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A native of Suffolk, VA, Edward A. Ricks received the B.S. in Public School Music, and the M.M. with emphasis in education from Norfolk State University. He has taught in the public schools systems of Milwaukee, WI and Virginia Beach, VA.

Mr. Ricks served as Assistant Director of Bands and Instructor of Music (Percussion) at Norfolk State University, Delaware State University, Savannah State University, and South Carolina State University, where he served as Interim Director of Bands as well.

Since September, 2005, Mr. Ricks has served as Assistant Director of Bands and Director of Percussion Studies at Hampton University, he has developed a viable percussion ensemble which has performed throughout the Virginia tidewater region.

Mr. Ricks has also served as a clinician and/or adjudicator for various public schools and colleges & universities in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Wisconsin, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Washington, D.C.

His professional memberships include the College Band Directors National Association and the Percussive Arts Society.