

## MUSIC – VOCAL



**Dr. Elizabeth Mears** - graduated in 1983 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Furman University. After teaching at Hughes Middle School in Greenville, she was named the school's Teacher of the Year. Dr. Mears then completed her Master of Music Education Degree at the University of South Carolina. She travelled to Louisville, Kentucky, where she taught at Eastern High School. Her choirs received "superior" ratings at local, state and national festivals and were chosen to perform at the Kentucky Music Educators' State Convention. In 2001, Dr. Mears completed her studies and received a Doctorate of Musical Arts Degree from the University of South Carolina with an emphasis in choral conducting. She has continued her work with school and church choirs and is currently part of the Fine Arts Faculty at Richland Northeast High School.