

# OKE Candidate Biographies

## Member-At-Large:

**Brittni Bilyeu** teaches Kindergarten through fifth-grade music at Reagan Elementary in Norman, OK. In addition to conducting the Roadrunner Honor Choir, she has served as Region M Circle the State with Song Co-Chair for the 2019 and 2020 festivals. Brittni also volunteers on the music committee for the 5th grade All-City Choral Concert in Norman. Brittni received her Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Oklahoma Baptist University in 2014 and will complete her Master's degree in Music Education with a Kodály emphasis in the summer of 2019. She completed her National Kodály certification in the summer of 2018.

In addition to teaching, Brittni volunteers in the first through fourth-grade children's class at Life Church Norman. She is an active member of OkMEA and OAKE. Brittni is thankful for the opportunities that OKE has provided for her to continue to grow as a Kodály inspired educator including attending levels courses over the past three summers and the national conventions in OKC and Columbus. She is delighted to have the opportunity to serve on the OKE board that has provided her with so many wonderful opportunities for professional development.

**Kendell Lowry** teaches Kindergarten-5th grade music at Adams Elementary School in Norman, OK. Kendell received her Bachelor's degree in Music Education and is working towards a Master of Music Education degree both from the University of Oklahoma. She completed her Kodály certification last summer. Kendell presently serves as the conductor and repertoire committee chair for Norman Public Schools' 5th Grade All-City concert, which serves over 1,000 fifth grade students each year.

Kendell also serves as Music Director at First Baptist Church of Bethany where she conducts adult, senior adult, and children's choirs.