

## 2010 SCKMEA Middle School Honor Choir Clinician



Matt Huth is currently in his fifteenth year of directing vocal music in Iowa. He is on staff at Waukee Schools in Waukee, Iowa where he is one of three directors in the progressive 9-12 vocal program. He directs Millennium Varsity Show Choir, 9<sup>th</sup> Choruses, coaches all-state and solo/ensemble singers, and gives private voice lessons. Choirs and singers under his direction have successfully competed and performed in the All-State Music Festival, state and regional Show Choir Invitationals, State Solo and Ensemble Contest, and State Large Group Contest. Waukee High School is proud of the accomplishments of the top auditioned choir, A Cappella. It has appeared on a National and two Divisional ACDA Conventions.

Huth has served on the Iowa Choral Directors Association Board in many capacities over the past thirteen years. He has held positions of OPUS All-State Committee, District Representative, Show Choir Repertoire and Standards Chair, 2001 Convention and Symposium Chair, President-Elect, President, and is currently Past-President. During his tenure on the board, Huth has worked with the Department of Education on the educational reform Model Core Curriculum and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills and served on the K-16 Music Summit Committee.

Huth also serves as the chair for the Iowa High School Music Association Liaison Committee for All-state/Contest Affairs. This committee reviews and revises policy for the all-state music festival and other state sponsored music festivals.

Matt is a graduate of Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa where he earned a BME with an emphasis in voice and a minor in piano. He is an active clinician, guest director, and adjudicator throughout Iowa, Missouri, Mississippi, Alabama, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska. Matt has guest directed many ACDA district, regional, and state festivals around the Midwest including the 2005 9<sup>th</sup> grade Iowa OPUS Chorus.