



CYNTHIA L. WAGONER

Born and raised in Terre Haute

Attended West Vigo High School where her Band Director was Gary Miracle

Graduate of Indiana State University, B.S., 1979; ISU, M.S. 1986; University North Carolina Greensboro, Ph.D., 2011

Has taught at Knox Middle School, Knox, 1979-1982; John Glenn High School, Walkerton, 1982-1990; Plymouth High School, Plymouth, 1990-2007; Elon University 2010-2011; East Carolina University, 2011-present

Has served as IBA board member; NCMEA Higher Education Chair; NCMEA Teacher Education Chair

Was recognized with Outstanding Teaching awards 1990-2007; East Carolina University Alumni Teaching Award for Outstanding Teaching 2019; ECU College of Fine Arts and Communications Research Award "Integrating Technology in Methods Courses with Preservice Music Teacher Educators,"; 2003 Marshall County Community Foundation Grant Award, Ronald Carter and the NIU Jazztet for three days to develop jazz in Marshall County Schools

Most memorable performance: Sooo many....each performance now is a gift. You don't realize in the daily grind, how much music is actually happening until you step back, so I have some great memories of moments from teaching at Plymouth. Now, I have some really powerful ones from across NC, SC, Indiana, Michigan, and Florida where I have done guest conducting.

Cindy and her husband Mark have two children: Paige Wagoner-Claassen and Ty Wagoner; and grandson Hugh Claassen.