

## Region 9 Faculty Resume

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**Education:** Kim's musical education started in middle school and continued through high school where she performed in choruses, swing choirs, stage bands and did solo work. Throughout her history with Sweet Adelines, she has enjoyed being a member and leader in all size choruses as well as a quartet singer. As a lifelong student, she takes her experiences being coached and attends many events and classes, to continue improving her own skills. These life experiences guide her coaching and teaching style. In the professional world, her work has been an interesting balance of technical, training and project management skills all of which require learning, leadership, and creativity.

**Positions held:** Regional Education Coordinator, Regional Education Faculty & Steering Committee, Past Regional Management Team Leader, Certified Director, Musical/Administrative Chorus Leadership (Asst/Assoc Director, Section Leader, Show Chair, Team Coordinator), International Quartet Champion Bass of Bling!, Past International Committee Member & Task Force Chair; Past Coronet Club Show Chair, Chorus and Quartet Coach

**Personal:** Kim joined Bling! in June of 2008 and won gold with them in Baltimore in 2014. Her love for barbershop harmony started in 1980 when her boss invited her to his men's chorus show. She joined a chapter in Missoula, MT, and sang Lead with them for three years. Life ensued and after a lengthy hiatus she returned to barbershop as a Bass in 1997. Kim was the Bass of Heatwave (2006 8th Place Int'l Medallists) and Fireworks Quartets. She was a member and Associate Director of the Women of Note Chorus, small chorus champion at the 2005 SAI Harmony Classic, and is currently an in-house coach/consultant for them. In addition to being a proud member and Assistant Director of Spirit of the Gulf, she is a Certified Director, and Region 9 RMT/Education Coordinator and Education Faculty member. Kim is a telecommunications engineer with AT&T and resides in Boca Raton.

**Areas of Expertise:** Areas of expertise include a wide variety of musical and administrative topics for choruses and quartets as well as personal vocal instruction from novice to advanced. Please see skills matrix for details or contact her to inquire about specific needs you may have.

**General area where you live and how far you are willing to travel:** Kim lives in Southeast Florida and will negotiate dates/time based on the situation and will either drive or fly. While weekends are best, it may be possible to schedule something during the week. Zoom is also an option.

**How far in advance do you typically book?** Prefers at least two weeks' notice but, depending on situation, may be able to accommodate requests with shorter notice.

**Are you willing to give PVI's at Regional meetings, chorus/quartet coaching, area schools, etc.?** YES!