWayne Clark Dale
Rank:	Associate Professor
Administrative Title:	Director of Bands
College:	Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Department:	Music and Theatre
Specializations:	Instrumental Music, Music Education, Conducting

## Education

- Doctor of Musical Arts, Music Education (D.M.A.), Boston University, 2018
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Western Governors University, 2024
- Post-Graduate Teaching Certification (KY Rank I), University of Kentucky, 2012
- Master of Music, Music Education (M.M.), Morehead State University, 2007
- Bachelor of Music Education (BME), Morehead State University, 1998

## Teaching Interests

- Instrumental Music Pedagogy
- Music Education and Preservice Music Teacher Training
- Conducting Fundamentals and Instrumental Conducting
- Music Ensembles
- Music Program Administration

## Research Interests

- Self-Determination Theory and its implications for ensemble music making, music student retention, and lifelong music making
- Emotional Intelligence as a predictor of success as a music educator
- Research-based approaches to improving preservice music teacher training

## **Brief Biography**

DuWayne Dale joined the faculty of Morehead State University in 2017 after eighteen years of teaching high school band and orchestra in public schools in Ohio (Mad River Local Schools) and Kentucky (Grant County Schools and Daviess County Public Schools). He has served as an adjunct music education and private applied faculty member at Kentucky Wesleyan College and as a Regional Arts Specialist for the Kentucky Department of Education. At Morehead State University, Dr. Dale is the Director of Bands and an Associate Professor of Music. He teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in music education and conducting and leads all aspects of the university band program. Dr. Dale holds a Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music degree from Morehead State University, a Master of Business Administration degree from Western Governors University, and post-graduate teacher certification (Kentucky Rank I) focusing on music education and wind conducting from the University of Kentucky. He completed his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Music Education at Boston University.

Currently, Dr. Dale serves as the Kentucky State Chair for the College Band Directors National Association and the State President-elect for the Kentucky Music Educators Association. He is a past editor of the Bluegrass Music News, the official state publication of the Kentucky Music Educators Association and served for many years as the Kentucky State Sponsor for the Collegiate National Association for Music Education. He was named the 2012 KMEA second district High School Music Educator of the Year, the 2018 and 2020 KMEA eighth district College/University Educator of the Year and has twice been honored with a Citation of Excellence from the National Band Association. Dr. Dale is in demand as a guest conductor and clinician and maintains an active schedule working with high school and middle school bands, conducting regional honor bands, and adjudicating music festivals and competitions. Dr. Dale and his wife, Rebecca (another proud graduate of MSU), live in Morehead, Kentucky. They have two sons, Trevor and Graham.