

*MMSA Coleen Yatchoske
Middle Level Educator of the Year*



Scott Prescott

The 2009 Coleen Yatchoske Middle Level Educator of the Year is Scott Prescott. Scott currently teaches 6th - 8th grade music at Pioneer Ridge Middle School in Chaska, Minnesota. Describing his philosophy of education, he says, "It really comes down to three words for me: kids, life, music. I am thrilled, and frankly humbled, to go to school each day and know that I have the opportunity to positively influence the lives of the students in my bands, music classes, advisory, and the entire school. My behavior is contagious. Respect begets respect. Good manners bring more good manners. Middle school is about creating positive culture. Our school must be a place where kids feel welcome, safe, and respected." Scott is passionate about working with young adolescents. With student engagement always on his mind, the experiences he provides in the classroom connect students to the world around them. MMSA is proud to honor Scott Prescott with this award!