Brad Benson

Brad Benson is the Director of Fine Arts for Norman Public Schools, Norman, Oklahoma. Throughout his career he has taught orchestra and band from the beginning level through high school.

Dr. Benson has arranged and composed music for a variety of ensembles including band, string and symphonic orchestra pieces for schools, as well as for professional groups. He has presented at Oklahoma Music Education Association events, the Oklahoma Music Adjudication Association and at music education and conducting workshops.

Benson has served as an adjudicator, and conducted honor bands and orchestras in Oklahoma and surrounding states. He has presented arts integration workshops in Oklahoma, and has served as a guest lecturer at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Georgia. Dr. Benson has published an article on the conditions of traveling teachers, co-authored a book on teacher leadership, and a book on teacher supervision.

Benson has received the Administrator of the Year award from the Oklahoma Music Educators Association, the Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education and the Governor’s Arts Award for arts education.