



So You Didn't Get Your Dream Job - What's Next?
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- Step One
 - Suck it Up
- Realize the Benefits
 - Learn Who You Are as a Teacher
 - The Standards
 - Teaching Music with Less Responsibility
 - Field Day, Movie Day, Book Parades, Robotics, Field Trips - 'Nuff Said
- The Standards
 - Loose Standards = More Options
 - You don't have to be THAT teacher - Unless you want to be!
 - Sample Lessons - Leitmotifs in Star Wars, History of the Super Bowl Halftime Show, Snare Drum Rudiments
 - Make a goal list to stay on track
- Keep Your Skills Sharp
 - Offer Secondary Teachers Help
 - SHOW UP - I promise you'll be put to work
 - Learn a new instrument
 - Always be listening
- My High School Responsibilities
 - Marching Band - All rehearsals, camps, games, competitions, fundraisers, etc.
 - Direct the Screamin' Eagle Jazz Band (Monday's after school)
 - Assist in planning events and hiring staff
 - Build relationships with students
- For Current Band Directors
 - Reach out to all new teachers in your area
 - If they show interest, give them something to do
 - Guide, mold, help the next generation of music education
- Long-term Benefits of Doing Both
 - Teaching Better
 - Recruiting
 - Networking
 - Better Prepared for Life in General

- Advice for Now
 - Go meet people today
 - It's not only about the sessions you go to, but the connections you make while you're here
- TL;DR
 - Suck it up - Salary, Benefits, Retirement
 - Keep Your Skills Sharp
 - Gain Experience, Earn a Reference
 - Build relationships with students and other teachers