

ACADEMY for New Band, Choir and Orchestra Directors

Thursday – July 25, 2019

You are invited to attend the ninth annual Academy for New Directors in conjunction with the TBA, TCDA, and TODA Conventions. Come prepared to learn from the leaders in your profession – an outstanding faculty of Texas music educators, administrators, and law specialists. The wealth of information gained from this academy will prepare YOU for success and help lay the foundation for YOUR career. Let us help you achieve your professional and personal goals. This unique opportunity is not to be missed!

DESIGNED FOR: Directors beginning their teaching career – Fall 2019
Directors with limited teaching experience
Directors new to Texas

LOCATION: Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio

TIME: 8:30 Check-in; Sessions from 9am to 6pm; Lunch provided

CREDIT: 8 Hours Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Credit – Must attend all sessions

CURRICULUM: Classroom Management/Discipline; Student Motivation; Communicating with Administration and Parents; Overview of TMEA, UIL, and TEA; Social Media Do's and Don'ts; Director's Legal Rights and Responsibilities; Management of School Finances; Personal Finances; Professionalism

REGISTRATION: ***Band Directors go to the TBA website at:*** <http://www.texasbandmasters.org>
For Directors beginning their teaching career Fall 2019: Register for \$100 and receive your first year as a TBA member for free!
Included: Academy lunch (\$15 value); 1 year TBA Active Membership and Convention; Business Luncheon; and TBA BBQ (\$175 value)

For Directors with teaching experience: Register as an Active TBA Member and Add-On the \$40 Discounted Academy Fee (TBA Academy Lunch included)

From 2018 Academy Attendees:

"The Academy is an invaluable resource for all young teachers. The comprehensiveness of the clinics has helped me to feel more confident than ever about all of the facets of leading a professional life as a young adult, not just teaching band. This Academy is a must-attend!" – Alex Hedden

"I attended the 2018 Academy as I was about to go into my second year of teaching. It offered information on a variety of topics...some of which I didn't even know I needed! Ultimately, the experience was wonderful with highly qualified speakers and relevant information. I would recommend it to anyone!" – Emelia Johnston

"The financial presentation was very helpful! Afterward, I felt less overwhelmed about money and more certain that I can manage it as a new teacher!" – Kayla Crowley