

## **Heather Prinzing - Bio**

Heather Prinzing has been teaching choral music in the Boise School District since 2002. She spent her first two years at East Junior High and Hillside Junior High in Boise, ID. Her next four years were spent only at East Junior High where she directed four choral ensembles. Under her direction, the choral program at East received awards and honors for excellence at local and regional choral festivals, including an invitation to perform at the 2007 Idaho ACDA Fall Retreat with guest clinician Andre Thomas and at the 2008 Northwestern ACDA Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Mrs. Prinzing is now the choral music educator and music department chair at Borah High School (her alma mater- class of '98), also in the Boise School District, where she directs five choral ensembles and one instrumental jazz combo. The Borah Choirs have received superior ratings at festivals for the past three years under her direction. Mrs. Prinzing received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN in 2002 where she studied and sang in the Concordia Choir under the direction of world-renowned composer, conductor and clinician Rene Clausen.

She has been an active member of the American Choral Director's Association and the National Association for Music Education since 1999. She served as the Concordia Student Chapter secretary and president of ACDA during her undergraduate years. Mrs. Prinzing also served as the Boy's Choir R & S Chair for the Idaho State Chapter of ACDA, was appointed the Women's Choir R & S Chair for the Northwestern Chapter, and is now currently serving as the Idaho R&S Chair for Men's Choirs.