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For five decades, Paul K. Fox has taught music and directed community and youth orchestras, choruses, and theater productions. Mr. Fox graduated with University Honors from Carnegie-Mellon University, earning degrees in Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music/Viola (1977) and Master of Fine Arts in Music Education (1979). He retired in June 2013 from the Upper St. Clair School District as Performing Arts Curriculum Leader, music teacher, and school communications/public relations assistant. From Summer 2016 to Spring 2024, he served an eight-year tenure as State Chair of the PMEA Council for Teacher Training, Recruitment, and Retention, but continues participation on the council as the State Coordinator of PMEA Retired Members. He is a Trainer/Instructor for the Thomas W. Bailey PA Department of Education-approved Act 45 PIL course for administrators and Act 48 continuing professional development (PD) classes on ethics for PA educators. Since 2012, he has presented 73+ professional development regional/state/national workshops, conference sessions, and webinars and has written more than 200 articles about care/health/wellness of educators, creativity in education, interview techniques, marketing professionalism, pre-service training, educator ethics, and retirement resources for a variety of websites and publications, with most of the material archived on his website: <https://paulfox.blog/>.

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