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# SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Diana L. Mitchell., Ed.D., Superintendent

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## Towson University Music Professor Visits NDHS

The North Dorchester High School orchestra recently welcomed Dr. Christopher Cicconi of Towson University as a guest conductor. Dr. Cicconi, Director of Bands and Orchestra for the University's Music Department and an experienced festival adjudicator, shared his expertise in helping prepare the musicians for the ESBDA Music Festival in March.

Band teacher Mike Hughes said, "We're really pleased that Dr. Cicconi gave up his time to come down to the Eastern Shore so our students can benefit from his experience. This has been a great introduction to college-level instruction and will help, along with the kids' hard work, to take their performance to the next level."

NDHS senior and orchestra member Kalifa Warren said she enjoyed Dr. Cicconi's visit: "Having the talented Dr. Cicconi help our band with Festival music was a great experience. He was very cool, and made me want to be in Towson's band ensembles even more." Kalifa, who plays the tenor saxophone, plans to major in nursing at Towson next year.



*Dr. Christopher Cicconi, Assistant Professor of Music Education, Towson University*