

Melissa Legge Mauck Bio

Dr. Legge Mauck holds a B.M.E and M.M.E. from Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Liberty University. She is also endorsed in Kodaly Level I and II from James Madison University. Dr. Legge Mauck spent the majority of her secondary music education career as the Choral Director of the Robert E. Aylor Middle School Select Chorus, Treble Chorus, and 6th Grade Beginning Chorus. Under her direction, the Performing Arts Department of Robert E. Aylor Middle School was also recognized on several occasions as a Blue Ribbon School by the Virginia Music Educators Association. Currently directing Chamber Ensemble, Advanced Women's Ensemble, Concert Choir, and Treble Ensemble at James Wood High School, her groups consistently receive Superior ratings at local and regional festivals. At both the middle school and high school level, her students have consistently been selected for All-District; All-State; and All-National Choral Ensembles.

Dr. Legge Mauck is an active clinician, conductor, and adjudicator. She has presented numerous workshops including presentations at regional and state NAFME Conferences, district professional development workshops, and at Shenandoah University. She has also conducted all-county and all-district chorus festivals and judged concert assessments in Virginia and West Virginia.

Dr. Legge Mauck is the past recipient of the Shenandoah University Cecelia Award for Vocal Performance; Shenandoah University Music Education Student of the Year and the Outstanding Shenandoah University Alumni Award. She is a member of The National Association for Music Education, Virginia Education Association, and the American Choral Director's Association. In 2008, she was recognized as Robert E. Aylor Middle School's Teacher of the Year. She resides on her family's farm, Garrett Farms, in Middletown, Virginia with her husband, sons, and four dogs.