



### **Rogene Brown, Choral Chair Candidate**

Rogene Brown just completed her ninth year as the Assistant Choral Director at Washington High School in Sioux Falls, which is her alma mater. She previously taught K-5 grade general music at Franklin Elementary and middle school band at Axtell Park. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Music Education, Vocal Emphasis, from the University of South Dakota. She is also a member of the American Choral Directors Association and organizes the Sioux Falls site for Honors Choir auditions.



### **Gary Pederson, Band Chair Candidate**

Gary Pederson has been teaching music for 31 years and is currently employed by the Sioux Falls School District where he teaches elementary and middle school band. He also conducts the Sioux Empire Brass. His previous teaching experience includes 12 years of 5-8 grade band, 12 years of high school band, six years teaching K-8 general music, vocal music and band, and one year of 5-12 grade band. He received his Masters degree from Augustana College and his Bachelor of Arts degree from South Dakota State University.



### **ReNae M. Jackson, Middle School Band Chair Candidate**

ReNae Jackson is the Yankton Middle School Band Director, where she teaches students in grades 5-8. Previously, she taught grades 5-12 in Gregory for seven years. She has been working as the Co-Chair for Middle School All-State Band for the past three years. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education from Augustana College and has started work toward her Masters in Music Education at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She has served as a camp counselor, private instructor, and adjudicator. She is also a member of the South Dakota Bandmasters Association.