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As the Director of Music in Darien he has created and revised the entire music curriculum three times, established the Darien Young Composers program, developed district-wide common assessments, developed two music technology labs, and established district-wide curricular focus initiatives.

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