**Grant Recipient**

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**Activities**

- Networked with band directors from other colleges such as University of Missouri, University of Central Missouri, Central Methodist University. Discussed possible collaborations.
- Met with several high school band directors and discussed the possibilities of me providing clinics for their bands and a possible jazz band tour in the fall of ‘18
- Attended clinics and concerts.

**Proposal**

- June 17-20, 2018; Osage Beach, MO
- Funded Expenses
  - Conference Registration: $60
  - Hotel: $327
  - Travel and Meals: @228
- Provides opportunity to network with fellow band directors from across the state to share ideas and create inroads for recruitment of high school musicians to S&T.

**Outcomes**

- Met with several colleagues teaching at various high schools and colleges across the state.
- Made a specific contact with the president of the Missouri Small School Band Association. Working on having the organization sponsor me in presenting a clinic at the Missouri Music Educators Conference in January 2019.
- Will follow up with several of the directors regarding me providing band clinics in the coming school year.