

## Andrew Arcello

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*“...he exposes*

*students to human commonality,*

*diversity, and multiple perspectives*

*while developing student attitudes and*

*skills through music...”*

Dr. Yann W. Lussiez, Principal,  
MEF International School

*“Mr. Arcello not only taught me  
about music, he taught me about loving  
my life, and myself—exactly the way  
that I am.”*

Ian McCurry, Student,  
Somerset Berkley Regional HS

*“...Mr. Arcello is an asset to any  
school organization. I would eagerly  
hire him again, given the  
opportunity...”*

Dr. Yann W. Lussiez, Principal,  
MEF International School

## Professional Profile

A highly motivated lifelong learner offering creative and innovative learning opportunities for all students in student-centered learning environments.

- Undergraduate and graduate degrees in music education
- Experience teaching and leading at all grade levels (Pre-School through 12)
- IB PYP Category I & II certifications/US State Teaching Certification
- Dedicated to innovative, dynamic teaching to inspire and nurture a lifelong love and understanding of music in students
- International and USA teaching experience

## Education, Honors, and Certifications

### Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies-CAGS (Educational Leadership)

University of New England, Biddeford, ME (online campus) *In-progress*

### Master of Music in Music Education (Choral, General Music, Instrumental)

Boston University-College of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. 2012

### Bachelor of Arts in Music Education (Choral, General Music, Instrumental)

Providence College, Providence, RI. 2010

## Certifications

MA State Teaching Certification – Music (PreK-12) General, Choral, Instrumental.

IB PYP – Introduction to the PYP Curriculum Model (Category I)

Assessment in the PYP (Category II)

Teaching and Learning in the PYP/MYP (Category II)

Project-Zero - Making Thinking Visible – Harvard Graduate School of Education

## School Leadership Roles

- **GEMS Schools Learning Network Leader (Music)**, current  
GEMS Education, worldwide
- **Subject Coordinator/Department Leader (Music, PE, ICT, Art)**, current  
Dubai American Academy Primary School, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- **School-wide Alignment Coordinator – The Arts**, current  
Dubai American Academy, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

## Employment

- **Music Teacher-Primary School**, August 2014 to present  
Dubai American Academy, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- **Private Music Lesson Instructor (piano, voice, guitar)**, 2015 to present  
GEMS Education Music Academy, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- **IB PYP Music Teacher**, 2012 to 2014  
MEF International School, Istanbul, Turkey
- **Choral Director-Music Teacher**, 2010 to 2012  
Somerset Berkley Regional High School, Somerset, MA
- **Music Teacher/Camp Director** 2008-present  
Linden Place Museum Summer Camp, Bristol, RI
- **Director of Music and Religious Education**, 2006 to 2012  
Holy Angels Church, Barrington, RI

*“...Mr. Arcello’s talent and enduring personality set him apart from other choral directors. It is clear to his colleagues and students that he was born to conduct choirs...”*

Mrs. Paulette LaParle,  
Conducting Supervisor

*“...his professional decorum, passion for music, and ability to connect to all students make him a teacher that my daughters will fondly remember for years to come...”*

Mrs. Krastina Arantasi, Parent

*“...a confident teacher, creative, thoughtful, and respected by his students and peers.”*

Dr. Patricia Wurst Cichy  
Program Director, Music Ed.  
Providence College

## Professional Development

- **CIS/NEASC Accreditation Committee Leader (Section G)**, 2013 & 2015  
Istanbul, Turkey and Dubai, UAE
- **GEMS Education Leadership Programme-Advanced**, 2014-2015  
Dubai, UAE
- **GEMS Young Musician of the Year-Adjudicator/Clinician**, 2015  
Dubai, UAE
- **Student Teacher Seminar Series Presenter-Music Education**, annually  
Providence College (via Skype)
- **iPad Bootcamp for Elementary Teachers**, 2015  
National Association for Music Educators (online)
- **Workshop Leader-Music Literacy, Movement, Cross-curricular**  
RI Music Educators, Dubai American Academy
- **PLATO Learning Seminar**  
Somerset, MA
- **Teaching African-American Spirituals Workshop**  
Boston, MA
- **Technology: Teacher Website Development Training**  
Somerset, MA
- **Assessments: Building-Wide Rubrics Workshop**  
Somerset, MA
- **K-12 Art/Music Instructional and Assessment Application Workshop**  
Somerset, MA
- **Massachusetts School Bullying Prevention Program**  
Somerset, MA
- **First Aid / CPR Certified**, current  
Istanbul, Turkey & Somerset, MA

## Other School Activities

- **Elementary School Musical Theatre Director (Grade 5)**, current  
Dubai, UAE
- **Primary School Soccer/Cross-country assistant coach**, 2012-2014  
Istanbul, Turkey
- **Primary School Parent Teacher Association Representative**, 2012-2014  
Istanbul, Turkey
- **NEASC Curriculum Development Committee**, 2012  
Somerset, MA
- **High School Chorale Director (select choral ensemble)**, 2010-2012  
Somerset, MA
- **High School Drama/Musical Theatre Club**, 2010-2012  
Somerset, MA
- **High School Alternative Route Tutor**, 2010-2012  
Somerset, MA
- **High School Amnesty International Co-advisor**, 2010-2012  
Somerset, MA

## Professional Affiliations

NAfME – National Association for Music Education  
ACDA – American Choral Directors Association  
RIMEA – Rhode Island Music Educators Association  
MMEA – Massachusetts Music Educators Association  
NPM – National Association of Pastoral Musicians

## References

Open references are available for viewing at [www.andrewarcello.com](http://www.andrewarcello.com).

Confidential references are available upon request.

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