

Director Spotlights

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Christopher Udell

Walhalla High School

As a lead teacher for band in Oconee County, Mr. Udell organizes district events, communicates to leaders within the district office, and advocates for all district programs. This year, the Walhalla HS marching band made state finals for the first time in school history. In addition, Mr. Udell serves as the director for the Oconee Winds, providing concerts and a summer camp for the community. Congratulations to Mr. Udell!



Ryan Young

Lake View High School

Despite two massive quarantines, enrollment changes mid-season, and missing key performers at every performance, Lake View High School still earned 11th place, the highest placement in 15 years at 1A State Championships. Mr. Young continues to instill in his program a strong sense of perseverance and overcoming obstacles. Congratulations to Mr. Young on a job very well done!

We are looking to recognize outstanding South Carolina band educators and want your input.

If you would like to nominate a SC Band Director to be recognized in a future SCBDA Directors Spotlight, please email Adam Scheuch at ascheuch@bandlink.org. Include the director's name, school, a pic, and all the exciting things they have done for us to celebrate.

