

ACADEMY for New Band, Choir and Orchestra Directors

Thursday – July 23, 2020

You are invited to attend the tenth annual Academy for New Directors in conjunction with the TBA, TCDA, and TODA Conventions at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. 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 2020
Directors with limited teaching experience
Directors new to Texas
- 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>
Academy fee of \$100 includes free 1st Year TBA Membership and Convention
Choir Directors go to the TCDA website at: <http://www.tcda.net>
Orchestra Directors go to the TODA website at: <http://www.todaweb.org>

From Academy Attendees:

“Every first-year teacher needs to attend the Academy. It gives great nuts and bolts information that simply can't be taught in school. From personal finance to motivational speeches, this Academy fills a big need in our community” – Caleb Fritz, Choir Director

“After signing up for the Academy, I saw several sessions in the regular schedule that I wanted to attend as well. I began to question whether paying for the Academy was a good idea. Let me assure anyone, even a seasoned teacher, this is a phenomenal presentation well worth your time.” – Darla Boyd, Orchestra Director

“As someone who went to college out-of-state, it was great to learn about the operations of a band program and systems around music programs in Texas. This was an invaluable set of resources for the young (or young-at-heart) teacher!” – Alex Braud, Band Director

“The New Teacher Academy is an excellent resource. I can't imagine being a new teacher without this experience and advice.” – Mallory Vinzant, Band Director