

Jason Anderson hails from Houlton, Maine, where he recently concluded a 14-year career as a Music educator. Raised in Downeast Maine (Ellsworth), Jason became very active in the performing arts while a student at Lamoine Consolidated and Ellsworth High Schools. Prior to teaching vocal and



classroom music topics in RSU #29 (nine years), Jason spent five years teaching in Vermont (middle school and undergraduates.) A graduate of the University of Maine ('03; '05G) and Southern New Hampshire University ('16G), Jason has dedicated his professional career to understanding the best practices of teaching and learning in Arts Education. In his current role as Visual and Performing Arts Specialist at the Maine Department of Education, Jason is responsible for attending to the professional needs of Arts Educators across the state and to the needs of arts students in every public school from Kindergarten through grade 12. In his personal life, Jason enjoys spending time with his family (which includes a very spoiled black labrador retriever named Simon), whether at their lake property in Aroostook County or travelling domestically or internationally.