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Exploring the Dispositions of Highly Effective Teachers in Contemporary Ensemble Settings

Modern Band is a musical offering found in approximately 46 cities in 30 states, currently involves approximately 300,000 students, and employs approximately 2,000 teachers. Research into the practice of Modern Band is in its infancy, the first international Colloquium for Modern Band having recently been held in the Summer of 2018. The researchers are interested in examining the dispositions of teachers that members of the community identify as “highly effective.” How do areas of their musicianship and personality compare to teachers in more traditional (band, choir, and orchestra) settings? What are the implications for the future of music education?

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