

Chris Pierson is originally from Tucson, Arizona. He has resided in Las Vegas, Nevada since 2016. Mr. Pierson received his Bachelors' degrees from the University of Arizona in Astronomy and Physics, as well as a Master's degree in Teaching and Teacher Education with emphasis in Music, Math, and Science. Mr. Pierson has Master's degrees in instrumental conducting and trumpet performance from Northern Arizona University. He has taught band and orchestra at the middle school, high school, and at the collegiate level since 1999 and has served as director of bands at Chaparral High School in Las Vegas, Nevada since 2016. Mr. Pierson currently holds the office of Southern Zone Representative for the Nevada Music Education Association. As President of NMEA Mr. Pierson hopes to continue to build a stronger organization with the capability to do more for Nevada's music educators. He wants to further this goal by continuing to bring all of Nevada's constituent organizations under the NMEA umbrella, and furthering the cause of giving all music educators a voice in the direction of music education regardless of their area of focus. When not teaching music he enjoys time with his son Artemis, and wife Emily.